# WINLAND HOLDINGS CORPORATION

1950 Excel Drive, Mankato, Minnesota 56001

#### **Annual Report**

#### **December 31, 2017**

# Item 1 Name of the issuer and its predecessors (if any)

Winland Holdings Corporation (formerly known as Winland Electronics, Inc.)

## Item 2 Address of the issuer's principal executive offices:

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# **Item 3 Security Information**

Common Stock

Symbol: WELX CUSIP: 97424Q106

Par Value: \$0.01

Total Shares Authorized: 20,000,000 As of: December 31, 2017 Total Shares Outstanding: 3,789,522 As of: December 31, 2017

Transfer Agent

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Registered under the Exchange Act and regulated by the SEC.

## Item 4 Issuance History

None

#### Item 5 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders, Audit Committee and Board of Directors Winland Holdings Corporation Mankato, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Winland Holdings Corporation, which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of operations, comprehensive income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Winland Holdings Corporation as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota March 22, 2018

# Winland Holdings Corporation Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016 (In Thousands, Except Share Data)

(iii Thousands, Except Shale Data)	December 31, 2017		December 31, 2016	
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,596	\$	1,449
Short-term marketable securities (Note 12)		27		-
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful				
accounts of \$8 as of both December 31, 2017 and 2016 (Note 2)		460		445
Inventories (Note 3)		437		186
Prepaid expenses and other assets		47		38
Total current assets		2,567		2,118
Property and Equipment, at cost				
Machinery and equipment		213		213
Data processing equipment		118		115
Office furniture and equipment		26		26
Total property and equipment		357		354
Less accumulated depreciation		322		304
Net property and equipment		35		50
Equity method investment (Note 10)		205		206
Long-term inventories (Note 3)				25
Total long-term assets		205		231
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	2,807	\$	2,399
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	450	\$	263
Accrued liabilities:				
Compensation		53		49
Unearned revenue		42		27
Other		16		38
Total current liabilities		561		377
Stockholders' Equity (Note 4)				
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; authorized 20,000,000 shares; issued				
and outstanding 3,789,522 as of both December 31, 2017 and 2016		38		38
Additional paid-in capital		5,111		5,116
Accumulated deficit		(2,900)		(3,132)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(3)		
Total stockholders' equity		2,246	_	2,022
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	2,807	\$	2,399
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# Winland Holdings Corporation Statements of Operations

# For the Years Ended December 31,

(In Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Data)

		2017		2016
Net sales (Note 2)	\$	3,576	\$	3,562
Cost of sales		2,243		2,393
Gross profit		1,333		1,169
Operating expenses:				
General and administrative		625		620
Sales and marketing		479		433
Research and development		8		23
Total operating expenses		1,112		1,076
Operating income		221		93
Other income		11		21
Income before income taxes		232		114
Income tax expense (Note 5)				
Net income	\$	232	\$	114
Income per common share data:				
Basic	\$	0.06	\$	0.03
Diluted	\$	0.06	\$	0.03
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding:				
Basic	3,7	89,522	3,	789,522
Diluted		860,864		901,094

# Winland Holdings Corporation Statements of Comprehensive Income For the Years Ended December 31,

(In Thousands)

	2017	2	2016
Net income	\$ 232	\$	114
Change in unrealized gains/losses on marketable securities			
Change in fair value of marketable securities, net of tax	 (3)		
Total change in unrealized gains/losses on marketable securities, net of tax	 (3)		
Total other comprehensive loss	 (3)		
Total comprehensive income	\$ 229	\$	114

# Winland Holdings Corporation Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity For the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

(In Thousands, Except Share Data)

					Accumulated	
			Additional		Other	
	Common	n Stock	Paid-In	Accumulated	Comprehensive	
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Deficit	Loss	Total
Balance on December 31, 2015	3,789,522	\$ 38	\$ 5,119	\$ (3,246)	\$ -	\$1,911
Stock-based compensation expense	-	-	1	_	-	1
Redemption of options	-	-	(4)	-	-	(4)
Net income		-	-	114	-	114
Balance on December 31, 2016	3,789,522	38	5,116	(3,132)	-	2,022
Redemption of options	-	_	(5)	_	_	(5)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	_	-	(3)	(3)
Net income	-	-	-	232	-	232
Balance on December 31, 2017	3,789,522	\$ 38	\$ 5,111	\$ (2,900)	\$ (3)	\$2,246

# Winland Holdings Corporation Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

(In Thousands)

	2017		2016	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	•			
Net income	\$	232	\$	114
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash				
provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation		18		19
Stock-based compensation		4		12
Loss (gain) on investment in equity method investment		1		(21)
Decrease in allowance for obsolete inventory		<b>(47)</b>		(3)
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable		(15)		35
Inventories		(179)		332
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(9)		(16)
Accounts payable		187		(273)
Unearned revenue		15		27
Accrued liabilities		(18)		6
Net cash provided by operating activities		189		232
Cash Flows From Investing Activities				
Purchases of investments, available for sale		(30)		-
Purchases of property and equipment		(3)		(9)
Net cash used in investing activities		(33)		(9)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities				
Cash paid for redemption of stock options		(9)		(16)
Net cash used in financing activities		(9)		(16)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		147		207
Cash and cash equivalents				
Beginning of year		1,449		1,242
End of year	\$	1,596	\$	1,449

## Note 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Business:

On February 5, 2018, Winland Electronics, Inc. changed its name to Winland Holdings Corporation ("Winland" or the "Company").

Winland markets and sells its line of proprietary critical condition monitoring hardware and subscription service products primarily through an established network of distributors, dealers, security installers and integrators. In most cases, the hardware products are manufactured to protect against loss of assets due to damage from water, excess humidity, extremes of temperature, and loss of power. Winland also offers a critical-environment monitoring solution that is an automated, cloud-based platform providing early alerting, reporting, and logging services designed to ensure regulatory compliance. Winland's branded, and trademarked hardware products accounted for 96% and 97% of Winland's revenue in 2017 and 2016, respectively. Winland's critical-environment monitoring solution product accounted for 4% and 3% of Winland's revenue in 2017 and 2016, respectively.

On January 1, 2018, the Company completed the reorganization described in Note 14. Subsequent Events.

The footnotes related to dollars are in thousands unless noted.

A summary of Winland's significant accounting policies follows:

**Use of Estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include allowances for obsolete inventories, rework and warranties, valuation of long-lived assets and doubtful accounts. Winland cannot assure that actual results will not differ from those estimates.

**Revenue Recognition:** The Company recognizes revenue from both hardware and subscription services. In 2016, the Company began recognizing subscription service revenue derived from agreements Winland has entered into with resellers and direct endusers to provide remote monitoring, alerting and reporting services.

Hardware revenue is recognized from the sale of products and out of warranty repairs when the product is delivered to a common carrier for shipment and title transfers. Winland does not generally accept returns but does provide a limited warranty as outlined below under Allowance for Rework and Warranty Costs. Sales and use taxes are reported on a net basis, excluding them from sales and cost of sales.

Shipping and handling charges billed to customers are included in net sales, and shipping and handling costs incurred by the Company are included in cost of sales.

Subscription service revenue is recognized over the term of the contract, which is generally one year of service.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash and cash equivalents include money market mutual funds and other highly liquid investments defined as maturities of three months or less from date of purchase. Winland maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. Winland has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts: The Company generally requires no collateral from its customer with respect to trade accounts receivable. Invoices are generally due 30 days after presentation. Accounts receivable over 30 days are considered past due. No interest is charged on past due accounts. Winland evaluates its allowance for uncollectible accounts on a quarterly basis and reviews any significant customers with delinquent balances to determine future collectability. Winland bases its determinations on legal issues, past history, current financial and credit agency reports, and experience. Winland reserves for accounts deemed to be uncollectible in the year in which the determination is made. Management believes these values are estimates and may differ from actual results. Winland believes that, based on past history and credit policies, the net accounts receivable are of good quality. The Company writes off accounts receivable when they are deemed uncollectible and records recoveries of trade receivables previously written off when collected. The allowance for doubtful accounts was \$8 as of both December 31, 2017 and 2016.

#### **Note 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**Inventory Valuation:** Raw component and finished goods inventories are stated at the lower of cost, using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method, or market value. Winland estimates excess, slow moving and obsolete reserves for inventory on a quarterly basis based upon order demand and production requirements for its major customers and annual reviews for other customers. Management's estimated reserve for slow moving and obsolete finished goods inventories was \$78 and \$125 as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

**Depreciation:** Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the various assets, as follows:

	Years
Machinery and equipment	5 – 7
Data processing equipment	3 - 7
Office furniture and equipment	3 - 7

Equity Method Investment: Winland accounts for its equity method investment using the equity method of accounting in accordance with Account Standard Codification (ASC) 323, Investments – Equity Method and Joint Ventures ("ASC 323"). The equity method of accounting requires the investment to be initially recorded at cost and subsequently adjusted for the Company's share of equity in the affiliates' earnings and distributions. The Company evaluates the carrying amount of the investments for impairment in accordance with ASC 323. The Company's equity method investment is reviewed for potential impairment if the carrying amount of the investment exceeds its fair value. An impairment charge is recorded when an impairment is deemed to be other-than-temporary. To determine whether impairment is other-than-temporary, Winland considers whether the Company has the ability and intent to hold the investment until the carrying amount is fully recovered. The evaluation of an investment in an affiliate for potential impairment can require the Company management to exercise significant judgments. No impairment losses were recorded related to the equity method investment as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Long-Lived Assets: Considerable management judgment is necessary in estimating future cash flows and other factors affecting the valuation of long-lived assets including the operating and macroeconomic factors that may affect them. The Company uses historical financial information, internal plans and projections, and industry information in making such estimates. While the Company currently believes the expected cash flows from these long-lived assets exceeds the carrying amount, materially different assumptions regarding future performance and discount rates could result in future impairment losses. Such impairment would adversely affect earnings. No impairment losses were recognized in 2017 or 2016.

Allowance for Rework and Warranty Costs: Winland provides a limited warranty for its products for a period of one year, which requires Winland to repair or replace defective product at no cost to the customer or refund the purchase price. Reserves are established based on historical experience and analysis for specific known and potential warranty issues. The reserve reflecting historical experience and potential warranty issues is determined based on experience factors including rate of return by item, average weeks outstanding from production to return, average cost of repair and relation of repair cost to original sales price. Any specific known warranty issues are considered individually. These are analyzed to determine the probability and the amount of financial exposure, and a specific reserve is established. The allowance for rework and warranty costs was \$15 as of both December 31, 2017 and 2016. The product warranty liability reflects management's best estimate of probable liability under Winland's product warranties and may differ from actual results.

**Income Taxes:** Income taxes are accounted for in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC Topic 740 Income Taxes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to the differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carry forwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

## Note 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

In assessing the realizability of deferred income tax assets, Winland considers whether it is "more likely than not," according to the criteria, that some portion or all of the deferred income tax assets will be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred income tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible.

In accordance with FASB ASC 740-10-25-5, Winland recognizes the financial statement benefit of a tax position only after determining that the relevant tax authority would more likely than not sustain the position following an audit. For tax positions meeting the more likely than not threshold, the amount recognized in the financial statements is the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with the relevant tax authority.

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments:** The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable approximate their fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

**Income per Common Share:** Basic income per common share is computed by dividing the net income by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted income per common share is computed by dividing the net income by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period, including potentially dilutive shares such as the options and warrants to purchase shares of common stock at various amounts per share (see Note 4).

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the basic income per share was \$0.06 based on 3,789,522 shares outstanding. The diluted income per share was \$0.06 for the year ended December 31, 2017 based on 3,860,864 shares outstanding, including 71,342 of dilutive options outstanding. No warrant shares were outstanding at December 31, 2017.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the basic income per share was \$0.03 based on 3,789,522 shares outstanding. The diluted income per share was \$0.03 for the year ended December 31, 2016 based on 3,901,094 shares outstanding, including 111,572 of dilutive options outstanding. No warrant shares were outstanding at December 31, 2016.

**Employee Stock-Based Compensation Plans:** At December 31, 2017, Winland had stock-based compensation plans, which are described more fully in Note 4. Winland accounts for these plans under FASB ASC Topic 718, Stock Compensation.

**Advertising Expense:** Advertising is expensed as incurred and was \$48 and \$35 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

**Research and Development Expense:** The Company expenses research and development costs as incurred. Research and development expenses of \$8 and \$23 were charged to operations during the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements:** During February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). The amendments in this ASU revise the accounting related to lessee accounting. Under the new guidance, lessees will be required to recognize a lease liability and a right-of-use asset for all leases. The new lease guidance also simplified the accounting for sale and leaseback transactions primarily because lessees must recognize lease assets and lease liabilities. The amendments in this ASU are effective for the Company beginning on January 1, 2019 and should be applied through a modified retrospective transition approach for leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently assessing the effect that ASU No. 2016-02 will have on its results of operations, financial position, and cash flows.

## Note 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

During May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers." ASU No. 2014-09 establishes principles for recognizing revenue upon the transfer of promised goods or services to customers, in an amount that reflects the expected consideration received in exchange for those goods or services. During August 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-14, which defers the effective date of ASU No. 2014-09. ASU No. 2014-09 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The Company may elect to apply the guidance earlier, but no earlier than fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016. The amendments may be applied retrospectively to each prior period presented or retrospectively with the cumulative effect recognized as of the date of initial application. The Company is currently assessing the effect that ASU Nos. 2014-09 and 2015-14 will have on its results of operations, financial position and cash flows.

**Subsequent Events:** The Company has evaluated subsequent events through March 22, 2018, the date the financial statements were issued for events requiring adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

#### **Note 2. Major Customers**

The Company has two customers that accounted for 10 percent (10%) or more of net sales for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 as follows:

	For the Twelve Months	Ended December 31,
Sales percentage:	2017	2016
Customer A	50%	47%
Customer B	14%	15%

The Company had net receivables (as a percentage of total receivables) from the above customers as follows:

	As of Decemb		
Accounts receivable percentage:	2017	2016	
Customer A	59%	43%	
Customer B	20%	33%	

#### Note 3. Inventories

The components of inventories were as follows net of reserves:

	December 31, 20	r 31, 2017 December 31, 20		16
Raw materials	\$	6	\$	38
Finished goods		431		173
Total, net	\$	437	\$	211

As of December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, \$0 and \$25, respectively, represents long-term inventories, net that the Company does not expect to sell within the next twelve months and does not consider these items excess or obsolete.

#### Note 4. Stock-Based Awards

**Warrants:** The Company had warrants outstanding to purchase 2,500 shares of common stock at a weighted average exercise price of \$4.01 per share. These warrants were granted prior to 2007 and expired on February 16, 2016.

**Stock Option Plans:** As of December 31, 2017, Winland had one equity-based compensation plan, the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, from which stock-based compensation awards can be granted to eligible employees, officers or directors. Previous to this plan, stock-based compensation awards were granted from the 2008 and 2005 Equity Incentive Plans. The plans are as follows:

2013 Equity Incentive Plan – This plan provides awards in the form of incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, and restricted stock. Currently, this is the only plan under which awards are authorized for grant. As approved by the shareholders in May 2013, up to 350,000 shares are authorized for issuance under the plan. As of December 31, 2017, there were no awards under this plan. For any awards to be made under the plan, the exercise price is equal to the fair market value of Winland's common stock at the date of grant. Options generally vest over five years and have a contractual life up to ten years. Option awards provide for accelerated vesting if substantially all of Winland's assets are transferred through an acquisition, merger, reorganization or other similar change of control transaction. The Company issues new shares upon the exercise of options.

2008 Equity Incentive Plan – This plan provided grants in the form of incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, and restricted stock. This plan was terminated as to future grants in May 2013. As of December 31, 2017, there were 103,000 options outstanding under this plan of which 103,000 are vested.

2005 Equity Incentive Plan – This plan provided grants in the form of incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, and restricted stock. This plan was terminated as to future grants in May 2008. As of December 31, 2017, there were 5,500 options outstanding under this plan of which 5,500 are vested.

Winland uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to estimate the fair value of stock-based awards. Winland calculates the expected life of awards using historical data to estimate option exercises and employee terminations. Expected volatility is based on daily historical fluctuations of Winland's common stock using the closing market value for the number of days of the expected term immediately preceding the grant. The risk-free interest rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of the grant for a bond with a similar term. The dividend yield is based on the expectation that Winland will not pay dividends.

Winland receives a tax deduction for certain stock option exercises and disqualifying stock dispositions during the period the options are exercised or the stock is sold, generally for the excess of the price at which the shares are sold over the exercise prices of the options. In accordance with FASB ASC 718-10-50-1, Winland revised its presentation in the Statements of Cash Flows to report any tax benefit from the exercise of stock options as financing cash flows. For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, there were no such stock option exercises and disqualifying stock dispositions. No options were exercised for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

The Company redeemed 12,500 and 12,500 of outstanding, fully vested options for \$9 and \$16 during the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The redemption price was calculated as the difference between the current quoted price of the Company's stock at the redemption date and the strike price of the redeemed options. The redemption price exceeded the grant date fair value of the options by \$4 and \$15, which was recorded as stock-based compensation for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### **Note 4. Stock-Based Awards (Continued)**

The following table represents stock option activity for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016:

	Number of Shares	Av Exe	ighted erage ercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contract Life	Int	regate rinsic alue
Outstanding options at January 1, 2016	183,500	\$	0.74			
Redeemed	(12,500)		0.65			
Outstanding options at December 31, 2016	171,000	\$	0.75	3.0	\$	216
Exercisable at December 31, 2016	158,500	\$	0.75	2.7	\$	199
Cancelled	(50,000)		0.58			
Redeemed	(12,500)		0.65			
Outstanding options at December 31, 2017	108,500	\$	0.83	3.0	\$	88
Exercisable at December 31, 2017	108,500	\$	0.83	3.0	\$	88

The aggregate intrinsic value of options outstanding and options exercisable is based upon the Company's closing stock price on the last trading day of the fiscal year for the in-the-money options.

The total fair value of shares vested during the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$0 and \$1, respectively.

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding at December 31, 2017:

_	Options Outstanding				Options	Exe	cisable
		Weighted-Average	W	eighted-			Weighted-
Range of	Number of	Remaining Contractual	Average Exercise		Number of	Ave	erage Exercise
Exercise Prices	Shares	Life (Years)	Price		Shares		Price
\$0.448 - \$0.896	92,000	3.5	\$	0.64	92,000	\$	0.64
\$0.896 - \$1.792	11,000	0.4		1.74	11,000		1.74
\$1.792 - \$2.240	5,500	0.0		2.23	5,500		2.23
	108,500	3.0	\$	0.83	108,500	\$	0.83

At December 31, 2017, there was no unrecognized compensation cost, adjusted for estimated forfeitures, related to share-based payments.

#### Note 5. Income Taxes

The statutory income tax rate reconciliation for continuing operations to the effective rate is as follows:

	December 31,			
	2017	2016		
Statutory U.S. income tax rate	34 %	34 %		
State taxes, net of federal tax effect	-	1		
Change in valuation allowance	(34)	(34)		
Other, including permanent differences	-	(1)		
Effective income tax benefit rate	- %	- %		

Deferred tax assets (liabilities) consist of the following components as of:

	December 31				
		2017	2016		
Deferred tax assets:			_		
Inventory	\$	17 \$	43		
Allowance for doubtful accounts		2	3		
Non-qualified stock options		19	44		
Accrued expenses		6	9		
Research credit carryover		9	8		
Net operating loss carryforward		1,671	2,480		
Valuation allowance		(1,679)	(2,516)		
		45	71		
Deferred tax liabilities:			_		
Property and equipment		(5)	(12)		
Prepaid expenses		(10)	(11)		
Investment		(30)	(48)		
		(45)	(71)		
Net deferred tax assets	\$	- \$	-		

On December 22, 2017, the President of the United States signed into law the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act tax reform legislation. This legislation makes significant changes in U.S. tax law including a reduction in the corporate tax rates, changes to net operating loss carryforwards and carrybacks, and a repeal of the corporate alternative minimum tax. The legislation reduced the U.S. corporate tax rate from the current rate of 35% to 21%. As a result of the enacted law, the Company was required to revalue deferred tax assets and liability at the enacted rate. This revaluation resulted in a decrease of the deferred tax asset of \$755 and a corresponding reduction of the valuation allowance.

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The Company records a tax valuation allowance when it is more likely than not that it will not be able to recover the value of its deferred tax assets. The tax effect of the Company's valuation allowance for deferred tax assets is included in the annual effective tax rate. The net change in the total valuation allowance for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 was a decrease of \$837 and \$35, respectively. The full valuation allowance for deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$1,679 and \$2,516, respectively.

## **Note 5. Income Taxes (Continued)**

The Company calculates its income tax expense by estimating the annual effective tax rate and applying that rate to the year-to-date ordinary income (loss) at the end of the period. As of December 31, 2017, and 2016, the Company calculated its estimated annualized effective tax rate at 0% and 0%, respectively as the Company provided a full valuation allowance on deferred tax assets. The Company had no income tax expense on its \$232 pre-tax income for the year ended December 31, 2017. The Company had no income tax expense on its \$114 pre-tax income for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The Company recognizes the financial statement benefit of a tax position only after determining that the relevant tax authority would more likely than not sustain the position following an audit. For tax positions meeting the more-likely-than-not threshold, the amount recognized in the financial statements is the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with the relevant tax authority.

The years 2014 through 2017 remain open for examination by the IRS and other state agencies.

The Company recognizes interest accrued on uncertain tax positions as well as interest received from favorable tax settlements within interest expense. The Company recognizes penalties accrued on unrecognized tax benefits within general and administrative expenses. As of December 31, 2017, and 2016, the Company recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions.

At December 31, 2017, the Company had net operating loss carryforwards of \$6,269 for federal purposes and \$4,579 for state income tax purposes that are available to offset future taxable income and begin to expire in the year 2031 and 2023, respectively. At December 31, 2017, the Company had Minnesota research and development tax credit carryforwards of \$12, which begin to expire in the year 2023.

The Company's ability to utilize its net operating losses ("NOLs") to reduce taxable income in future years may be limited for various reasons, including if projected future taxable income is insufficient to recognize the full benefit of such NOLs prior to their expiration. Additionally, the ability to fully utilize these tax assets could also be adversely affected if the Company is deemed to have had an "ownership change" within the meaning of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). An ownership change is generally defined as a greater than 50% increase in equity ownership by "5-percent shareholders" (as that term is defined for purposes of Section 382 of the Code) in any three year testing period. See Note 6 which more fully describes the Section 382 Rights Agreement approved by the Company.

The Company does not anticipate any significant changes to the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits in the next twelve months.

#### Note 6. Shareholder Rights Plan

The Company entered into a Section 382 Rights Agreement with its transfer agent Computershare Limited, dated as of February 27, 2014 (the "382 Rights Agreement"). The purpose of the 382 Rights Agreement is to help protect the Company's net operating loss tax asset by deterring certain acquisitions of Company stock by persons or groups beneficially owning 5% or more of the Company's outstanding stock, which could have the effect of limiting the Company's ability to use its built in losses and any resulting net loss carry forwards to reduce potential future federal income tax obligations. The Company's ability to use its net loss carry forwards in the future may be significantly limited if it experiences an "ownership change" for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In general, an ownership change will occur when the percentage of the Company's ownership (by value) of one or more "5 percent shareholders" (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended) has increased by more than 50 percent over the lowest percentage owned by such shareholders at any time during the prior three years (calculated on a rolling basis).

#### Note 6. Shareholder Rights Plan (Continued)

Under the 382 Rights Agreement, from and after the record date of March 10, 2014 (the "Record Date"), each share of Company Common Stock will carry with it one preferred share purchase right (a "Right"). In connection with adoption of the Section 382 Rights Agreement, the Board declared a dividend distribution of the Rights to shareholders of record on the Record Date. Each Right will allow its holder to purchase from the Company one one-thousandth of a share of Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock for \$14.00 (the "Exercise Price"). The Rights will not be exercisable until 10 days after the public announcement that a person or group has become an "Acquiring Person" by obtaining beneficial ownership of 4.99% or more of the Company's outstanding Common Stock, or by the future acquisition of any shares of Company common stock by any person or group who held 4.99% or more of the Company's outstanding common stock as of the date the 382 Rights Agreement was adopted. If a person or group becomes an Acquiring Person, all holders of Rights except the Acquiring Person may, for payment of the Exercise Price, purchase shares of Common Stock with a market value of twice the Exercise Price, based on the market price of the Common Stock as of the acquisition that resulted in such person or group becoming an Acquiring Person. Prior to exercise, the Right does not give its holder any dividend, voting, or liquidation rights. The Rights will expire on March 10, 2019 and are redeemable by the Board for \$0.000001 per Right at any time prior to a person or group becoming an Acquiring Person.

The Board has discretion under the 382 Rights Agreement to exempt any person or group from status as an Acquiring Person if the Board determines such person or group's acquisition will not limit the Company's use of its net loss carry forwards. The Company previously had a Shareholder Rights Plan, the rights under which expired on December 9, 2013.

#### Note 7. Commitments and Contingencies

**Operating Leases:** Winland has a month-to-month lease with Nortech Systems Inc. to lease 1,924 square feet of office space at 1950 Excel Drive, Mankato, MN. This office space is used for the Company's operations including customer service, technical support and finance.

Rent expense of \$10 for both of the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 is included in general and administrative expenses.

On March 21, 2018, Winland and Nortech Systems Incorporated entered into a Manufacturing Agreement which provides Nortech exclusive rights to manufacture Winland's finished goods requirements relating to specified products at a mutually agreed upon price. The Manufacturing Agreement will expire on December 31, 2019.

## Note 8. Employee Benefit Plans

**Health Savings Account:** Winland has a health savings account plan for its employees who meet certain service requirements. The plan provides for Winland to make contributions equal to one-half the deductible limit elected by the employee. The employee may also make contributions equal to one-half the deductible limit elected. Winland makes contributions to the plan on a quarterly basis on the first day of each quarter. The contributions cannot be refunded to Winland if the employee's employment with Winland is terminated voluntarily or involuntarily. Winland contributed approximately \$14 and \$12 to the plan for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### Note 9. Severance Expense

As part of the Company's employment agreement with its President and Chief Financial Officer, if such executive officer is terminated without cause, severance payments may be due to such executive officer.

#### Note 10. Equity Method Investment

On July 10, 2015, the Company completed an investment of \$200 in Northumberland IX LLC ("Northumberland"), a related party through common ownership and an entity formed with another third party to invest a total of \$1,200 in EDG-PMA, LLC ("EDG-PMA"), itself an entity formed in cooperation with Exhibits Development Group, LLC ("EDG") to develop, design, construct, market, place, own, and operate a traveling museum exhibition presently known as *The Magical History Tour: A Beatles Memorabilia Exhibition*. Northumberland's investment in EDG-PMA is effectively structured as convertible preferred equity. The convertible preferred equity pays an irregular preferred dividend at a rate of 10% per annum on any outstanding principal balance and is immediately convertible into 30% of EDG-PMA common equity upon repayment of Northumberland's \$1,200 principal amount, the timing of such repayment being dependent on the distributable cash flow of EDG-PMA. Until repayment of Northumberland's \$1,200 principal amount, the convertible preferred equity is entitled to the entirety of EDG-PMA distributable cash flow. Prior to the repayment of principal, the Company's interest in Northumberland is proportionate to its \$200 investment. Following the repayment of principal, the Company's distribution rights in Northumberland shall be 83.33%. The Company has no obligation to provide any further funding to either Northumberland or EDG-PMA.

The Company recognized a gain of \$0 and \$21 for the year ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively on the investment in Northumberland which is included in other income (loss) on the statement of operations. A summary of the assets, liabilities, and results of operations of Northumberland for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 is presented below:

	 2017			
Total assets	\$ 1,230	\$	1,235	
Total liabilities	\$ -	\$	-	
Net gain(loss)	\$ (2)	\$	126	

# **Note 11. Selected Quarterly Financial Information (Unaudited)**

The following table sets forth a summary of the Company's quarterly financial information for each of the four quarters ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 (in thousands except share and per share data).

	Quarter Ended							
		arch 31		June 30	Sep	otember 30	De	cember 31
2017								
Net sales	\$	959	\$	913	\$	830	\$	874
Cost of sales		615		558		511		559
Gross profit		344		355		319		315
Operating expenses:								
General and administrative		150		167		139		169
Sales and marketing		119		130		109		121
Research and development		2		1		3		2
Total operating expenses		271		298		251		292
Operating income		73		57		68		23
Other income (loss)		-		17		(9)		3
Income before income taxes		73		74		59		26
Income tax expense		_		_				-
Net income	\$	73	\$	74	\$	59	\$	26
Net income per common share								
Basic	\$	0.02	\$	0.02	\$	0.02	\$	0.00
Diluted	\$	0.02	\$	0.02	\$	0.02	\$	0.00
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding								
Basic		3,789,522		3,789,522		3,789,522		3,789,522
Diluted		3,886,298		3,874,971		3,866,216		3,839,363
2016								
Net sales	\$	943	\$	856	\$	846	\$	917
Cost of sales		635		585		576		597
Gross profit		308		271		270		320
Operating expenses:		,						
General and administrative		160		156		150		154
Sales and marketing		115		110		87		121
Research and development		9		5		2		7
Total operating expenses		284		271		239		282
Operating income		24		-		31		38
Other income (loss)		-		(2)		32		(9)
Income (loss) before income taxes		24		(2)		63		29
Income tax expense		-		-		-		-
Net income (loss)	\$	24	\$	(2)	\$	63	\$	29
Net income per common share								
Basic	\$	0.01	\$	(0.00)	\$	0.02	\$	0.00
Diluted	\$	0.01	\$	(0.00)	\$	0.02	\$	0.00
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding	Ψ	0.01	4	(0.00)	7	0.02	+	0.00
Basic		3,789,522		3,789,522		3,789,522		3,789,522
Diluted		3,901,367		3,904,351		3,902,897		3,895,555

#### **Note 12. Financial Instruments**

Marketable Securities: The Company's marketable equity securities have been classified and accounted for as available-for-sale. Management determines the appropriate classification of its investments at the time of purchase and reevaluates the classifications at each balance sheet date. The Company's marketable equity securities are carried at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses, net of taxes, reported as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") in shareholders' equity, with the exception of unrealized losses believed to be other-than-temporary which are reported in earnings in the current period. The cost of securities sold is based upon the specific identification method.

Fair Value Measurements: The Company applies fair value accounting for all financial assets and liabilities and non-financial assets and liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis. The Company defines fair value as the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. When determining the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities, which are required to be recorded at fair value, the Company considers the principal or most advantageous market in which the Company would transact and the market-based risk measurements or assumptions that market participants would use to price the asset or liability, such as risks inherent in valuation techniques, transfer restrictions and credit risk. Fair value is estimated by applying the following hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value into three levels and bases the categorization within the hierarchy upon the lowest level of input that is available and significant to the fair value measurement.

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Observable inputs other than quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 – Inputs that are generally unobservable and typically reflect management's estimate of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

The Company's valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of certain marketable equity securities were derived from quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

In accordance with the fair value accounting requirements, companies may choose to measure eligible financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. The Company has not elected the fair value option for any eligible financial instruments.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities: The following table shows the Company's cash and available-for-sale securities' adjusted cost, gross unrealized gains, gross unrealized losses and fair value by significant investment category recorded as cash and cash equivalents or short-term marketable securities for the year ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively:

# **Note 12. Financial Instruments (Continued)**

# Winland Holdings Corporation Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Marketable Securities

(In Thousands)

## For the Years Ended December 31,

	2017										
	Adjusted Unrealized Cost Gains (Losses)		Unrealized Losses		Fair Value		Cash and Cash Equivalents		Short-Term Marketable Securities		
Cash	\$ 1,596	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,596	\$	1,596	\$	-
Level 1: Investments, available for sale	30		(3)		-		27		-		27
Total	\$ 1,626	\$	(3)	\$		\$	1,623	\$	1,596	\$	27

		2016										
	Adjusted Cost		_	Unrealized Gains		Unrealized Losses		_Fair Value_		Cash and Cash Equivalents		t-Term cetable crities
Cash	\$	1,449	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,449	\$	1,449	\$	-
Total	\$	1,449	\$		\$	<u>-</u>	\$	1,449	\$	1,449	\$	<u>-</u>

#### **Note 13. Other Income**

Other income consisted of the following:

	For the Years Ended Deceember 31,					
	20	017	2	016		
Other	\$	1	\$	-		
Northumberland (Note 10)		-		21		
Marketable securities (Note 12)		-		-		
Rights to payment		10		-		
Other income	\$	11	\$	21		

## Note 14. Subsequent Events

On January 1, 2018, the Company completed a reorganization that established a holding company structure and resulted in the creation of four wholly-owned subsidiaries: Winland Electronics, Inc. (formerly known as WE Formation, Inc.) ("Winland Electronics"), Winland Capital Corporation ("Winland Capital Corp."), Winland Credit Partners LLC ("Winland Credit"), and Winland Capital Management LLC ("Winland Capital"). The proprietary critical condition monitoring products business will continue to be operated as Winland Electronics, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and the Company's primary line of business. The Company's investment operations will be operated out of Winland Capital Corp. and its various subsidiaries, which currently include Winland Credit and Winland Capital. The Company will continue to trade under the WELX ticker symbol (CUSIP: 97424Q106). Brian Lawrence will continue to lead Winland Electronics as its President and Chief Financial Officer. Thomas Braziel and Matthew Houk will serve as Co-Chairmen and Co-Chief Executive Officers of the Company. Brian Lawrence will serve as President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company. On February 5, 2018, Winland Electronics, Inc. changed its name to Winland Holdings Corporation. On February 6, 2018, WE Formation, Inc. changed its name to Winland Electronics, Inc.

Subsequent to December 31, 2017, the Company made investments of \$42 in a certain secured promissory note secured by real property and \$26 in various rights to payment.

#### Item 6 Describe the Issuer's Business, Products and Services

#### **A.** A description of the issuer's business operations:

Winland is the holding company for Winland Electronics and Winland Capital Corp., both wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company. Winland Electronics is an industry leader in critical condition monitoring devices. Products including EnviroAlert, WaterBug, and TempAlert are designed in-house to monitor critical conditions for industries including health and medical, grocery and food services, commercial and industrial, as well as agriculture and residential. Winland Electronics' products are compatible with any hardwired or wireless alarm system and are available through distributors worldwide. Winland Electronics offers a critical-environment monitoring solution called INSIGHT, an automated, cloud-based platform that provides early alerting, reporting, and logging services designed to ensure regulatory compliance. Winland Capital Corp. is the holding company for the Company's investment operations and includes wholly-owned subsidiaries Winland Credit and Winland Capital. The Company continues to explore various alternatives to enhance shareholder value that utilize the expertise of management and the Board of Directors. Such alternatives may include establishing new ventures, acquiring existing businesses, and other investment opportunities, including investments in private credit and marketable securities. The Company is headquartered in Mankato, MN.

#### **B.** Date and State of Incorporation:

Issuer is a Corporation incorporated in the State of Minnesota on October 18, 1972.

#### C. The Issuer's Primary SIC Code:

SIC Code 3823 NAICS Code 334513

#### **D.** The Issuer's Fiscal Year End Date:

Fiscal year end is December 31st

## E. Principal Products or Services, And Their Market:

Through distribution to dealers and integrators, Winland provides a line of proprietary critical condition monitoring products to the security industry. In most cases, these products are manufactured to protect against

loss of assets due to damage from water, excess humidity, extremes of temperature and loss of power. Winland holds federal trademark registrations for marks used in its business as follows: WATERBUG, TEMP ALERT and ENVIROALERT. Winland offers a critical-environment monitoring solution called Insight that is an automated, cloud-based platform that provides early alerting, reporting and logging, that ensures regulatory compliance. Insight is available through a reseller network or directly from Winland.

#### Item 7 Describe the Issuer's Facilities

The Company currently occupies 1,924 square feet of office space at 1950 Excel Drive, Mankato, MN which is leased on a month-to-month basis from Nortech Systems, Incorporated. The property is in good condition and suitable for the Company's current use.

#### Item 8 Officers, Directors and Control Persons

**A.** Names of Officers, Directors and Control Persons.

Name of Director/Officer	<u>Age</u>	Current Position with Winland Holdings Corp.	<b>Director Since</b>
Thomas Braziel	33	Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer	2013
Matthew D. Houk	36	Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer	2013
Brian D. Lawrence	47	President and Chief Financial Officer	n/a
Lorin E. Krueger	62	Director	1983
Thomas J. Brady	53	Director	2008
Murray Stahl	64	Director	2015

#### Name of Control Person

FRMO Corp., which acquired greater than 5% of the Company's outstanding common stock on November 14, 2014.

David B. Houk, who acquired greater than 5% of the Company's outstanding common stock prior to December 13, 2013.

#### B. Legal/Disclaimer History

- 1. A conviction in a criminal proceeding or named as a defendant in a pending criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and other misdemeanor offenses);

  None
- 2. The entry of an order, judgment, or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, by a court of competent jurisdiction that permanently or temporarily enjoined, barred, suspended or otherwise limited such person's involvement in any type of business, securities, commodities, or banking activities; *None.*
- 3. A finding or judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction (in a civil action), the SEC, the CFTC, or a state securities regulator of a violation of federal or state securities or commodities law, which finding or judgment has not been reversed, suspended, or vacated; or *None*.
- 4. The entry of an order by a self-regulatory organization that permanently or temporarily barred, suspended or otherwise limited such person's involvement in any type of business or securities activities. *None.*

#### C. Beneficial Shareholders

The following table provides information as of March 22, 2018 concerning the beneficial ownership of our Common Stock by (i) the persons known by us to own more than 5% of our outstanding Common Stock, (ii)

each of our directors, (iii) the named executive officers and (iv) all current executive officers and directors as a group. Except as otherwise indicated, the persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of Common Stock owned by them. As of March 22, 2018, there were 3,789,522 shares of our Common Stock issued and outstanding.

Name (and Address of 5%	Number of Shares		Percent
Owner) or Identity of Group	Beneficially Owned(1)		of Class (1)
Thomas Braziel	578,874	(2)	15.30%
FRMO Corp.	568,428	(3)	15.00%
Matthew D. Houk	477,799	(4)	12.60%
David B. Houk	195,238	(5)	5.20%
Lorin E. Krueger	137,679	(6)	3.60%
Thomas J. Brady	85,643	(7)	2.30%
All Executive Officers and Directors			
as a Group (5 Individuals)	1,848,423	(8)	48.80%

<sup>\*</sup> Less than 1%

- (1) Under the rules of the SEC, shares not actually outstanding are deemed to be beneficially owned by an individual if such individual has the right to acquire the shares within 60 days. Pursuant to such SEC Rules, shares deemed beneficially owned by virtue of an individual's right to acquire them are also treated as outstanding when calculating the percent of the class owned by such individual and when determining the percent owned by any group in which the individual is included.
- (2) According to Thomas Braziel, as of December 31, 2017, B.E. Capital Management LP, B.E. Capital Partners LLC, Thomas Braziel and David Earls, beneficially own the shares which Mr. Braziel who has sole power to vote or to dispose of such shares. The address for B.E. Capital Partners LLC is 15 East 67th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10065.
- (3) According to Murray Stahl, as of December 31, 2017, the shares are beneficially owned by FRMO Corp., which has sole power to vote or to dispose of such shares. Murray Stahl, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and an owner of more than 5% of FRMO Corp., is designated as the control person. The address for FRMO Corp. is One North Lexington Ave., Suite 12C, White Plains, NY 10601.
- (4) According to Matthew D. Houk, as of December 31, 2017, he beneficially owns and has sole power to vote or to dispose of such shares. The address for Matthew D. Houk is c/o Horizon Kinetics LLC, 470 Park Avenue South, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016.
- (5) According to David B. Houk, as of December 31, 2017, he beneficially owns and has sole power to vote or to dispose of such shares. The address for David B. Houk is P.O. Box 22145, Louisville, Kentucky 40252.
- (6) Includes 46,500 shares which may be purchased by Mr. Krueger upon exercise of currently exercisable options.
- (7) Includes 12,000 shares held by Mr. Brady's spouse and 56,500 shares which may be purchased by Mr. Brady upon exercise of currently exercisable options.
- (8) Includes 108,500 shares which may be purchased by the executive officer and directors upon exercise of currently exercisable options.

# Item 9 Third Party Providers

The name, address, telephone number and email address of each of the following outside providers that advise the issuer on matters relating to the operations, business development and disclosure:

#### 1. Counsel:

Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. Suite 4000 200 South Sixth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425 Phone: (612) 492-7000

#### 2. Accountant or Auditor:

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP 225 South Sixth Street Suite 2300 Minneapolis, MN 55402-4661

Phone: (612) 876-4500

#### Item 10 Issuer Certification

To Whom It May Concern:

We, Thomas Braziel, Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer, Matthew Houk, Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer, and Brian Lawrence, President and Chief Financial Officer, certify that:

- 1. We have reviewed this annual disclosure statement of Winland Holdings Corporation.
- 2. Based on our knowledge, this disclosure statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this disclosure statement;
- 3. Based on our knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this disclosure statement, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the small business issuer as of, and for, the periods presented in this disclosure statement;

Dated: March 22, 2018 /s/ Thomas Braziel

Thomas Braziel

Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Matthew D. Houk
Matthew D. Houk
Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Brian D. Lawrence Brian D. Lawrence

President and Chief Financial Officer