Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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1210-0089

2013

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2013 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2013 and ending 12/31/2013

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan;
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan; or
- [X] a single-employer plan;
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report;
- [ ] the final return/report;
- [ ] an amended return/report;
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
THE Q.E.P. CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

1c Effective date of plan 03/01/1992

2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan)

Q.E.P. CO., INC.

1001 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY NW
BOCA RATON, FL 33487

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-2983807

2c Sponsor's telephone number
561-994-5550

2d Business code (see instructions)
327300

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/06/2014	WAYNE PENNY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with incorrect/unrecognized electronic signature.	10/06/2014	WAYNE PENNY
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address; include room or suite number. (optional)

Preparer's telephone number (optional)

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor Name [ ] Same as Plan Sponsor Address

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

4c PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	484
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines **6a, 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a	Active participants	**6a**	585
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	24
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	609
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	609
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	403
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	2
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2J 2F 2G 2K 3D 3H 2T

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	[X]	Insurance
(2)	[ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X]	Trust
(4)	[ ]	General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	[X]	Insurance
(2)	[ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X]	Trust
(4)	[ ]	General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1)	[X]	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2)	[ ]	**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3)	[ ]	**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1)	[X]		**H** (Financial Information)
(2)	[ ]		**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)	[X]	2	**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	[X]		**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)	[X]		**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6)	[ ]		**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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A Name of plan
THE Q.E.P. CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
Q.E.P. CO., INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-2983807

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	MR 61140	609	01/01/2013	12/31/2013

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
15821	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

NIA SECURITIES LLC
66 RT 17
PARAMUS, NJ 07652

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
15821			1

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	0
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	92186		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	40364		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	3675869		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	-59576		
	▶ HOLDING ACCOUNT INTEREST, LN DISTRI				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	3748843
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	3748843
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	41203		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	571		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	0		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	12845		
	▶ LN DISTRIB, LOAN DEFAULT OFFSET				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	54619
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	3694224

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

a ☐ Health (other than dental or vision) **b** ☐ Dental **c** ☐ Vision **d** ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness) **f** ☐ Long-term disability **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment **h** ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible) **j** ☐ HMO contract **k** ☐ PPO contract **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-2983807

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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

ING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
71-0294708	86509	888667	0	01/01/2012	08/30/2013

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
31417	4187

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

THE NIA GROUP, LLC
66 RTE 17
PARAMUS, NJ 07652

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	(e) Organization code
31417			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

PLANNED RETIREMENT CONSULTANTS
PO BOX 5126
RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07451

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	(e) Organization code
	4187	TPA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM	5

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	2403806
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	210297		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	180795		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	0		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	1434804		
	▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS, POSITVE VALUE ADJ. COLLATERAL INT. EARNED				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	1825896
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	4229702
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	440053		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	820		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	3727103		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	61726		
	▶ LOAN DISBURSEMENTS, NEGATIVE VALUE ADJ. ADMIN FEES				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	4229702
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	0

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

a ☐ Health (other than dental or vision) **b** ☐ Dental **c** ☐ Vision **d** ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness) **f** ☐ Long-term disability **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment **h** ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible) **j** ☐ HMO contract **k** ☐ PPO contract **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2013** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
Q.E.P. CO., INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-2983807

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

04-1590850

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosure on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

NIA SECURITIES LLC

22-3570392

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
53	SHAREHOLDER SERVICE PROVI	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	38771	Yes [ ] No [X]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

04-1590850

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
52 60 63 64 68 72	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	2776	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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71-0294706

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
60 64 65 66	SERVICE PROVIDER	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	39188	Yes [ ] No [X]

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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95-4516049

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 52 63	INVESTMENT PRODUCT PROVID	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	30437	Yes [ ] No [X]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 52 63	INVESTMENT PRODUCT PROVID	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	7198	Yes [ ] No [X]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
NIA SECURITIES LLC	53	38771

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. 04-1590850	COMMISSIONS AND FEES

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MFS GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND 04-3158862	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PREMIER MONEY MARKET FD BABSON 04-3212059	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MM S & P 500 INDEX FDNORTHERN TRUST 04-3410047	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PREMIER HIGH YIELD FUND BABSON 04-3520009	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
FRANKLIN GROWTH FUND 13-2573775	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
BARON GROWTH FUND 13-3806818	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
GOLDMAN SACHS MID CAP VALUE FUND 13-5108880	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
WLLS FRG ADV DOW JONES TRGT 2015 FD 20-8582402	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
WLLS FRG ADV DOW JONES TRGT 2025 FD 20-8582460	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
WLLS FRG ADV DOW JONES TRGT 2035 FD 20-8582513	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
WLLS FRG ADV DOW JONES TRGT 2045 FD 20-8582560	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AMERICAN FUNDS FNDMNTL INVSTRS FND 22-1557722	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
SELECT PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND 27-2377446	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
WLLS FRG ADV DOW JONES TRGT 2055 FD 41-0449260	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MM S & P MID CAP INDEX FUND NRTN TR 45-5349772	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MM MSCI EAFE INTL INDX FD NRTN TR 45-5357167	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MM RSL 2000 SMCAP INDX FD NRTN TR 45-5366542	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
WLLS FRG ADV DOW JONES TRGT TDAY FD 71-6156733	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AMERICAN FNDS CAP WLD GR AND INC FD 95-1411037	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
INVESCO COMSTOCK FUND 95-2513084	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN FUNDS	28 52 63	2392

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AMERICAN BALANCED FUND 94-6050854	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENTFEES 12B-1 DISTRIBUTION FEES

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN FUNDS	28 52 63	4017

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
THE GROWTH FUND OF AMERICA 52-0792143	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES 12B-1 DISTRIBUTION FEES

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO	60 66	1790

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
FIDELITY VIP CONTRAFUND PORT I 04-3247643	SUB-TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENTS FEES INSURANCE MARTALITY AND EXPENSE CHARGE

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO	60 65 66	1142
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING FMR DIVERSIFIED MD CP PORT SRV 25-6725709	SUB TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENT FEES ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT FEES INSURANCE MORTALITY AND EXPENSE CHARGE	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO	64	9943
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING FIXED ACCOUNT 71-0294708	RECORD KEEPING FEES	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO	60 66	2289
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING OPPENHMR GLOBAL PORT I 75-3023503	SUB TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENT FEES INSURANCE MORTALITY AND EXPENSE CHARGE	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO	60 66	1893
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING RUSSELL SM CP INDEX PORT I 26-1751874	SUB TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENT FEES INSURANCE MORTALITY AND EXPENSE FEES	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO	60 65 66	2273
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING SOLUTION 2015 PORTFOLIO SRV 20-2456044	SUB TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENT FEES ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE FEES INSURANCE MORTALITY EXPENSE CHARGE	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO	60 65 66	5538
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING SOLUTION 2025 PORTFOLIO SRV 47-0951928	SUB TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENT FEES ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE FEES INSURANCE MORTALITY EXPENSE CHARGE	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO	60 65 66	4284

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
ING SOLUTION 2035 PORTFOLIO SRV 20-2456104	SUB TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENT FEES ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE FEES INSURANCE MORTALITY AND EXPENSE CHARGE

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO	60 65 66	1900

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
ING SOLUTION 2045 PORTFOLIO SRV 20-2456138	SUB TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENT FEES ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE FEES INSURANCE MORTALITY AND EXPENSE CHARGE

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO	60 66	1550

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PIONEER EQUITY INCOME VCT PORT I 13-5657669	SUB TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENT FEES INSURANCE MORTALITY AND EXPENSE CHARGE

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING MUTUAL FUNDS	28 52 63	1528
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING FMR DIVERSIFIED MD CAP PORT SRV 25-6725709	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES 12B1 DISTRIBUTION FEES	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING MUTUAL FUNDS	28 52	2421
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING OPPENHMR GLOBAL PORT I 75-3023503	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING MUTUAL FUNDS	28 52	1583
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING RUSSEL SM CP INDEX PORT 1 26-1751874	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING MUTUAL FUNDS	28 52 63	3051
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING SOLUTION 2015 PORTFOLIO SRV 20-2456044	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES 12B-1 DISTRIBUTION FEES	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING MUTUAL FUNDS	28 52 63	7983
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING SOLUTION 2025 PORTFOLIO SRV 47-0951928	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES 12B-1 DISTRIBUTION FEES	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING MUTUAL FUNDS	28 52 63	6510
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING SOLUTION 2035 PORTFOLIO SRV 20-2456104	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES 12B-1 DISTRIBUTION FEES	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING MUTUAL FUNDS	28 52 63	2911
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING SOLUTION 2045 PORFOLIO SRV 20-2456138	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES 12B-1 DISTRIBUTION FEES	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ING MUTUAL FUNDS	28 52 63	1274
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ING TROWEPRICE EQTY INCOME 95-6895630	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES 12B-1 DISTRIBUTION FEES	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a	Name:	ING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMP	**b** EIN: 71-0294708
c	Position:	RECORD KEEPER	
d	Address:	PO BOX 990067 HARTFORD, CT 06199	**e** Telephone: 800-262-3862

Explanation: TRANSFER TO MASSMUTUAL

a	Name:	PLANNED RETIREMENT CONSULTANTS AND	**b** EIN: 22-2116608
c	Position:	TPA	
d	Address:	P O BOX 5126 RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07451-5126	**e** Telephone: 201-447-6010

Explanation: BUNDLED SERVICES THROUGH MASSMUTUAL

a	Name:		**b** EIN:
c	Position:		
d	Address:		**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a	Name:		**b** EIN:
c	Position:		
d	Address:		**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a	Name:		**b** EIN:
c	Position:		
d	Address:		**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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2013

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For calendar plan year 2013 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2013 and ending 12/31/2013

A Name of plan
THE Q.E.P. CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
Q.E.P. CO., INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-2983807

Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MAP CONTRACT SEPARATE ACCOUNT D

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ING LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
71-0294708-000	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name	
b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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A Name of plan
THE Q.E.P. CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
Q.E.P. CO., INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-2983807

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	304587	400446
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	7164645	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	0	9827486
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	2403806	3694224
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	9873038	13922156
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		66779
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	66779
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	9873038	13855377

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	177441	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	944051	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	335358	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1456850
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	24377	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	112925	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		137302
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	338263	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		338263
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		791083
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		530262
c Other income	2c		-327
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3253433

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1172721	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		1172721
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		69492
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		24515
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	5925	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		5925
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1272653

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		1980780
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		2001559
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [ ] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [X] Yes [ ] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: MALLAH FURMAN **(2)** EIN: 59-1765543

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		1200000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m	X		
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n	X		

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

Part V Trust Information (optional)

6a Name of trust	**6b** Trust's EIN

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
Q.E.P. CO., INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-2983807

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 04-1590850 71-0294708

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

Financial Statements

The Q.E.P. Co., Inc. 401(k) Plan

December 31, 2013 and 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
The Q.E.P. Co., Inc. 401(k) Plan
Boca Raton, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of The Q.E.P. Co., Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note C, which was certified by ING Life Insurance and Annuity Company, and State Street Bank and Trust Company, the custodians of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the custodians hold the Plan's investment assets and execute investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the custodians as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 and for the year ended December 31, 2013, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodians is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule H, line 4i—schedule of assets (held at end of year), is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodians, has been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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THE Q.E.P. CO., INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

	2013	2012
ASSETS:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	$ 9,827,486	$ 7,164,645
Guaranteed interest contract	3,694,224	-
General contract account	-	2,403,806
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	13,521,710	9,568,451
Notes receivable from participants	400,446	304,587
TOTAL ASSETS	13,922,156	9,873,038
LIABILITIES:		
Excess contributions payable	66,779	-
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 13,855,377	$ 9,873,038

See accompanying notes to the financials statements.

THE Q.E.P. CO., INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

ADDITIONS:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$	1,321,018
Dividend and interest income		451,188
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME		1,772,206
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		24,377
Contributions:		
Participants		944,051
Rollovers		335,358
Employer		177,441
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		1,456,850
TOTAL ADDITIONS		3,253,433
DEDUCTIONS:		
Benefits paid to participants		1,172,721
Corrective distributions		69,492
Deemed distributions		24,515
Administrative expenses		5,925
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		1,272,653
NET INCREASE		1,980,780
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year		9,873,038
Transfer of plan assets from Nupla Corporation 401(k) Plan		1,313,155
Transfer of plan assets from Imperial Industries, Inc. 401(k) Plan		688,404
End of year	$	13,855,377

See accompanying notes to the financials statements.

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of The Q.E.P. Co., Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General:

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Q.E.P. Co., Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company") beginning March 1, 1992 under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), which includes a qualified cash or deferred arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the Code for the benefit of eligible employees of the Company. The Plan's primary purpose is to provide employees with retirement benefits. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

On September 1, 2013, the Plan changed its existing service provider from ING Life Insurance and Annuity Company to Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. This change resulted in the Plan amending its Plan document.

Plan Administrator and Custodians:

The Plan's administrators and custodians are as follows:

- Plan Administrator – Q.E.P. Co., Inc.
- Third Party Administrators – Planned Retirement Consultants and Administrators, Inc., and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Mass Mutual")
- Custodians - ING Life Insurance and Annuity Company ("ING"), and State Street Bank and Trust Company

Eligibility:

All employees 21 years of age or older are eligible to participant in the Plan, after completing three months of service for salary deferral contributions and for employer discretionary match and one year of service for discretionary profit sharing contributions.

Effective January 1, 2014, the Plan amended its eligibility requirements to allow all employees 18 years of age or older to participant in the Plan.

Contributions:

The Plan provides that participants may contribute up to 100% of either pre-tax or after-tax annual compensation within the limitations prescribed by the Code. Individual participant contributions are limited to an annual maximum of $17,500 for the Plan year ended December 31, 2013. Participants over the age of 50 are allowed to contribute an additional $5,500. The Company may contribute a matching contribution equal to a percentage of the participant's elective contribution. Contributions are subject to certain limitations and are discretionary. For the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company elected to contribute 25% of each participant's elective contributions, up to 6% of the participant's compensation. The employer has elected not to make a profit sharing contribution for the year ended December 31, 2013.

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions (continued):

All contributions are participant-directed and may be invested in one fund or allocated among different funds, subject to certain limitations set forth in the Plan. Changes in allocation of contributions among funds are permitted pursuant to Plan provisions. Under the terms of the Plan, employer non-elective contributions, if any, are invested in the same funds at the same percentages as chosen by the participants for their own contributions.

Rollovers:

At the discretion of the Plan administrator, participants may transfer their funds from other tax-qualified plans.

Participant Accounts:

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's voluntary contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contribution and, (b) the Plan's earnings and appreciation in the value of investments. The Plan administrator will make deductions for administrative expenses, withdrawals or distributions made to the participant and investment losses and depreciation in the value of investment. Allocations are based on the participant's directions. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting:

Participants are 100% vested with respect to their contributions to the Plan, plus earnings or losses thereon. Employer contributions vest ratably over a period of three years of service. Years of service with acquired subsidiaries are recognized for Plan purposes. Years of service prior to 18 years of age are not counted for vesting purposes.

Investment Options:

Upon enrollment in the Plan, participants elect investment options from the various fund choices. Participants may change their fund options at their discretion.

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Only current employees who are participants may borrow from their vested account balances, up to a maximum of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. The minimum loan amount a participant may borrow is $1,000. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The interest rates for outstanding notes were between 4.25% and 8.50% during 2013 and 2012, which was commensurate with local prevailing rates, as determined quarterly by the Plan administrator. Notes receivable are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment fund from (to) the participant loan fund. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits:

Upon termination of service to the Company, including death, disability, or retirement, a participant or beneficiary may elect to either receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or cash installments for a period not to exceed the participant's life expectancy or the life expectancy of his or her designated beneficiary.

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Forfeitures:

Forfeitures of non-vested amounts are used to reduce future employer contributions. During 2013, forfeited non-vested amounts totaled $6,310. Unused forfeitures as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 were $15,347 and $7,002, respectively. During 2013, no forfeitures were used to reduce 2013 employer contributions.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution Plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined-contribution Plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The statement of net assets available for benefits presents the contract value of the investment contracts as such no adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value was necessary. The statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition:

Investments are reported at fair value based on the quoted market prices of the underlying securities within each fund at December 31, 2013 and 2012. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians and insurance company. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Notes receivable from participants are measured at unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2013 and 2012. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Excess Contributions Payable:

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Code are recorded as a liability with a corresponding charge to corrective distributions on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Payment of Benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, unpaid vested benefits attributable to employees who have terminated employment were $1,610,122 and $1,358,280, respectively.

Expenses:

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

NOTE C – INVESTMENTS

The following presents investments that represent 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	2013	2012
SAGIC Diversified Bond	$ 3,694,224	(a)
Wells Fargo Advantage Dow Jones Target 2025 Fund	$ 1,672,475	(a)
Wells Fargo Advantage Dow Jones Target 2035 Fund	$ 1,156,573	(a)
Franklin Growth Fund	$ 847,529	(a)
Baron Growth Fund	$ 783,948	(a)
Invesco Comstock Fund	$ 700,244	(a)
ING Fixed Account	(a)	$ 2,403,806
ING Solution 2025 Portfolio - Svc	(a)	$ 1,013,724
ING Solution 2035 Portfolio - Svc	(a)	$ 876,455
American Funds The Growth Fund of America	(a)	$ 628,187
Lazard U.S. Small-Mid Cap Equity Portfolio	(a)	$ 508,533

(a) This investment balance was less than 5% of the Plan's net assets in the respective year.

During 2013, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by $1,321,018 as follows:

Mutual funds	$ 1,321,018

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures,* establishes a framework for measuring fair value. This framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2013 and 2012.

Mutual Funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Guaranteed Interest Contract (see Note E) and General Contract Account: Valued at fair value based on the value of the underlying investments, which consist primarily of fixed income securities.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2013 and 2012:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2013

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds:				
Stocks	$ 5,013,453	$ -	$ -	$ 5,013,453
Asset Allocation	4,201,172	-	-	4,201,172
Bonds	612,861	-	-	612,861
Guaranteed Interest Contract	-	3,694,224	-	3,694,224
Total Assets at Fair Value	$ 9,827,486	$ 3,694,224	$ -	$ 13,521,710

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2012

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	$ 7,164,645	$ -	$ -	$ 7,164,645
General Contract Account	-	-	2,403,806	2,403,806
Total Assets at Fair Value	$ 7,164,645	$ -	$ 2,403,806	$ 9,568,451

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Level 3 Assets
Year Ended December 31, 2013

	General Contract Account
Balance, beginning of year	$ 2,403,806
Realized gains	108,233
Unrealized gains (losses) related to instruments still held at the reporting date	-
Dividends and interest credited	72,562
Purchases	1,644,761
Sales	(4,229,362)
Transfers in and, or out of level 3	-
Balance, end of year	$ -
The amount of total gains or losses for the period attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses related to assets still held at the reporting date	$ -

NOTE E – SEPARATE ACCOUNT GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACT

The Plan has entered into a benefit-responsive investment contract with Mass Mutual through the Mass Mutual Diversified Separate Account Guaranteed Investment Contract (the "SAGIC"). The SAGIC maintains the contributions in a separate account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by Mass Mutual. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the SAGIC is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The contract value of the investment contract was $3,694,224 at December 31, 2013. The average crediting interest rate is calculated by dividing the annual interest credited to the participants during the plan year by the average annual fair value of the investment. The SAGIC does not allow the crediting interest rate below zero percent.

NOTE E – SEPARATE ACCOUNT GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACT (CONTINUED)

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan administrator or other Plan administrator events (such as, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring. The SAGIC does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement unless the Plan is not in compliance with the investment agreement. The crediting interest rate and the average yield credited to participants for the year ended December 31, 2013 was 3.33%.

NOTE F – RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's investments at December 31, 2013 are shares of mutual funds and a guaranteed interest contract managed by Mass Mutual. Mass Mutual provides investment management services to the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

During 2012 and until August 2013, the Plan's investments were shares of mutual funds and a general contract account managed by ING. ING provided investment management services to the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualified as party-in-interest transactions.

Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services are included in the net appreciation in fair value of investments on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

A portion of the costs of the Plan's administration are paid for by the Company and are excluded from the Plan's financial statements.

NOTE G – INCOME TAX STATUS

Upon the change of service providers on September 1, 2013, the Plan adopted Mass Mutual's prototype non-standardized profit sharing plan with cash or deferred arrangement. In its determination letter dated May 11, 2009, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") ruled that Mass Mutual's prototype, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. In the opinion of management, the Plan continues to be operated in accordance with the terms of the Plan in conformity with the applicable provisions of the Code and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2010.

NOTE H – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

NOTE I – MERGER OF PLAN ASSETS

On January 28, 2013, the Company adopted a resolution to merge the net assets of the Nupla Corporation 401(k) Plan (the "Nupla Plan") and the Imperial Industries, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Imperial Plan") into the Plan; accordingly, the net assets of the Nupla Plan and the Imperial Plan totaling $1,313,155 and $688,404, respectively, were transferred on January 31, 2013 to the Plan.

NOTE J – NON-DISCRIMATION TESTS

During 2013, the Plan passed the Average Contribution Percentage test but failed the Average Deferral Percentage non-discrimination test. As a result, the Plan received excess contributions from certain employees totaling $66,779 during 2013. This amount was refunded to the applicable employees in the subsequent year, is reflected as excess contributions payable at December 31, 2013 in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and is included in corrective distributions in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2013. The Plan distributed the 2013 excess contributions plus earnings from the appreciation of the underlying investments of $6,291 less forfeitures of $1,739 to the applicable participants in March 2014.

During 2012, the Imperial Plan failed the Average Deferral Percentage non-discrimination test. As a result, the Imperial Plan received excess contributions from an employee during 2012. This amount was refunded to the applicable employee in 2013 after the assets of the Imperial Plan were merged with the Plan; therefore, the Plan's corrective distributions in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2013 include $2,713 from the Imperial Plan.

During 2012, the Plan passed the Average Contribution Percentage and the Average Deferral Percentage non-discrimination tests.

NOTE K – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE L – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events from December 31, 2013 through September 24, 2014, the date the financial statements were available for issuance for any reportable events.

On June 25, 2014, the Plan merged the investments from a plan of a company that the Company had previously acquired. The total amount of net assets merged into the Plan was approximately $1,005,000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

THE Q.E.P. CO., INC. 401(k) PLAN
EIN: 13-2983807
PLAN NUMBER: 004
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2013

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual Funds:			
	Wells Fargo Advantage	Wells Fargo Advantage Dow Jones Target 2025 Fund	**	$ 1,672,475
	Wells Fargo Advantage	Wells Fargo Advantage Dow Jones Target 2035 Fund	**	1,156,573
	Franklin Templeton Investments	Franklin Growth Fund	**	847,529
	Baron Capital Group	Baron Growth Fund	**	783,948
	Invesco	Invesco Comstock Fund	**	700,244
*	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	MM Russell 2000 Small Cap Index Fund	**	664,244
	American Funds	American Funds Capital World Growth and Income Fund	**	659,703
	American Funds	American Funds Fundamental Invs Fund	**	607,875
	Wells Fargo Advantage	Wells Fargo Advantage Dow Jones Target 2045 Fund	**	519,451
	Franklin Templeton Investments	Franklin Income Fund	**	397,959
	Wells Fargo Advantage	Wells Fargo Advantage Dow Jones Target 2015 Fund	**	331,729
*	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	Select PIMCO Total Return Fund	**	256,111
*	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	MM S&P Mid Cap Index Fund	**	225,737
	Goldman Sachs	Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value Fund	**	180,762
*	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	Premier High Yield Fund	**	179,128
	MFS	MFS Government Securities Fund	**	177,622
*	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	MM S&P 500 Index Fund	**	174,344
*	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	MM MSCI EAFE International Index Fund	**	169,067
	Wells Fargo Advantage	Wells Fargo Advantage Dow Jones Target Today Fund	**	78,893
	Wells Fargo Advantage	Wells Fargo Advantage Dow Jones Target 2055 Fund	**	44,092
				9,827,486
	Guaranteed Interest Contract:			
*	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	SAGIC Diversified Bond	**	3,694,224
	Total Investments at Fair Value			13,521,710
	Notes Receivable from Participants:			
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 8.50%, per annum	**	400,446
	Total Assets Held at End of Year			$ 13,922,156

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.
** Cost omitted for participant-directed investments.

See independent auditors' report.

A Name of Plan	B Three-digit plan Number
The Q.E.P. Co., Inc. 401(k) Plan	**004**
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D Employer Identification Number**
Q.E.P. Co., Inc.	**132983807**

Schedule C Formula Description and/or EIC Statement Description

Service Provider Name	Service Provider EIN	Service Provider Address	Formula / EIC Statement
American Funds	221557722		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by American Funds with respect to American Funds Fndmntl Invstrs Fnd (MF-VO).
American Funds	951411037		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by American Funds with respect to American Fnds Cap Wld Gr and Inc Fd (MF-VY).
Baron	133806818		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Baron with respect to Baron Growth Fund (MF-WY).
Franklin/Templeton	132573775		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Franklin/Templeton with respect to Franklin Growth Fund (MF-CAS).
Goldman Sachs	135108880		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Goldman Sachs with respect to Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value Fund (MF-EW).
Invesco	952513084		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Invesco with respect to Invesco Comstock Fund (MF-JD).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by the subadviser with respect to MM S&P 500 Index Fd(Northern Trust) (MF-AX).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to American Fnds Cap Wld Gr and Inc Fd (MF-VY).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to American Funds Fndmntl Invstrs Fnd (MF-VO).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Baron Growth Fund (MF-WY).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Franklin Growth Fund (MF-CAS).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value Fund (MF-EW).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Invesco Comstock Fund (MF-JD).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to MFS Government Securities Fund (MF-UG).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to MM MSCI EAFE Intl Indx Fd (Nrtn Tr) (MF-CCE).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to MM Rsl 2000 SmCap Indx Fd (Nrtn Tr) (MF-CBR).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to MM S&P 500 Index Fd(Northern Trust) (MF-AX).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to MM S&P Mid Cap Index Fund (Nrtn Tr) (MF-CBY).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Premier Money Market Fd (Babson) (MF-AG).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Select PIMCO Total Return Fund (MF-WZA).

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Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for float revenue received by MassMutual.
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to MM MSCI EAFE Intl Indx Fd (Nrtn Tr) (MF-CCE).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to MM Rsl 2000 SmCap Indx Fd (Nrtn Tr) (MF-CBR).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to MM S&P 500 Index Fd(Northern Trust) (MF-AX).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to MM S&P Mid Cap Index Fund (Nrtn Tr) (MF-CBY).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Premier High Yield Fund (Babson) (MF-JH).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Premier Money Market Fd (Babson) (MF-AG).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Premier Money Market Fd (Babson) (MF-G).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Select PIMCO Total Return Fund (MF-WZA).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of (22 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Select PIMCO Total Return Fund (MF-WZA).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of (33 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Premier Money Market Fd (Babson) (MF-AG).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of (43 basis points * plan assets) with respect to MM S&P 500 Index Fd(Northern Trust) (MF-AX).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of (44 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Premier High Yield Fund (Babson) (MF-JH).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of (45 basis points * plan assets) with respect to MM MSCI EAFE Intl Indx Fd (Nrtn Tr) (MF-CCE).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of (45 basis points * plan assets) with respect to MM Rsl 2000 SmCap Indx Fd (Nrtn Tr) (MF-CBR).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of (45 basis points * plan assets) with respect to MM S&P Mid Cap Index Fund (Nrtn Tr) (MF-CBY).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of (8 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Premier Money Market Fd (Babson) (MF-G).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (10 basis points * plan assets) with respect to American Fnds Cap Wld Gr and Inc Fd (MF-VY).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (10 basis points * plan assets) with respect to American Funds Fndmntl Invstrs Fnd (MF-VO).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (15 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Baron Growth Fund (MF-WY).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (15 basis points * plan assets) with respect to MFS Government Securities Fund (MF-UG).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (25 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Franklin Growth Fund (MF-CAS).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (25 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value Fund (MF-EW).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (25 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Invesco Comstock Fund (MF-JD).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (55 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Wlls Frg Adv Dow Jones Trgt 2015 Fd (MF-A5).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (55 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Wlls Frg Adv Dow Jones Trgt 2025 Fd (MF-A6).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (55 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Wlls Frg Adv Dow Jones Trgt 2035 Fd (MF-A7).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (55 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Wlls Frg Adv Dow Jones Trgt 2045 Fd (MF-A9).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (55 basis points * plan assets) with

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Company		respect to Wlls Frg Adv Dow Jones Trgt 2055 Fd (MF-V7).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (55 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Wlls Frg Adv Dow Jones Trgt Tday Fd (MF-A4).
MFS Investment Management	043158862	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MFS Investment Management with respect to MFS Government Securities Fund (MF-UG).
Wells Fargo	208582402	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Wells Fargo with respect to Wlls Frg Adv Dow Jones Trgt 2015 Fd (MF-A5).
Wells Fargo	208582460	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Wells Fargo with respect to Wlls Frg Adv Dow Jones Trgt 2025 Fd (MF-A6).
Wells Fargo	208582513	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Wells Fargo with respect to Wlls Frg Adv Dow Jones Trgt 2035 Fd (MF-A7).
Wells Fargo	208582560	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Wells Fargo with respect to Wlls Frg Adv Dow Jones Trgt 2045 Fd (MF-A9).
Wells Fargo	410449260	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Wells Fargo with respect to Wlls Frg Adv Dow Jones Trgt 2055 Fd (MF-V7).
Wells Fargo	716156733	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Wells Fargo with respect to Wlls Frg Adv Dow Jones Trgt Tday Fd (MF-A4).

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Schedule C Soft Dollar Compensation
Eligible Indirect Compensation Statement

Mutual fund investments of the plan (whether direct or indirect through a separate investment account) may have soft dollar arrangements pursuant to which the investment advisor or sub-advisor to the mutual fund (and/or its affiliates) may direct trades to certain brokers in exchange for research and other services, other than just trade execution. For plans investing directly or indirectly in the MassMutual Premier or Select Funds, MassMutual provided the required written disclosure regarding soft dollar compensation on the Schedule C Formula Description and/or EIC Statement Description Attachment. For all other mutual funds, MassMutual provided the required written disclosure in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

For additional information on soft dollar compensation, refer to the section of the mutual fund's SAI that discusses brokerage allocation and other practices.

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A Name of Plan	B Three-digit plan Number
The Q.E.P. Co., Inc. 401(k) Plan	004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D Employer Identification Number**
Q.E.P. Co., Inc.	132983807

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar part	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest,collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	MassMutual	Guaranteed Interest Account	3,694,224	3,694,224
*	Franklin/Templeton	MF-1772	381,971	397,959
*	Wells Fargo	MF-A4	79,670	78,893
*	Wells Fargo	MF-A5	329,945	331,729
*	Wells Fargo	MF-A6	1,663,827	1,672,475
*	Wells Fargo	MF-A7	1,135,784	1,156,573
*	Wells Fargo	MF-A9	507,929	519,451
*	MassMutual Premier	MF-AG	0	0
*	MassMutual Select	MF-AX	163,475	174,344
*	Franklin/Templeton	MF-CAS	770,739	847,529
*	MassMutual Select	MF-CBR	679,991	664,244
*	MassMutual Select	MF-CBY	238,681	225,737
*	MassMutual Select	MF-CCE	167,103	169,067
*	Goldman Sachs	MF-EW	193,835	180,762
*	Invesco	MF-JD	644,587	700,244
*	MassMutual Premier	MF-JH	185,076	179,128
*	MFS Investment Management	MF-UG	178,054	177,622
*	Wells Fargo	MF-V7	42,170	44,092
*	American Funds	MF-VO	569,005	607,875
*	American Funds	MF-VY	618,164	659,703
*	Baron	MF-WY	735,136	783,948
*	MassMutual Select	MF-WZA	257,403	256,110
	Participant Loans	4.250000 - 8.500000	0	400,446