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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (To Prospectus dated July 16, 2015)

4,765,000 Shares

# Theravance Biopharma, Inc.

## **Ordinary Shares**

We are offering 4,765,000 of our ordinary shares. Our ordinary shares are listed on The NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "TBPH." The last reported sale price of our ordinary shares on April 28, 2016 was \$21.16 per share.

The underwriters have a 30-day option to purchase up to 714,750 additional shares from us.

Investing in our Ordinary Shares involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-9.

	Price to Public	Underwriting Discounts and Commissions(1)	Proceeds to Theravance Biopharma, Inc.
Per Share	\$21.00	\$1.26	\$19.74
Total	\$100,065,000.00	\$6,003,900.00	\$94,061,100.00

(1) We refer you to "Underwriters" beginning on page S-55 of this prospectus supplement for further information regarding underwriter compensation.

The underwriters expect to deliver the ordinary shares against payment on or about May 4, 2016.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the prospectus to which it relates is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

## **Leerink Partners**

**Evercore ISI** 

**Guggenheim Securities** 

**Baird** 

The date of this prospectus supplement is April 28, 2016.

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#### ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT AND THE ACCOMPANYING PROSPECTUS

This document is in two parts. The first part is the prospectus supplement, which describes the specific terms of this offering and also adds to and updates information contained in the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. The second part, the accompanying prospectus, gives more general information about securities we may offer from time to time, some of which does not apply to this offering. To the extent the information contained in this prospectus supplement differs or varies from the information contained in the accompanying prospectus, the information in this prospectus supplement controls.

We have not, and the underwriters have not, authorized anyone to provide you with different information than that contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or any free writing prospectus to which we have referred you. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. We are not, and the underwriters are not, making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or any free writing prospectus we may authorize to be delivered to you, including any information incorporated by reference, is accurate as of any date other than their respective dates. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates. You should also read and consider the information in the documents we have referred you to in the sections of the prospectus supplement entitled "Where You Can Find More Information" and "Incorporation by Reference."

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contain summaries of certain provisions contained in some of the documents described herein, but reference is made to the actual documents for complete information. All of the summaries are qualified in their entirety by the actual documents. Some of the documents referred to herein have been filed as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus are a part, while others are incorporated by reference from our previously filed periodic reports or the description of our ordinary shares contained in the Registration Statement No. 001-36033 on Form 10, as amended and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on May 7, 2014, and amendments thereto, including their exhibits, and you may obtain copies of these documents as described below under "Where You Can Find More Information" and "Incorporation by Reference."

We have not taken any action to permit an offering of our ordinary shares outside the United States or to permit the possession or distribution of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus outside the United States. Persons outside the United States who come into possession of this prospectus supplement and/or the accompanying prospectus must inform themselves about and observe any restrictions relating to the offering of our ordinary shares and the distribution of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus outside of the United States.

In this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, the terms "Theravance Biopharma," "company," "we," "our," and "us" refer to Theravance Biopharma, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus supplement contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Such forward-looking statements involve substantial risks, uncertainties and assumptions. All statements in this prospectus supplement, other than statements of historical facts, including statements regarding our strategy, future operations, future financial position, future revenues, projected costs, prospects, plans, intentions, expectations,

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objectives and this offering (including the anticipated use of the net proceeds therefrom) could be forward-looking statements. The words "aim," "anticipates," "believes," "contemplates," "continue," "could," "designed," "developed," "drive," "estimates," "expects," "goal," "intends," "may," "mission," "opportunities," "plans," "potential," "predicts," "projects," "pursuing," "represents," "seeks," "should," "suggest," "target," will," "would" and similar expressions (including the negatives thereof) are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. We may not actually achieve the plans, intentions, expectations or objectives disclosed in our forward-looking statements and the assumptions underlying our forward-looking statements may prove incorrect. Therefore, you should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. Actual results or events could differ materially from the plans, intentions, expectations and objectives disclosed in the forward-looking statements that we make.

Factors that we believe could cause actual results or events to differ materially from our forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, those discussed below, in the prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and in the documents incorporated herein and therein by reference, in the sections "Summary" and "Risk Factors" in this prospectus supplement and in the sections "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Business" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 and elsewhere in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and in the documents incorporated herein and therein by reference. Our forward-looking statements in this prospectus supplement are based on current expectations and we do not assume any obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

## WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act relating to the ordinary shares offered by this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not contain all of the information in the registration statement, parts of which we have omitted, as allowed under the rules and regulations of the SEC. You should refer to the registration statement for further information with respect to us and our ordinary shares. Statements contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus as to the contents of any contract or other document are not necessarily complete and, in each instance, we refer you to the copy of each contract or document filed as an exhibit to the registration statement. Copies of the registration statement, including exhibits, may be inspected without charge at the SEC's principal office in Washington, D.C., and you may obtain copies from this office upon payment of the fees prescribed by the SEC.

#### INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" the information we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this prospectus supplement, and information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below (except the information contained in such documents to the extent "furnished" and not "filed") and any future filings we make with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (except the information contained in such documents to the extent "furnished" and not "filed"):

our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015;

the information in our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed on March 25, 2016 to the extent incorporated by reference into our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015;

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the description of our ordinary shares and preferred stock purchase rights contained in our Registration Statement No. 001-36033 on Form 10 as amended and filed with the SEC on May 7, 2014, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description; and

our current reports on Form 8-K, filed on January 11, 2016 (but only with respect to Item 2.02), on February 25, 2016 (but only with respect to those portions of Item 8.01 that were "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act) and on March 14, 2016.

You may request, and we will provide you with, a copy of these filings at no cost by calling us at (650) 808-6000 or by writing to us at the following address:

Theravance Biopharma, Inc. c/o Theravance Biopharma US, Inc. 901 Gateway Boulevard South San Francisco, CA 94080 Attn: Investor Relations

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in this prospectus supplement (or in any document incorporated by reference therein) or the accompanying prospectus or in any other subsequently filed document that is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

To the extent that any information contained in any Current Report on Form 8-K, or any exhibit thereto, was furnished to, rather than filed with, the SEC, such information or exhibit is specifically not incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

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#### **SUMMARY**

You should read the following summary together with the entire prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein, including our consolidated financial statements and related notes. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters discussed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in this prospectus supplement.

#### Theravance Biopharma, Inc.

#### Overview

We are a diversified biopharmaceutical company with the core purpose of creating medicines that make a difference in the lives of patients suffering from serious illness.

Our pipeline of internally discovered product candidates includes potential best-in-class medicines to address the unmet needs of patients being treated for serious conditions primarily in the acute care setting. VIBATIV® (telavancin), our first commercial product, is a once-daily dual-mechanism antibiotic approved in the U.S., Europe and certain other countries for certain difficult-to-treat infections. Revefenacin (TD-4208) is a long-acting muscarinic antagonist ("LAMA") being developed as a potential once-daily, nebulized treatment for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease ("COPD"). Our neprilysin ("NEP") inhibitor program is designed to develop selective NEP inhibitors for the treatment of a range of major cardiovascular and renal diseases, including acute and chronic heart failure, hypertension and chronic kidney diseases such as diabetic nephropathy. Our research efforts are focused in the areas of inflammation and immunology, with the goal of designing medicines that provide targeted drug delivery to tissues in the lung and gastrointestinal tract in order to maximize patient benefit and minimize risk. The first program to emerge from this research is designed to develop GI-targeted pan-Janus kinases ("JAK") inhibitors for the treatment of a range of inflammatory intestinal diseases.

In addition, we have an economic interest in future payments that may be made by Glaxo Group Limited or one of its affiliates ("GSK") pursuant to its agreements with Innoviva, Inc. ("Innoviva") (known as Theravance, Inc. prior to January 7, 2016) relating to certain drug development programs, including the combination of fluticasone furoate, umeclidinium, and vilanterol (the "Closed Triple").

On June 1, 2014, Innoviva separated its late-stage respiratory assets partnered with GSK from its biopharmaceutical operations by transferring its discovery, development and commercialization operations (the "Biopharmaceutical Business") and contributing \$393.0 million of cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities into its then wholly-owned subsidiary Theravance Biopharma. On June 2, 2014, Innoviva made a pro rata dividend distribution to its stockholders of record on May 15, 2014 of one ordinary share of Theravance Biopharma for every three and one half shares of Innoviva common stock outstanding on the record date (the "Spin-Off"). The Spin-Off resulted in Theravance Biopharma operating as an independent, publicly-traded company. Prior to June 2, 2014, Innoviva operated the Biopharmaceutical Business.

#### **Our Programs**

The table below summarizes the status of our approved product and our most advanced product candidates for internal development or co-development. Our research and development activities are concentrated primarily on four therapeutic areas infectious disease, respiratory, gastrointestinal disease and cardiovascular and renal disease and our commercial infrastructure is focused primarily on the acute care setting. The table also includes the status of the respiratory programs in which we have an economic interest and are being developed by GSK pursuant to agreements between Innoviva and GSK ("GSK-Partnered Respiratory Programs"). These programs consist of the Closed Triple program, the Inhaled Bifunctional Muscarinic Antagonist-Beta2 Agonist ("MABA") program and other

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future products that may be combined with the Closed Triple or MABA. We have an economic interest in these programs through our interest in Theravance Respiratory Company, LLC ("TRC"), a limited liability company managed by Innoviva. The status of these programs consists solely of publicly available information.

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R-Pharm is conducting a Phase 3 clinical study of TD-1792 in complicated skin and skin structure infections ("cSSSI"), caused by gram-positive bacteria with clinical sites in the Russian Federation and the country of Georgia.

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The information regarding the Closed Triple and the MABA programs is based solely upon publicly available information and may not reflect the most recent developments under the programs.

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### Glossary of Defined Terms used in Table Above:

**COPD:** Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; cSSSI: Complicated Skin and Skin Structure Infections; FDC: Fixed-dose Combination; FF: Fluticasone Furoate; GI: Gastrointestinal; HABP/VABP: Hospital-Acquired and Ventilator-Associated Bacterial Pneumonia; **HCV:** Hepatitis C Virus; ICS: Inhaled Corticosteriod; MABA: Bifunctional Muscarinic Antagonist-Beta Agonist; MRSA: Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus; nOH: Neurogenic Orthostatic Hypotension; OIC: Opioid Induced Constipation; **UMEC:** Umeclidinium; VI: Vilanterol; "Status" in the table above refers to the most advanced stage of clinical development that has been completed or is in process; Phase 1: initial clinical safety testing into patients or healthy human volunteers, or studies directed toward understanding the mechanisms of action of the drug; Phase 2: further clinical safety testing and preliminary efficacy testing in a limited patient population;

Phase 3: evaluation of clinical efficacy and safety within an expanded patient population;

Filed: a marketing application has been submitted to a regulatory authority; and

**Approved:** approved for marketing.

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### **Key Expected Milestones**

The table below summarizes the target completion period for the key milestones associated with our priority programs. The information with respect to our financial assets is comprised solely of information reported by GSK.

#### **Priority Programs:**

Program	Milestone	Target
VIBATIV® (telavancin)	Concurrent Bacteremia & HABP/VABP or cSSSI PDUFA	Q2 2016
Telavancin	Complete Phase 3 Bacteremia Study	2017/2018
Revefenacin (TD-4208)	Complete Phase 3 Efficacy Studies	Late Q3/ early
		Q4 2016
Revefenacin (TD-4208)	Complete Phase 3 LTSS	2017
Revefenacin (TD-4208)	US Regulatory Filing	Late 2017
TD-1473 (JAK inhibitor)	Complete Phase 1	Q2 2016
TD-0714 (NEP inhibitor)	Complete Phase 1 (incl. target engagement)	2H 2016
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Program	Milestone	Target
Closed Triple (FF/UMEC/VI)	Complete Phase 3 FULFIL Study	2016
Closed Triple (FF/UMEC/VI)	EU Regulatory Filing	2016
Closed Triple (FF/UMEC/VI)	Complete Phase 3 IMPACT Study	2017
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Closed Triple (FF/UMEC/VI)	US Regulatory Filing	2018

Regulatory and clinical milestones as reported by GSK.

### **Recent Developments**

We are currently finalizing our financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2016. The financial results discussed below for the three months ended March 31, 2016 are preliminary and subject to completion of financial and operating closing procedures. The results below are not a comprehensive statement of our financial results or operating metrics for this period and our actual results and metrics may differ materially from these amounts following the completion of our financial and operating closing procedures, or as a result of other adjustments or developments that may arise before the results for this period are finalized. In addition, even if our actual results and metrics are consistent with these preliminary results, those results or developments may not be indicative of results or developments in subsequent periods.

We expect to report that our revenue from net U.S. product sales was between \$3.2 million and \$3.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to \$1.3 million for the same period in 2015 and \$3.1 million for the three months ended December 31, 2015.

We also expect to report that our cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities were approximately \$214 million and our receivables from collaborative arrangements were approximately \$37 million as of March 31, 2016. As of December 31, 2015, our cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities totaled \$215.3 million and our receivables from collaborative arrangements were \$35.2 million.

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## **Corporate Information**

Theravance Biopharma was incorporated in the Cayman Islands in July 2013 under the name Theravance Biopharma, Inc. While the Company is incorporated under Cayman Island law, the Company became an Irish tax resident effective July 1, 2015. Our corporate address in the Cayman Islands is P.O. Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands and the principal office of our wholly-owned U.S. operating subsidiary Theravance Biopharma US, Inc. is 901 Gateway Boulevard, South San Francisco, California 94080.

Our internet address is www.theravance.com. Information contained on or accessible through our website does not constitute a part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

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#### THE OFFERING

Ordinary shares offered by us Option to purchase additional shares Ordinary shares to be outstanding

Ordinary shares to be outstanding immediately after this offering

Use of proceeds

4,765,000 shares 714,750 shares

46,217,277 shares (46,932,027 shares if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase

additional shares in full)

We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering for general corporate purposes, which may include, among other things, research activities, preclinical and clinical development of product candidates, manufacture of pre-clinical, clinical and commercial drug supplies, selling and marketing expenses, capital expenditures, working capital, general and administrative expenses and acquisitions of technology or drug candidates. We do not currently have any commitments

with regard to any such acquisitions or other strategic transactions.

Risk factors See "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-9 for a discussion of factors you should consider

carefully before making an investment decision.

The NASDAQ Global Market Symbol TBPH

The number of ordinary shares that will be outstanding after this offering is based on 41,452,277 ordinary shares outstanding as of March 31, 2016, and excludes:

2,259,986 ordinary shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding options to purchase our ordinary shares as of March 31, 2016 having a weighted-average exercise price of \$22.83 per share;

854,958 ordinary shares reserved for issuance pursuant to future awards under our 2013 Equity Incentive Award Plan, and any addendums thereto;

171,706 ordinary shares reserved for issuance pursuant to future awards under our 2014 New Employee Equity Incentive Plan;

1,308,954 ordinary shares reserved for issuance pursuant to future awards under our 2013 Employee Share Purchase Plan; and

4,404,992 ordinary shares issuable upon vesting of outstanding restricted share units.

In addition, excluded from the number of ordinary shares shown above are 489,664 ordinary shares issued in April 2016 under at-the market offerings pursuant to our sales agreement with Cantor Fitzgerald & Co.

Unless otherwise indicated, all information in this prospectus supplement assumes no exercise by the underwriters of their option to purchase additional shares.

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#### SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following tables present our summary consolidated statements of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 and our consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, which are derived from our audited financial statements that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, and are qualified by reference to such financial statements. You should read this information in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements, including the related notes, and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015. Our historical results are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected in the future.

	Year Ended December 31,					
		2015 2014 2013		2013		
		(In thousa	ands,	except per sl	are	data)
Consolidated Statements of Operations Data						
Product sales	\$	9,408	\$	4,418	\$	
Revenue from collaborative arrangements		32,718		7,270		226
Total revenue		42,126		11,688		226
Costs and expenses:						
Cost of goods sold(1)		4,657		4,058		
Research and development		129,165		168,522		120,579
Selling, general and administrative		90,203		71,647		35,931
Total costs and expenses(2)		224,025		244,227		156,510
Loss from operations		(181,899)		(232,539)		(156,284)
Interest and other income		631		1,865		
Loss before income taxes		(181,268)		(230,674)		(156,284)
Provision for income taxes		951		6,364		
Net loss	\$	(182,219)	\$	(237,038)	\$	(156,284)
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Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$	(5.34)	\$	(7.46)	\$	(4.92)
Shares used to compute basic and diluted net loss per share(3)		34,150		31,755		31,741
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As of December 31,	,
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	(In thousands) Equity Security		
		14,220	255,960
Pioneer Bancshares, Inc.	Equity Security <sup>(4)</sup>	83,400	1,599,612
			3,101,103

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# of Shares/Par Company<sup>(1)</sup> Amount (\$)(2) **Fair Value** Investment **Non-Bank Financial** 1.7% Medallion Financial Equity Security\* Corporation 294,754 2,461,196 2,461,196 **Total Common Stocks** (Cost \$6,140,949) 5,562,299 Exchange Traded Fund 4.8% **Diversified Financial Services** 4.8% Preferred Stock **Exchange Traded** iShares S&P U.S. Preferred Fund Stock Index Fund 175,000 6,956,250 Total Exchange **Traded Fund** (Cost \$6,957,755) 6,956,250 **Limited Partnership Interest** 0.7% Banking 0.7% Limited partnership<sup>(4)</sup> Priam Capital Fund I, L.P. \$1,000,000 1,000,000 **Total Limited Partnership** Interest (Cost \$1,000,000) 1,000,000 **Total Long Term Investments** (Cost \$182,469,177) 182,719,209 **Short-Term Investment** 2.6% Institutional Share Morgan Stanley Institutional Class Liquidity Funds - Treasury Portfolio 3,630,421 3,630,421 **Total Short-Term** Investment (Cost \$3,630,421) 3,630,421 Total **Investments** (Cost \$186,099,598)(5)(6)+ 129.9% 186,349,630 Other assets and liabilities, net - $(29.9)\%^{(7)}$ (42,843,024)**Total Net Assets** - 100.0% \$143,506,606

<sup>(1)</sup> We do not "control" and are not an "affiliate" of any of our investments, each as defined in the Investment Company Act (the "1940 Act").

- (2) \$ represents security position traded in par amount.
- (3) Security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933.
- (4) Currently non-income producing security.
- (5) Investments are income producing assets unless otherwise noted by footnote (4).
- (6) Cost values reflect accretion of original issue discount or market discount, and amortization of premium.
- (7) Includes \$38.5 million in bank loan from Texas Capital Bank.
- † As of June 30, 2015, the cost basis of investment securities owned was substantially identical for both book and tax purposes. Gross unrealized appreciation of investments was \$1,980,688 and gross unrealized depreciation was \$1,730,656, resulting in net unrealized appreciation of \$250,032.
- \* Structured as a business development corporation.

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Geographic Summary

As of June 30, 2015

State	% of Total Investments <sup>(2)</sup>
California	4.7%
Delaware	0.3%
Florida	7.8%
Georgia	2.2%
Illinois	10.7%
Indiana	2.5%
Kansas	4.2%
Maine	5.7%
Maryland	5.1%
Minnesota	0.8%
Michigan	1.4%
	% of Total
State	Investments <sup>(2)</sup>
State Missouri	
	Investments <sup>(2)</sup>
Missouri	Investments <sup>(2)</sup> 0.1%
Missouri New Jersey	Investments <sup>(2)</sup> 0.1% 8.8%
Missouri New Jersey New York	Investments <sup>(2)</sup> 0.1% 8.8% 14.5%
Missouri New Jersey New York North Dakota	Investments <sup>(2)</sup> 0.1% 8.8% 14.5% 7.8%
Missouri New Jersey New York North Dakota Ohio	Investments <sup>(2)</sup> 0.1% 8.8% 14.5% 7.8% 2.8%
Missouri New Jersey New York North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma	Investments <sup>(2)</sup> 0.1% 8.8% 14.5% 7.8% 2.8%
Missouri New Jersey New York North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania Tennessee Texas	Investments <sup>(2)</sup> 0.1% 8.8% 14.5% 7.8% 2.8% 2.8% 0.6% 0.1% 8.5%
Missouri New Jersey New York North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania Tennessee Texas Virginia	Investments <sup>(2)</sup> 0.1% 8.8% 14.5% 7.8% 2.8% 2.8% 0.6% 0.1%
Missouri New Jersey New York North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania Tennessee Texas	Investments <sup>(2)</sup> 0.1% 8.8% 14.5% 7.8% 2.8% 2.8% 0.6% 0.1% 8.5%

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- (1) The term "Bank Issuers" as used herein refers to banks or holding companies thereof and includes issuers in which we have direct and indirect investments.
- (2) For purposes of this table the calculation of the percentage of total Long-Term Investments are based on the Bank Issuers in which SCFC directly and indirectly holds investments. With respect to direct investments that are secured by obligations issued by Bank Issuers (each a "Secured Bond"), the percentage was calculated by prorating the market value of the Secured Bond among the obligations issued by the underlying Bank Issuers that collateralize such Secured Bond and dividing each such amount by total Long-Term Investments. At June 30, 2015, Bank Issuers comprised 96.1% of Long-Term Investments. The calculations were prepared by the Company based on information obtained from FDIC and SNL Financial.

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## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities As of June 30, 2015 (unaudited)

Assets	
Investments in securities at fair value (Cost	
\$186,099,598)	\$186,349,630
Cash (see Note 7)	4,003,914
Interest and dividends receivable	1,781,948
Prepaid assets	892,256
Total assets	193,027,748
Liabilities	
Loan payable	38,500,000
Payable for securities purchased	10,000,000
Investment advisory fees payable	668,586
Loan interest payable	49,963
Directors' fees payable	6,670
Accrued expenses payable	295,923
Total liabilities	49,521,142
Net Assets	\$143,506,606
Net assets consist of:	
Common stock, at par (\$0.001 per share)	\$ 6,509
Paid-in capital	145,715,072
Distributions in excess of net investment	
income	(4,444,820)
Accumulated net realized gain on investments	1,979,813
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	250,032
Net Assets	\$143,506,606
Net asset value per share	
Common Stock Shares Outstanding	6,509,375
Net asset value per common share	\$ 22.05
Market price per share	\$ 17.30
Market price discount to net asset value per	04 540/
share	-21.54%
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Statement of Operations For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 (unaudited)

This Statement of Operations summarizes the Company's investment income earned and expenses incurred in operating the Company. It also shows net gains (losses) for the period stated.

Investment Income	
Dividends	\$3,678,963
Interest	3,422,882
Origination fee income	27,709
Other income	48,010
Total investment income	7,177,564
Expenses	
Investment advisory fee	1,645,547
Interest expense	615,588
ABA marketing and licensing fees	250,000
Professional fees	176,202
Transfer agent, custodian fees and	
administrator fees	132,152
Due diligence expense	104,537
Directors' fees	90,169
Bank fees	67,275
Investor relations fees	59,549
Insurance expense	44,939
Miscellaneous fees	133,116
Total expenses before waivers	3,319,074
Less: Advisory fee waiver (Note 3)	(345,285)
Net expenses after waivers	2,973,789
Net investment income	4,203,775
Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments	
Net realized gain on investments	1,979,813
Net change in net unrealized depreciation on	
investments	439,702
Net realized and unrealized gain on	
investments	2,419,515
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting From	
Operations	\$6,623,290
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## Statement of Changes In Net Assets

These statements of changes in net assets show how the value of the Company's net assets has changed during the last two periods. The difference reflects earnings less expenses, any investment gains and losses, distributions, if any, paid to shareholders and the net of Company share transactions.

	For the Six Months Ended June 30,	For the Year Ended
	2015	December 31,
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(unaudited)	2014
From Operations		
Net investment income	\$ 4,203,775	\$ 4,118,751
Net realized gain on investments	1,979,813	231,818
Net change in net unrealized	1,070,010	201,010
depreciation on investments	439,702	183,030
Net increase in net assets	100,7 02	. 55,555
resulting from operations	6,623,290	4,533,599
Distributions to shareholders	2,0_0,_00	-,,
From net investment income	(5,398,077)	(6,286,194)
Return of capital	,	(4,009,870)
Total distributions	(5,398,077)	(10,296,064)
From Company share transactions	, , ,	• • • •
Issuance of common stock (net		
of sales load and		
offering costs)		39,484,160*
Reinvestment of distributions	149,608	72,006
Company share redemptions		(17)
Increase in net assets resulting		
from Company		
share transactions	149,608	39,556,149
Total increase	1,374,821	33,793,684
Net assets		
Beginning of period	142,131,785	108,338,101
End of period**	\$143,506,606	\$142,131,785
Shares outstanding	0.501.555	4 000 0 10
Beginning of period	6,501,035	4,696,048
Shares issued	0.040	1,802,000
Reinvestment of distributions	8,340	2,994
Shares redeemed	C 500 075	(7)
End of period	6,509,375	6,501,035

<sup>\*</sup> Underwriting fees and offering costs were \$1,657,840 and \$304,000 for year ended December 31, 2014.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Distributions in excess of net investment income of (\$4,444,820) and (\$3,250,518), respectively.

## Statement of Cash Flow

This Statement of cash flows shows cash flow from operating and financing activities for the period stated.

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 (unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities	
Net increase in net assets from operations	\$ 6,623,290
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets from	
operations to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Purchase of investment securities	(78,988,362)
Proceeds from redemption of investment	
securities	68,930,773
Net purchase of short-term investments	(3,630,421)
Net realized gain on investments	(1,979,813)
Net change in net unrealized depreciation on	
investments	(439,702)
Net accretion of premium	5,866
Increase in prepaid expenses	(177,749)
Increase in interest receivable and dividends	
receivable	(431,901)
Decrease in payable for securities purchased	(3,923,525)
Increase in advisory fees payable	78,954
Decrease in loan interest payable	(2,127)
Decrease in offering expense payable	(58,047)
Decrease in accrued fees payable	(218,463)
Net cash used by operating activities	(14,211,227)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Increase in loan payable	16,000,000
Cash distributions to shareholders	(8,498,987)
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$ 7,501,013
Net decrease in cash	(6,710,214)
Cash:	
Beginning of period	10,714,128
End of period	\$ 4,003,914
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information	
Cash paid for interest	\$ 617,715
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## Financial Highlights

The financial highlights show how the Company's net asset value for a common stock share has changed during the period.

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 (unaudited)		Ye End Dece 3	For the Year Ended December 31, 2014		For the Period Ended ecember 31, 2013†
Per share operating performance						
Net Asset value, beginning						
of period	\$	21.86	\$ 23	3.07	\$	23.49 <sup>1</sup>
Net investment income/(loss) <sup>2</sup>		0.65	(	0.84		(0.09)
Net realized and unrealized						
gain (loss) on investments <sup>2</sup>		0.37	(	0.01		(0.05)
Offering costs <sup>2</sup>			((	0.06)		
Total from investment						
operations		1.02	(	0.79		(0.14)
Less distributions to shareholders						
From net investment income		(0.83)	(1	1.22)		(0.28)
Return of capital			((	0.78)		
Total distributions		(0.83)	(2	2.00)		(0.28)
Net asset value, end of						
period	\$	22.05	<b>\$ 2</b> 1	1.86	\$	23.07
Per share market value, end						
of period	\$	17.30	\$ 19	9.47	\$	24.56
Total investment return						
based on market value <sup>3</sup>		(6.95)%*	(13	3.59)%		(0.62)%*
Ratios and supplemental data						
Net Assets end of period (in						
millions)	\$	143.5	\$ 14	12.1	\$	108.3

## Ratios (as a percentage of average net assets):

Expenses before waivers	4.69%** <sup>6</sup>	3.73%	3.04%**		
Expenses after waivers <sup>4</sup>	4.20%**7	3.73%	3.04%**		
Net investment income/(loss)	5.94%**8	3.41%	(3.00)%**		
Portfolio turnover rate	39%*	30%	81%*		
Revolving credit agreement					
Total revolving credit					
agreement outstanding (000s)	\$ 38,500	\$22,500	\$		
Asset Coverage per \$1,000 for					
revolving credit agreement <sup>5</sup>	4,727	7,317			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net asset value at beginning of period reflects a deduction of \$1.51 per share of sales load and offering expense from the initial public offering price of \$25 per share.

- <sup>2</sup> The net investment income, unrealized gain/(loss) on investments and offering costs per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.
- <sup>3</sup> Based on share market price and reinvestment of distributions at the price obtained under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Total return does not include sales load and offering expenses.
- <sup>4</sup> Excluding interest expense, net operating expenses would have been 3.33% and 3.33% for the period ended June 30, 2015 and the year ended December 31, 2014, respectively.
- <sup>5</sup> Calculated by subtracting the Company's total liabilities (excluding the loan) from the Company's total assets and dividing that amount by the loan outstanding in 000's.
- <sup>6</sup> Ratio of expenses before waivers to managed assets equals 4.17%.
- <sup>7</sup> Ratio of expenses after waivers to managed assets equals 3.74%.
- <sup>8</sup> Ratio of net investment income to managed assets equals 5.28%.
- \* Not-annualized
- \*\* Annualized
- † The Company commenced operations on November 13, 2013.

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#### Note 1 Organization

StoneCastle Financial Corp. ("SCFC"or the "Company") is a Delaware corporation registered as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (the "Investment Company Act") which commenced investment operations on November 13, 2013. In addition, SCFC has elected to be treated for tax purposes as a regulated investment company, or "RIC" under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

SCFC's primary investment objective is to provide stockholders with current income, and to a lesser extent capital appreciation. We attempt to achieve our investment objectives through investments in preferred equity, subordinated debt, convertible securities and, to a lesser extent, common equity primarily in the U.S. community bank sector. We may also invest in similar securities of larger U.S. domiciled banks and companies that provide goods and/or services to banking companies. Together with banks, we refer to these types of companies as banking-related and intend, under normal circumstances, to invest at least 80% of the value of our net assets plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes in such businesses. There is no guarantee that we will achieve our investment objective.

### Note 2 Significant accounting policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by SCFC in the preparation of its financial statements. The preparation of the financial statements is in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S.GAAP") and requires the Board of Directors, inclusive of the sub-committees, and the Advisor to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** SCFC considers all highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

Investment Valuation The most significant estimates made in the preparation of the Company's financial statements are the valuation of equity and debt investments and the effective yield calculation with respect to certain debt securities, as well as the related amounts of unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments recorded. The Company believes that there is no single definitive method for determining fair value in good faith. As a result, determining fair value requires that judgment be applied to the specific facts and circumstances of each portfolio investment while employing a consistently applied valuation process for the types of investments that SCFC makes. The Company is required to specifically fair value each individual investment on a quarterly basis.

The Company complies with ASC 820-10, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure, which establishes a three-level valuation hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. ASC 820-10 clarified the definition of fair value and requires companies to expand their disclosure about the use of fair value to measure assets and liabilities in interim and annual

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periods subsequent to initial recognition. ASC 820-10 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820-10 also establishes the following three-tier fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access;
- Level 2 Valuations based on inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level 1, that are observable either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

To the extent securities owned by the Company are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Securities traded on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments are generally categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

The availability of valuation techniques and observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors including the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Those estimated values do not necessarily represent the amounts that may be ultimately realized due to the occurrence of future circumstances that cannot be reasonably determined. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may be materially higher or lower than the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by SCFC in determining fair value is greatest for securities categorized in Level 3. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The valuation levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

Fair value is a market-based measure considered from the perspective of a market participant rather than an entity-specific measure. Therefore, even when market assumptions are not readily available, SCFC's own assumptions are set to reflect those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. SCFC uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, including periods of market dislocation. In periods of market dislocation, the observability of prices and inputs may be reduced for many securities. This condition could cause a security to be reclassified to a lower level within the fair value hierarchy.

SCFC will determine fair value of its assets and liabilities in accordance with valuation procedures adopted by its Board of Directors. The Company may utilize the services of one or more regionally or nationally recognized independent valuation firms to help it determine the value of each investment for which a market price is not available. SCFC's board will also

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review valuations of such investments provided by the Advisor. Securities for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued at "market value." If a market value cannot be obtained or if SCFC's Advisor determines that the value of a security as so obtained does not represent a fair value as of the measurement date (due to a significant development subsequent to the time its price is determined or otherwise), fair value shall be determined pursuant to the methodologies established by our Board of Directors. In making these determinations, the Company may engage an independent valuation firm from time to time to assist in determining the fair value of our investments. The methods for valuing these investments may include fundamental analysis, discounts from market prices of similar securities, purchase price of securities, subsequent private transactions in the security or related securities, or discounts applied to the nature and duration of restrictions on the disposition of the securities, as well as a combination of these and other factors.

**Preferred and Trust Preferred Securities.** The fair value of preferred securities and trust preferred securities is generally determined using market price quotations (where observable) and other observable market inputs (including recently executed transactions). When using market price quotations from brokers, fair value is calculated using the average of two or more indicative broker quotes obtained as of the valuation date. When quotations are unobservable, internal valuation models (typically including discounted cash flow analysis and comparable analysis) are employed. Perpetual preferred securities are generally categorized as Level 2 or 3 in the fair value hierarchy, depending on the availability of observable inputs.

**Debt Securities.** Under procedures established by our Board of Directors, we value secured debt, unsecured debt, senior Term Loans and other debt securities, for which market quotations are readily available, at such market quotations (unless they are deemed not to represent fair value). We attempt to obtain market quotations from at least two brokers if available. If not available or when market quotations are deemed not to represent fair value, we typically utilize independent third party valuation firms to assist us in determining fair value. Our independent valuation firms consider observable market inputs together with significant unobservable inputs in arriving at their valuation recommendations for such Level 2 and Level 3 categorized assets. Investments that are not publicly traded or whose market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by or under the direction of our board of directors. Such determination of fair values may involve subjective judgments and estimates.

**Equity Securities.** SCFC may invest in Equity securities (including exchange traded funds) for which bid and ask prices can be observed in the marketplace. Bid prices reflect the highest price that the marketplace participants are willing to pay for an asset. Ask prices represent the lowest price that the marketplace participants are willing to accept for an asset. The Company's policy for listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date is generally to value the security using the last reported "bid" price if held long, and last reported "ask" price if sold short. Equity securities are generally categorized as Level 1 or 2 in the fair value hierarchy, depending on trading volume levels.

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The Company's assets measured at fair value subject to the disclosure requirements of ASC 820-10-35 at June 30, 2015, were as follows:

	TOTAL MARKET VALUE AT 6-30-15	LEVEL 1 QUOTED PRICE	LEVEL2 SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS	LEVEL 3 SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS
Term Loan	\$ 24,250,000	\$	\$ 23,250,000	\$1,000,000
<b>Debt Securities</b>	25,311,061		25,311,061	
Trust Preferred				
Securities	48,166,837	7,516,136	40,650,701	
Preferred Stock	66,477,307	7,202,248	59,275,059	
Convertible				
Preferred Stock	4,995,455		4,995,455	
Common Stock	5,562,299	2,980,607		2,581,692
Exchange Traded Fund	6,956,250	6,956,250		
Limited Partnership Interest	1,000,000	3,333,233		1,000,000
Money Market Fund	3,630,421	3,630,421		
Total Investments in Securities	\$186,349,630	\$28,285,662	\$153,482,276	\$4,581,692

The Level 3 categorized assets listed above have been valued via the use of a) independent third party valuation firms, or, b) fair valued as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors, in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Directors.

For fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs, U.S. GAAP requires SCFC to present reconciliation of the beginning to ending balances for reported market values that presents changes attributable to total realized and unrealized gains or losses, purchase and sales, and transfers in and out of Level 3 during the period. Transfers in and out between levels are based on values at the end of a period. U.S. GAAP also requires SCFC to disclose amounts and reasons for all transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements. A reconciliation of Level 3 investments is presented below:

	TERM LOAN	DEBT SECURITIES	CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK	LIMITED COMMON STOCK	PARTNERSHIP INTEREST	TOTAL
	r 3,250,000	\$3,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,362,650	\$1,000,000	\$22,612,650
Realized gains including earnings						
Unrealized appreciati				219,042		219,042

on		
investments		
Purchases ,000,000		1,000,000
Sales		
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	15	

30, 2015:	\$ 1,000,000(1)	\$	\$	\$2,581,692(2)	\$1,000,000(1)	\$ 4,581,692
June						
at						
Balance						
Trans	sfers (13,250,000)	(3,500,000)	(2,500,000)			(19,250,000)
Trans in :	sfers \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	TERM LOAN	DEBT SECURITIES	CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK	LIMITED COMMON STOCK	PARTNERSHIP INTEREST	TOTAL

**Securities Transactions, Investment Income and Expenses** Securities transactions are recorded on trade date for accounting and financial statement preparation purposes. Realized gains and losses on investments sold are recorded on the identified cost basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums are recorded on a daily basis using the effective yield method except for short term securities, which records discounts and premiums on a straight-line basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

**Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders** Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid quarterly. Distributions, if any, of net short-term capital gain and net capital gain (the excess of net long-term capital gain over the short-term capital loss) realized by SCFC, after deducting any available capital loss carryovers are declared and paid to shareholders at least annually. Income dividends and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. These differences include the treatment of non-taxable dividends, losses deferred due to wash sales and excise tax regulations. Permanent book and tax basis differences relating to shareholder distributions will result in reclassifications within the components of net assets.

### Note 3 Investment Advisory Fee, Affiliated Transactions and Other Fee Arrangements

StoneCastle Asset Management LLC ("Advisor"), a subsidiary of StoneCastle Partners, LLC ("StoneCastle Partners"), serves as investment adviser to SCFC pursuant to a management agreement with SCFC (the "Management Agreement"). For its services as the investment adviser, SCFC pays the Advisor a fee at the annual rate of 1.75% of total assets. SCFC will pay the management fee quarterly in arrears, and it will be equal to 0.4375% (1.75% annualized) of our assets at the end of such quarter, including cash and cash equivalents and assets purchased with borrowings. The Advisor has agreed to waive the management fee that would otherwise be payable in respect of net proceeds to the Company obtained through the issuance of the shares of common stock issued on November 7, 2014 and December 2, 2014 through August 31, 2015. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2015, the Advisor waived fees of \$345,285.

BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. ("BNY Mellon") serves as SCFC's administrator ("Administrator"). As Administrator, BNY Mellon calculates the net asset value of SCFC's shares attributable to Common Stock and generally assists in all aspects of SCFC's administration and operation. As compensation for BNY Mellon's services as Administrator, SCFC incurred \$86,995 of expenses for the six months period ended June 30, 2015.

- \* Valuation changed from single broker quote to multiple broker quotes.
- (1) Value based on single broker quote.

(2) Value based on price to book valuation analysis.

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Computershare Trust Company, N.A. ("Computershare") also serves as SCFC's common stock dividend-paying agent and registrar (the "Transfer Agent"). As compensation for Computershare's services as Transfer Agent, SCFC has incurred \$18,010 of expenses for the six months period ended June 30, 2015.

The Bank of New York Mellon (the "Custodian") serves as SCFC's custodian. As compensation for the Custodian's services, SCFC has incurred \$27,147 of expenses for the six months period ended June 30, 2015.

SCFC currently pays each Director who is not an officer or employee of the Advisor a fee of \$45,000 per annum, plus \$1,000 for each in-person meeting of the Board of Directors or committee meeting. The chairman of SCFC's audit committee and the chairman of SCFC's risk management committee are each to be paid an additional amount not expected to exceed \$10,000 per year. Directors do not receive any pension or retirement plan benefits and are not part of any profit sharing plan. Interested directors do not receive any compensation from SCFC. SCFC has incurred \$90,169 of Directors fees for the six months period ended June 30, 2015.

In order to execute its business strategy, SCFC relies on its Advisor's and its Affiliates' strong reputations and deep relationships with issuers, underwriters, financial intermediaries and sponsors, as well as our exclusive investment referral and endorsement relationships with CAB Marketing, LLC and CAB, L.L.C., subsidiaries of the American Bankers Association ("ABA"). Pursuant to the agreements governing these relationships, CAB Marketing, LLC assists SCFC with the promotion and identification of potential investment opportunities through marketing campaigns, placements at ABA events and introductions to banks seeking capital. In addition, CAB, L.L.C. has granted to SCFC a license to use the CAB name, "Corporation for American Banking," in connection with these marketing efforts. SCFC's marketing costs are the fees SCFC pays for these services. SCFC has incurred \$250,000 of marketing and licensing costs for the six months period ended June 30, 2015.

Pepper Hamilton LLP serves as the legal counsel to SCFC. As compensation for these services, SCFC has incurred \$151,116 of expenses for the six months period ended June 30, 2015.

KPMG LLP serves as the Company's auditor. As compensation for its services, SCFC has incurred \$25,086 of audit expense for the six months period ended June 30, 2015.

## Note 4 Purchases and Sales and Redemptions of Securities

For the six months period ended June 30, 2015, (i) the cost of purchases was \$78,988,362, (ii) the sales and redemptions of securities was \$68,930,773. At June 30, 2015, the aggregate cost basis of securities for federal income tax purposes was \$186,099,598 and the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there is an excess of value over tax cost was \$250,032.

#### Note 5 Federal Tax Information

The Company intends to operate so as to qualify to be taxed as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code and, as such, to not be subject to federal income tax on the portion of its taxable income and gains distributed to stockholders. To qualify for RIC tax treatment, SCFC is required to distribute at least 90% of its investment company taxable income, as defined by the Code.

Because federal income tax regulations differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, distributions in accordance with tax regulations may differ from net investment income and realized gains recognized for financial reporting purposes. Differences may be permanent or temporary. Permanent differences are reclassified among capital accounts in the financial statement to reflect their tax character. Temporary differences arise when certain items of income, expense, gain or loss are recognized at some time in the future. Differences in classification may also result from the treatment of short-term gains as ordinary income for tax purposes.

SCFC has followed the authoritative guidance on accounting for and disclosure of uncertainty in tax positions, which requires SCFC to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. SCFC has determined that there was no effect on the financial statements from following this authoritative guidance. In the normal course of business, SCFC is subject to examination by federal, state and local jurisdictions, where applicable, for tax years for which applicable statutes of limitations have not expired.

The Company declared a \$0.50 per share dividend on March 5, 2015 and \$0.33 per share dividend on May 20, 2015 which was paid on March 30, 2015 and June 29, 2015, respectively. The tax character of these distributions will be available in January 2016.

At June 30, 2015, the federal tax cost, aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of securities held by SCFC were as follows:

Federal tax cost	\$186,099,598
Gross unrealized appreciation	1,980,688
Gross unrealized depreciation	(1,730,656)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 250,032

Pursuant to federal income tax rules applicable to regulated investment companies, SCFC may elect to treat certain capital losses up to and including December 31 as occurring on the first day of the following tax year. For the period after October 31, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015, any amount of losses elected within the tax year will not be recognized for federal income tax purposes until 2016. For the year ended December 31, 2014, SCFC had no ordinary income, short-term or long-term capital loss deferrals.

Accumulated capital losses represent net capital loss carry forwards as of December 31, 2014 that may be available to offset future realized capital gains and thereby reduce future capital gains distributions. Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the "Modernization Act"), SCFC is permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred for an unlimited period. For the year ended December 31, 2014, SCFC had no accumulated capital loss carry forwards.

## Note 6 Risk Considerations

Risks are inherent in all investing. The following summarizes some, but not all, of the risks that should be considered for the Company. For additional information about the risks associated with investing in the Company, please see the Company's prospectus as well as other Company regulatory filings.

*Investment and Market Risk* An investment in the Company's common shares ("Common Shares") is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal invested. Common Shares at any point in time may be worth less than the original investment, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Company dividends and distributions. The Company expects to utilize leverage, which will magnify investment risk.

**Preferred and Debt Securities Risk** Preferred and debt securities in which the Company invests are subject to various risks, including credit risk, interest rate risk, call/prepayment risk and reinvestment risk. In addition, preferred securities are subject to certain other risks, including deferral and omission risk, subordination risk, limited voting rights risk and special redemption rights risk.

**Credit Risk** The Company is subject to credit risk, which is the risk that an issuer of a security may be unable or unwilling to make dividend, interest and principal payments when due and the related risk that the value of a security may decline because of concerns about the issuer's ability or willingness to make such payments.

Leverage Risk The use of leverage by the Company can magnify the effect of any losses. If the income and gains from the securities and investments purchased with leverage proceeds do not cover the cost of leverage, the return to the Common Shares will be less than if leverage had not been used. Moreover, leverage involves risks and special considerations for holders of Common Shares including the likelihood of greater volatility of net asset value and market price of the Common Shares than a comparable portfolio without leverage, and the risk that fluctuations in interest rates on reverse repurchase agreements, borrowings and short-term debt or in the dividend rates on any preferred shares issued by the Company will reduce the return to the holders of Common Shares or will result in fluctuations in the dividends paid on the Common Shares. There is no assurance that a leveraging strategy will be successful. See Note 7 for additional information on leverage.

**Call/Prepayment and Reinvestment Risk** If an issuer of a security exercises an option to redeem its issue at par or prepay principal earlier than scheduled, the Company may be forced to reinvest in lower yielding securities. A decline in income could affect the Common Shares' market price or the overall return of the Company.

**Risks of Concentration in the Banking industry/Financial Sector** Because the Company concentrates in the banking industry and may invest up to 100% of its managed assets in the banking industry and financials sector, it will be more susceptible to adverse economic or regulatory occurrences affecting the banking industry and financials sector, such as changes in interest rates, loan concentration and competition.

**Regulatory Risk** Financial institutions, including community banks, are subject to various state and federal banking regulations that impact how they conduct business, including but not limited to how they obtain funding. Changes to these regulations could have an adverse effect on their operations and operating results and our investments. We expect to make long-term investments in financial institutions that are subject to various state and federal regulations and oversight. Congress, state legislatures and the various bank regulatory agencies frequently introduce proposals to change the laws and regulations governing the banking industry in response to the Dodd-Frank Act, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (the "CFPB") rulemaking or otherwise. The likelihood and timing of any proposals or legislation and the impact they might have on our investments in financial institutions affected

by such changes cannot be determined and any such changes may be adverse to our investments. Federal banking regulators recently proposed amended regulatory capital regulations in response to The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") and Basel III protocols which would impose even more stringent capital requirements. In the event that a regulated bank falls below certain capital adequacy standards, it may become subject to regulatory intervention including, but not limited to, being placed into a FDIC-administered receivership or conservatorship. The effect of inadequate capital can have a potentially adverse consequence on the institution's financial condition, its ability to operate as a going concern and its ability to operate as a regulated financial institution and may have a material adverse impact on our investments.

*Interest Rate Risk* The Company is subject to interest rate risk, which is the risk that the preferred and debt securities in which the Company invests will decline in value because of rising market interest rates.

Convertible Securities/Contingent Convertible Securities Risk The market value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase and, conversely, tends to increase as interest rates decline. In addition, because of the conversion feature, the market value of convertible securities tends to vary with fluctuations in the market value of the underlying common stock. Contingent convertible securities provide for mandatory conversion into common stock of the issuer under certain circumstances. Since the common stock of the issuer may not pay a dividend, investors in these instruments could experience a reduced income rate, potentially to zero; and conversion would deepen the subordination of the investor, hence worsening standing in a bankruptcy. In addition, some such instruments have a set stock conversion rate that would cause a reduction in value of the security if the price of the stock is below the conversion price on the conversion date.

Illiquid and Restricted Securities Risk Investment of the Company's assets in illiquid and restricted securities may restrict the Company's ability to take advantage of market opportunities. Illiquid and restricted securities may be difficult to dispose of at a fair price at the times when the Company believes it is desirable to do so. The market price of illiquid and restricted securities generally is more volatile than that of more liquid securities, which may adversely affect the price that the Company pays for or recovers upon the sale of such securities. Illiquid and restricted securities are also more difficult to value, especially in challenging markets. The risks associated with illiquid and restricted securities may be particularly acute in situations in which the Company's operations require cash and could result in the Company borrowing to meet its short-term needs or incurring losses on the sale of illiquid or restricted securities.

# Note 7 Revolving Credit Agreement

On June 9, 2014, the Company entered into a revolving credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with a syndicate of financial institutions led by Texas Capital Bank, N.A. (collectively, the "Syndicates") to borrow up to \$45,000,000. On January 16th, 2015 the Company closed an additional \$25 million on the Credit Agreement, which increased the maximum borrowing amount to \$70 million. As of June 30, 2015, \$38,500,000 has been committed and drawn. Such borrowings constitute financial leverage. The Agreement has a five year term and a stated maturity in June 2019 and was priced at LIBOR +2.85%. The Company is charged a fee of 0.50% on any undrawn commitment balance. The Credit Agreement contains customary covenants, negative covenants and default provisions,

including covenants that limit the Company's ability to incur additional debt or consolidate or merge into or with any person, other than as permitted, or sell, lease or otherwise transfer, directly or indirectly, all or substantially all of its assets. The covenants also impose on the Company asset coverage requirements, which are more stringent than those imposed on the Company by the Investment Company Act, as well as the Company's policies. For the six-months ended June 30, 2015, the average daily loan balance was \$31,812,155 at a weighted average interest rate of 3.04%. With respect to these borrowings, interest of \$615,588 is included in the Statement of Operations. The Company has cash collateral segregated with Texas Capital Bank in the amount of \$3,500,000 in lieu of the Credit Agreement.

#### Note 8 Indemnification

In the normal course of business, SCFC may enter into contracts that provide general indemnifications. SCFC's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on claims that may be made against SCFC in the future, and therefore, cannot be estimated; however, based on experience, the risk of material loss from such claims is considered remote.

Under the SCFC's organizational documents, its officers and directors are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to SCFC.

#### Note 9 Other Income

Other income includes closing fees, or origination fees, associated with investments in portfolio companies. Such fees are normally paid at closing of the Company's investments, are fully earned and non-refundable, and are generally non-recurring. SCFC had origination fee income of \$27,709 and other income of \$48,010 for the six-months ended June 30, 2015.

#### Note 10 Capital Share Transactions

As of December 31, 2014, 50,000,000 shares of \$0.001 par value capital stock were authorized. Of the authorized shares, SCFC is authorized to issue 40,000,000 shares of common stock and 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock. Prior to commencement of operations on November 13, 2013, SCFC issued 4,001 shares of common stock. On November 13, 2013, SCFC sold 4,400,000 shares of our common stock via an initial public offering at a price of \$25.00 per share. On December 3, 2013 and December 11, 2013 SCFC sold an additional 125,000 shares and 167,047 shares, respectively, of our common stock at a public offering price of \$25.00 per share pursuant to the underwriters' exercise of the over-allotment option. On November 7, 2014, SCFC sold an additional 1,600,000 shares via an initial public offering at a price of \$23.00 per share. On December 2, 2014, SCFC sold an additional 202,000 shares of our common stock at a public offering price of \$23.00 per share pursuant to the underwriters' exercise of the over-allotment option. Total shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2015 were 6,509,375.

## Note 11 Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the company and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

#### Dividends and Distributions

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends from net investment income are declared and paid on a quarterly basis. Distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, will be made at least annually. It is the Company's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to "regulated investment companies" or "RICs" and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. In order to provide shareholders with a more stable level of dividend distributions, the Company may at times pay out more or less than distributable income earned in any particular quarter. The Company's current accumulated but undistributed net investment income, if any, is disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which comprises part of the financial information included in this report. The character and timing of dividends and distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

# **Summary of Dividends Declared in 2015**

Period	Amount Declared
1st Quarter 2015	\$ 0.50
2nd Quarter 2015	\$ 0.33
	\$ 0.83

### **Dividend Reinvestment Plan**

We have a common stock dividend reinvestment plan for our stockholders. Our plan is implemented as an "opt out" dividend reinvestment plan. As a result, if a stockholder participates in our Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("Plan") all distributions will automatically be reinvested in additional common stock (unless a stockholder is ineligible or elects otherwise). If a stockholder opts out of the Plan, such stockholder will receive distributions in cash. If a stockholder holds shares with a brokerage firm that does not participate in the Plan, the stockholder may not be able to participate in the Plan and any dividend reinvestment may be effected on different terms than those of the Plan.

In the case that newly issued shares of our common stock are used to implement the Plan, the number of shares of common stock to be delivered to a participating stockholder shall be determined by (i) dividing the total dollar amount of the dividends payable to such stockholder by (ii) 97% of the average market prices per share of common stock at the close of regular trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market for the five trading days immediately prior to the valuation date to be fixed by our board of directors.

In the case that shares repurchased on the open market are used to implement the Plan, the number of shares of common stock to be delivered to a participating stockholder shall be determined by dividing (i) the total dollar amount of the dividends payable to such stockholder by (ii) the weighted average purchase price of such shares.

We intend to use primarily newly issued shares to implement the dividend reinvestment plan (so long as we are trading at a premium to net asset value). If our shares are trading at a significant enough discount to net asset value and we are otherwise permitted under

applicable law to purchase such shares, we intend to purchase shares in the open market in connection with our obligations under our dividend reinvestment plan. However, we reserve the right to issue new shares of our common stock in connection with our obligations under the dividend reinvestment plan even if our shares are trading below net asset value. Automatically reinvesting dividends and distributions does not mean that a stockholder does not have to pay income taxes due upon receiving dividends and distributions. Capital gains and income are realized although cash is not received by the stockholder.

For further information or to opt-out of or withdraw from the Plan, contact the Plan Agent, Computershare Trust Company, N.A. by writing to 250 Royall Street, Canton, Massachusetts 02021.

## Tax Information

For federal income tax purposes, the following information is furnished with respect to the distributions of the Company, if any, paid during its taxable year ended December 31, 2014.

100% of ordinary income dividends paid qualify for the corporate dividends-received deduction.

Under the Jobs and Growth Tax relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, 100% of ordinary dividends paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 are designated as "qualified dividend income," as defined in the Act, and are subject to reduced tax rates.

Eligible shareholders were mailed a 2014 Form 1099-DIV in early 2015. This reflected the tax character of all distributions paid in calendar year 2014.

#### Additional Information

## **Availability of Quarterly Schedule of Investments**

The Company files their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Company's Form N-Q is available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov and may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on how to access documents on the SEC's website without charge may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. The Company's Form N-Q may also be obtained upon request and without charge by calling (212) 354-6500 or on the Company's website at www.StoneCastle-Financial.com.

# **Availability of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures**

A description of the policies and procedures that the Company uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling (212) 354-6500; (2) at www.StoneCastle-Financial.com; and (3) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

## **Availability of Proxy Voting Record**

Information about how the Company voted proxies relating to securities held in the Company's portfolio during the Annual period ended June 30 is available upon request and without charge (1) at www.StoneCastle-Financial.com or by calling (212) 354-6500 and (2) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

# Results of Stockholders Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of StoneCastle Financial Corp (the "Company") was held on May 19, 2015, presenting two proposals to stockholders. A description of the proposals and the number of shares voted at the meeting are as follows:

## **Proposal 1:**

To elect two Class II Directors of the Company, each to serve for a term ending at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of StoneCastle Financial Corp. and when his or her successor is duly elected and qualifies.

	Voted	
	For	Withheld
Emil Henry, Jr.	5,949,096	146,078
Joshua Siegel	5,881,224	213,950

# Proposal 2\*:

To approve an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, pursuant to which the Company would be reorganized into a newly formed Delaware statutory trust named "StoneCastle Financial Company".

For	Against	Abstain
2,093,545	528,847	74,245

<sup>\*</sup> The approval of Proposal 2 was adjourned until June 8, 2015 to permit the solicitation of additional votes. However, as the required number of votes to reach a quorum was not obtained, Proposal 2 was not approved.

### **Privacy Notice**

StoneCastle Financial Corp. ("we" or "us") is committed to maintaining your right to privacy. Protecting the information we receive as part of our relationship with you is of primary importance to us. Please take the time to read and understand the privacy policies and procedures that we have implemented to safeguard your nonpublic personal information.

## Information We Collect

We must collect certain personally identifiable financial information about our customers to provide financial services and products. Nonpublic personal information means personally identifiable financial information and any list, description or other grouping of consumers that is derived using any personally identifiable financial information that is not publicly available. The personally identifiable financial information that we gather during the normal course of doing business with you may include:

- 1. information we receive from you on applications or other forms;
- 2. information about your transactions with us, our affiliates, or others;
- 3. information collected through the Internet; and
- 4. information we receive from a consumer reporting agency.

#### Information We Use

The information that we collect and store relating to you is primarily used to enable us to provide our services to you in the best possible manner. In addition, we may use the information for the following purposes:

- 1. To provide you with information relating to us;
- 2. To provide third parties with statistical information about the users of our website;
- 3. To monitor and conduct an analysis of our Website traffic and usage patterns; and
- 4. To analyze trends.

#### Information We Disclose

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our customers or former customers to anyone, except as permitted or required by law, or as necessary to provide services to you. We may disclose all of the information we collect, as described above, to certain nonaffiliated third parties such as attorneys, accountants, auditors, regulators and persons or entities that are assessing our compliance with industry standards. We enter into contractual agreements with all nonaffiliated third parties that prohibit such third parties from disclosing or using the information other than to carry out the purposes for which we disclose the information.

If you have questions or comments about our privacy practices, please call us at (212) 354 6500.

# Management

#### **Board of Directors and Executive Officers**

Our business and affairs are managed under the direction of our board of directors. Accordingly, our board of directors provides broad supervision over our affairs, including supervision of the duties performed by our Advisor. Our Advisor is responsible for our day-to-day operations. The names, ages and addresses of our directors and officers and specified employees of our Advisor, together with their principal occupations and other affiliations during the past five years, are set forth below. Each director and officer will hold office for the term to which he is elected and until his successor is duly elected and qualifies, or until he resigns or is removed in the manner provided by law. Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each director is c/o StoneCastle Partners, 152 West 57th Street, 35th Floor, New York, New York 10019. Our board of directors will initially consist of three directors who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Investment Company Act")) of our Advisor or its affiliates and two directors who are "interested persons." Our directors who are not interested persons are also independent pursuant to the NASDAQ stock exchange listing standards, and we refer to them as "independent directors." We refer to the directors who are "interested persons" (as defined in the Investment Company Act) are referred to below as "interested directors." Under our certificate of incorporation, the board is divided into three classes. Each class of directors will hold office for a three-year term. However, the initial members of the three classes have initial terms of one, two and three years, respectively. At each annual meeting of our stockholders, the successors to the class of directors whose terms expire at such meeting will be elected to hold office for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders held in the third year following the year of their election and until their successors are duly elected and gualified.

#### **Interested Directors**

Name Age Joshua 44 S. Siegel	Position(s) Held with Company Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer	Term End 2015	Principal Occupation(s) Last 5 Years  Managing Partner and CEO of StoneCastle Partners, LLC	Other Directorships Last 5 Years StoneCastle Partners, LLC; StoneCastle Cash Management, LLC; StoneCastle LLC; StoneCastle Partners, LLC
George 50 Shilowitz	Director & President	2017	Managing Partner and Senior Portfolio Manager of StoneCastle Partners, LLC	StoneCastle Partners, LLC
Independer	nt Directors			
<b>Name Age</b> Alan 54 Ginsberg	Position(s) Held with Company Director, Member of Audit Committee	Term End 2016	Principal Occupation(s) Last 5 Years Managing Director, Bank America Securities until 5/08; Partner, Change Investments 5/08 to 8/09; Senior Advisor, StoneCastle Partners 5/10 to 5/13 Annual Report   StoneCastle Financial Corp. 27	Other Directorships Last 5 Years Chairman, External Advisory Board of Peabody Museum at Yale University

Name A	Age	Position(s) Held with Company	Term End	Principal Occupation(s) Last 5 Years	Other Directorships Last 5 Years
Emil Henry	54	Director, Member of Audit Committee and Lead Independent Director	2015	CEO and Founder of Tiger Infrastructure Partners	Tiger Cool Express, Hudson Fiber Network, Easterly Government Properties
Clara Miller	65	Director, Member of Audit Committee	2017	Non-Profit Finance Fund 10/84 to 3/11; The F.B. Heron Foundation 3/11 to present	GuideStar, The Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, and Family Independence Initiative

#### **Executive Officers Who are not Directors**

		Position(s) Held with	Term	Principal Occupation(s)
Name	Age	Company	Served	Last 5 Years
Patrick	55	Chief Financial Officer	Since	Chief Financial Officer of StoneCastle Partners, LLC
J.			April 1,	from April 2014 to date; Chief Financial Officer of
Farrell			2014	Emerging Managers Group, LP
Rachel	44	General Counsel,	Since	General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of
Schatten		Chief Compliance	July	Hardt Group, General Counsel and Chief Compliance
		Officer and Secretary	2013	Officer of StoneCastle Partners, LLC

## **Biographical Information**

#### Interested Directors

The following sets forth certain biographical information for our Interested Directors. An Interested Director is an "interested person" as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act:

Joshua S. Siegel. Chief Executive Officer & Chairman of the Board. Mr. Siegel is the founder and Managing Partner of StoneCastle Partners and serves as its Chief Executive Officer. With over 21 years of experience in financial services, 18 of which have been spent advising clients and investing in financial institutions or assets, he is widely regarded as a leading expert and investor in the banking industry and is often quoted in financial media, including The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, American Banker, and CNNMoney. In addition, he speaks frequently at industry events, including those hosted by the American Bankers Association, Conference of State Bank Supervisors, FDIC, Federal Reserve Bank and SNL Financial. A creative instructor with a passion for teaching, Joshua has regularly been invited to educate government regulators about the specialized community banking sector. He also serves as Adjunct Professor at the Columbia Business School in New York City. Immediately prior to co-founding StoneCastle, Joshua was a co-founder and Vice President of the Global Portfolio Solutions Group at Citigroup, a group organized to finance portfolios of financial assets for corporations and to invest in the sector as a principal and market maker. He later assumed responsibility for developing new products, including pooled investment strategies for the community banking sector. Joshua originally joined Salomon Brothers in 1996 (which was merged into Travelers in 1998 and into Citigroup in 1999) in the tax and lease division, providing financing and advisory services to government-sponsored enterprises and Fortune 500 corporations. Prior to his tenure at Citigroup, Joshua worked at Sumitomo Bank where

he served as a corporate lending officer, as a banker managing equipment lease and credit derivative transactions, and as a member of the New York Credit Committee and at Charterhouse, carrying out merchant banking and private equity transactions. Joshua has provided strategic advice to the Global Food Banking Network. He also provides annual economic support to Prep for Prep to make sure academic brilliance is recognized and nurtured without regard to a student's economic, demographic or sociological impediments. He holds a B.S. in Management and Accounting from Tulane University.

George Shilowitz. President and Director. Mr. Shilowitz is a Managing Partner of StoneCastle Partners and serves as the Senior Portfolio Manager of StoneCastle Partners. Mr. Shilowitz has two decades of fixed income and principal investment experience. Mr. Shilowitz worked with StoneCastle since its founding in 2003 and became a partner in 2007. Prior to joining StoneCastle, Mr. Shilowitz was a senior executive at Shinsei Bank and participated in its highly successful turnaround, sponsored by J.C. Flowers & Co. and Ripplewood Partners. At Shinsei, Mr. Shilowitz managed various business units, including Merchant Banking and Principal Finance and was the President of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Shinsei Capital (USA) Limited. Prior to Shinsei, Mr. Shilowitz was a senior member of the Principal Transactions Group at Lehman Brothers in Asia from 1997-2000, focusing on proprietary investments and debt portfolio acquisitions from distressed financial institutions. From 1995-1997, he was a member of Salomon Brothers' asset finance group where he met and first collaborated with Mr. Siegel. Mr. Shilowitz began his career in 1991 at First Boston Corporation (now Credit Suisse) as a member of the fixed income mortgage arbitrage group and also held positions in the financial engineering group and in asset finance investment banking where he focused on banks and specialty finance companies. He holds a B.S. in Economics from Cornell University.

# **Independent Directors**

The following sets forth certain biographical information for our Independent Directors. Independent Directors are not "interested persons" of StoneCastle Financial Corp., as defined by the 1940 Act:

Alan Ginsberg. Mr. Ginsberg has more than 25 years of experience in providing financial advisory services to financial institutions. Mr. Ginsberg began his investment banking career at Salomon Brothers Inc. in 1983, followed by being a key member of a group that moved to UBS Financial Services Inc. in 1995 and to Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette in 1998. He remained at DLJ through the merger with Credit Suisse First Boston until 2004, when he was recruited to Head HSBC Bank USA's Financial Institutions Group Americas, remaining there until mid-2006. Following HSBC, Mr. Ginsberg was a senior member of the Banc of America Securities Financial Institutions Group. Mr. Ginsberg has advised on more than 65 strategic transactions and advisory assignments during his tenure as an investment banker. Mr. Ginsberg received his B.A. in Economics from Yale University. He currently serves as Chairman of Yale's Peabody Museum Advisory Board, and he served as a Senior Advisor to StoneCastle Partners from 2010 until May 2013.

**Emil W. Henry, Jr**. Mr. Henry is the former Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Treasury for Financial Institutions, is the CEO and Founder of Tiger Infrastructure Partners, a private equity firm focused on global infrastructure investment opportunities. Prior to founding Tiger Infrastructure Partners, he was Global Head of the Lehman Brothers Private Equity Infrastructure businesses, where he oversaw global infrastructure investments. In 2005, Mr. Henry was appointed

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions by the President of the United States. Until his departure in 2007, he was a key advisor to two Treasury Secretaries on economic, legislative and regulatory matters affecting U.S. financial institutions and markets. Before joining the Treasury, Mr. Henry was a partner of Gleacher Partners LLC, an investment banking and investment management firm, where he served as Chairman of Asset Management, and Managing Director, and where he oversaw the firm's investment activities. Before attending business school, Mr. Henry was a member of the principal investing arm of Morgan Stanley, where he was involved in the execution of leveraged buyouts on the firm's behalf. He holds an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School and a B.A. in Economics from Yale University.

Clara Miller. Clara Miller is President of The F. B. Heron Foundation, which helps people and communities help themselves out of poverty. Prior to assuming the Foundation's presidency, Ms. Miller was President and CEO of Nonprofit Finance Fund which she founded and ran from 1984 through 2010. Ms. Miller was named to The NonProfit Times "Power and Influence Top 50" for the five years from 2006 through 2010. She was awarded a Bellagio Residency in 2010 by The Rockefeller Foundation. In addition to serving on The F. B. Heron Foundation's board, Ms. Miller is on the boards of GuideStar, The Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, and Family Independence Initiative. She is also a member of Social Investment Committee of the Kresge Foundation. In 2010, Ms. Miller became a member of the first Nonprofit Advisory Committee of the Financial Accounting Standards Board. In 1996, Ms. Miller was appointed by President Clinton to the U.S. Treasury's first Community Development Advisory Board for the then-newly-created Community Development Financial Institutions Fund. She later served as its Chair. She chaired the Opportunity Finance Network board for six years and was a member of the Community Advisory Committee of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for eight years. Other prior board affiliations include Grantmakers for Effective Organizations, Enterprise Community Loan Fund, Community Wealth Ventures and Working Today. Ms. Miller speaks and writes extensively about nonprofit capitalization and finance and has been published in The Financial Times, Stanford Social Innovation Review, The Nonprofit Quarterly and the Chronicle of Philanthropy.

## **Executive Officers Who Are Not Directors**

Patrick J. Farrell. Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Farrell has over 30 years of hands-on management experience in finance and accounting, specifically focused on domestic and offshore mutual funds, bank deposit account programs, investment advisory and broker dealer businesses. Prior to joining StoneCastle Partners as Chief Financial Officer in February 2014, Mr. Farrell was CFO/COO of the Emerging Managers Group, L.P., a specialty asset management firm focused on offshore mutual funds. Prior to that, Mr. Farrell was CFO at Reserve Management, where he oversaw all financial activities for the company. Earlier in his career, he held financial positions at Lexington Management, Drexel Burnham, Alliance Capital and New York Life Investment Management, all focused on investment advisory and mutual fund activities. He began his career at Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. Mr. Farrell holds a B.S. in Business Administration-Accounting from Manhattan College. Mr. Farrell is a Certified Public Accountant in New York State and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

**Rachel Schatten**. General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary. Ms. Schatten had over 12 years of investment adviser experience prior to joining StoneCastle Partners as General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer in 2013. From 2004 to 2013, she served as

the U.S. General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of a subsidiary of Hardt Group Investments AG, an international fund of funds, and the General Securities Principal of its affiliated broker-dealer since its inception through its subsequent sale. Prior to her tenure at the Hardt Group, Ms. Schatten was an Associate in the investment management group of Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, where she counseled investment advisers on developing and structuring new hedge funds, including domestic and offshore entities, master feeder funds, and funds of funds. She holds Series 7, 63 and 24 licenses and is admitted to practice law in New York. She graduated Cum Laude from Albany Law School of Union University, where she was an associate editor of the Albany Law Review and a member of the Justinian Society.

StoneCastle Financial Corp.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Interested Directors(1)

Joshua S. Siegel, Chairman of the Board of Directors

George Shilowitz

Independent Directors

Alan Ginsberg

Emil Henry, Jr.

Clara Miller

#### **OFFICERS**

Joshua S. Siegel, Chief Executive Officer

George Shilowitz, President

Patrick J. Farrell, Chief Financial Officer

Rachel Schatten, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary

#### **INVESTMENT ADVISOR**

StoneCastle Asset Management LLC 152 West 57th St, 35th Floor New York, NY 10019

## INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

KPMG LLP 4 Becker Farm Road Roseland, NJ 07068

#### TRANSFER AND DIVIDEND PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR

Computershare Trust Company, N.A. 250 Royall Street Canton, MA 02021

(1) As defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Item 2. Code of Ethics.
Not applicable.
Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.
Not applicable.
Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.
Not applicable.
Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.
Not applicable.
Item 6. Investments.
(a) Schedule of Investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers as of the close of the reporting period is included as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this form.
(b) Not applicable.

Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.
Not applicable.
Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.
(a) Not applicable.
(b) There has been no change, as of the date of this filing, in any of the portfolio managers identified it response to paragraph (a)(1) of this Item in the registrant s most recently filed annual report on Form N-CSR.
Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers.
Not applicable.
Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.
There have been no material changes to the procedures by which the shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant s board of directors, where those changes were implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of Item 407(c)(2)(iv) of Regulation S-K (17 CFR 229.407) (as required by Item 22(b)(15) of Schedule 14A (17 CFR 240.14a-101)), or this Item.

#### Item 11. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The registrant s principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions,
have concluded that the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the
Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ) (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date
within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their
evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and
Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or
240.15d-15(b)).

(b) There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting (as defined in	
Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant s second fiscal quart	er of
the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registr	rant s
internal control over financial reporting.	

# Item 12. Exhibits.

- (a)(1) Not applicable.
- (a)(2) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.
- (a)(3) Not applicable.
- (b) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) StoneCastle Financial Corp.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Joshua S. Siegel

Joshua S. Siegel, Chief Executive Officer

& Chairman of the Board (principal executive officer)

Date August 13, 2015

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Joshua S. Siegel

Joshua S. Siegel, Chief Executive Officer

& Chairman of the Board (principal executive officer)

Date August 13, 2015

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Patrick J. Farrell

Patrick J. Farrell, Chief Financial Officer

(principal financial officer)

Date August 13, 2015

<sup>\*</sup> Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.