

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). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">2014</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2014</u> and ending <u>12/31/2014</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or ☒ 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:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>SHIN-ETSU 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>002</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>08/01/1991</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>08/01/1991</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan) <u>SHIN-ETSU SILICONES OF AMERICA, INC</u> <u>1150 DAMAR DRIVE</u> <u>AKRON, OH 44305</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-4015700</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>330-630-9860</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>325900</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-4015700</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>330-630-9860</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>325900</u>	
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2d Business code (see instructions) <u>325900</u>					

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.	07/28/2015	DONNA KUGLICS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	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 ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
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	5 201
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 185 6a(2) 185 6b 0 6c 23 6d 208 6e 0 6f 208 6g 161 6h 0
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 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 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) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ 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) ☒ 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) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III**Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2014 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2014 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider 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.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2014
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2014 and ending 12/31/2014

A Name of plan SHIN-ETSU 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SHIN-ETSU SILICONES OF AMERICA, INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4015700	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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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)..... ☒ 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	
LPL RPCP/STRATOS WEALTH	3750 PARK EAST DRIVE SUITE 200 BEACHWOOD, OH 44139

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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)

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11-3665754

(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?
55 64 37 99 15 50	NONE	18477	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	915	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

STRATOS WEALTH PARTNERS

26-3574763

(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?
27 50	NONE	17229	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

LPL FINANCIAL RPCP

04-3046611

(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?
27 50	NONE	17159	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			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
(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.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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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

Part III **Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DFE/Participating Plan Information</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">2014</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</p>
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SHIN-ETSU SILICONES OF AMERICA, INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4015700	

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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO STABLE VALUE RETURN CL 5

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 27-3868124-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RELIANCE TRUST STABLE VALUE FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 46-6625485-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 461317
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2014 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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)	554	
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	844	
(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)	467979	511686
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	461193	461317
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(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)	13088869	13701766
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(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	14019439	14674769

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	14019439	14674769
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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 Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	404291	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	721089	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	31724	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1157104

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)	19961	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		19961

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	402284	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		402284

(3) Rents	2b(3)		
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(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)		10224
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(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)		413043
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		2002616

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1295703	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		1295703
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	18478	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	33105	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		51583
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1347286

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		655330
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(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) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

(1) Name: BOBER, MARKEY, FEDOROVICH & CO.

(2) EIN: 34-1523030

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:

- 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.).....
- 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.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
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.)		X	
4c			
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.)		X	
4d			
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
4e			
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f			
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?		X	
4g			
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?		X	
4h			
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i			
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.)		X	
4j			
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k			
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l			
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m			
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			

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

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>		<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>		<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2014</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>	
For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2014 and ending 12/31/2014					
A Name of plan SHIN-ETSU 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SHIN-ETSU SILICONES OF AMERICA, INC				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4015700	
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): 45-0404698					
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 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					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500.					
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2014 v. 140124					

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

- 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): _____

SHIN-ETSU 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

December 31, 2014 and 2013

SHIN-ETSU 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
ANNUAL REPORT INDEX
December 31, 2014 and 2013

The following financial statements and other information of the Shin-Etsu 401(K) Retirement Savings Plan is included herewith:

- Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2014 and 2013;
- Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013;
- Notes to Financial Statements

The following supplemental schedule of the Shin-Etsu 401(K) Retirement Savings Plan in the Annual Report of the Plan on Form 5500 filed with the Department of Labor for the year ended December 31, 2014 is included herewith:

- Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

All other supplemental schedules and notes for which provision is made in the applicable rules and regulations of the Department of Labor are not required under the related instructions or are inapplicable and, therefore, have been omitted.

SHIN-ETSU 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Participants and Plan Administrator
Shin-Etsu 401(K) Retirement Savings Plan
Akron, Ohio

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Shin-Etsu 401(K) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on 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 3, which was certified by Bank of America, N.A. and Ascensus Trust Company, the Trustees of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator Bank of America, N.A. held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions for the period January 1, 2013 to April 1, 2013, and that Ascensus Trust Company (formerly known as Frontier Trust Company) held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and for the period April 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 and the year ended December 31, 2014. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustees as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and for the years then ended, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the Trustees is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

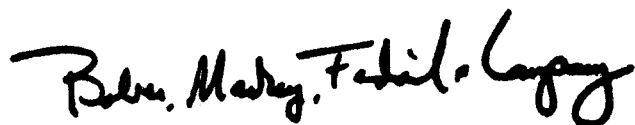
Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i, Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2014 is required by DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the 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 Trustees, have 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 the ERISA.



BOBER, MARKEY, FEDOROVICH & COMPANY
Akron, Ohio

July 8, 2015

SHIN-ETSU 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2014 and 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE		
Mutual funds	\$ 13,701,765	\$ 13,088,868
Common/collective trust	<u>477,131</u>	<u>467,431</u>
	14,178,896	13,556,299
RECEIVABLES		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>511,686</u>	<u>467,979</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, AT FAIR VALUE	14,690,582	14,024,278
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	<u>(15,814)</u>	<u>(6,238)</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 14,674,768</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,018,040</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SHIN-ETSU 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 402,284	\$ 206,500
Interest on notes receivable from participants	19,961	16,555
Net appreciation of investments	423,267	2,167,486
	<u>845,512</u>	<u>2,390,541</u>
Contributions		
Employer	404,845	368,726
Employee	753,657	682,442
	<u>1,158,502</u>	<u>1,051,168</u>
Total additions	<u>2,004,014</u>	<u>3,441,709</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefits paid	1,295,703	872,442
Administrative expenses	51,583	25,744
Total deductions	<u>1,347,286</u>	<u>898,186</u>
NET INCREASE	656,728	2,543,523
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	14,018,040	11,474,517
End of year	<u>\$ 14,674,768</u>	<u>\$ 14,018,040</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SHIN-ETSU 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The Shin-Etsu 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") is a retirement savings plan designed to invest voluntary pre-tax and post-tax employee contributions, matching employer contributions and discretionary employer contributions for the benefit of the participating employees. The following description of the Plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan was established by Shin-Etsu Silicones of America, Inc. (the "Company") as a defined contribution 401(k) plan designed to provide employees of the Company and certain affiliates with tax advantaged long-term savings for retirement. As of April 4, 2013, the Company adopted a prototype plan, but no characteristics of the plan changed. The Plan is administered by the Company along with Bank of America, N.A. and Ascensus Trust Company (formerly known as Frontier Trust Company) (the "Trustees"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Eligibility

All employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan as of the first enrollment date after completing one month of service. The Plan offers enrollment dates monthly.

Contributions

The Plan provides for pre-tax contributions by participants and Roth elective deferrals, through payroll deductions, and for matching contributions by the Company. Each participating employee elects to enter into a salary reduction agreement by directly contacting the Trustees, thereby contributing to his/her participant account a percentage of compensation, as defined, not less than 1%, nor more than 100% of eligible earnings subject to Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") limitations. At their discretion, the participants may allocate the contributions among the investment funds made available by the Plan. Participants may change their contribution percentages and their allocation of future contributions among the available investments at any time.

The Plan provides for a matching contribution from the Company of 100% of the first 4% of eligible earnings contributed by each participant that does not work out of Freeport, Texas. Those employees working out of Freeport, Texas receive an employer matching contribution 100% of the first 6% of eligible earnings. The Company has the right to change the amount of its contributions, pursuant to the Plan, at any time. The Company did not make any discretionary contributions for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Vesting and Distributions

Each participant is immediately and fully vested in all participant contributions and earnings thereon. Participants vest in matching contributions by the Company and the earnings thereon immediately under the safe harbor plan. On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant receives a lump-sum payment.

SHIN-ETSU 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is increased, or decreased as appropriate, with (a) the participant's contribution, (b) the Company's matching and discretionary contributions, (c) net investment earnings based on the participant's account balance and composition, (d) administrative expenses, (e) loan disbursements and repayments, and (f) distributions. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Administrative Expense

The Company pays costs of administering the Plan, except for some cash management fees, which are paid by the Plan. There are also indirect fees deducted directly from investment earnings of the Plan.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Subject to certain limitations, the Plan permits loans to participants. The minimum loan amount is \$1,000. The maximum amount a participant may borrow is the lesser of (1) one-half of a participant's vested balance or (2) \$50,000. Participants may borrow from the value of their balances invested in any of the various investment funds at their discretion. The interest rate on the loans is 4.25%, equal to 1% plus the Prime lending rate at loan origination date. The terms of the loans are 1-5 years or up to 15 years for the purchase of a primary residence. Principal and interest are paid bi-weekly through payroll deductions.

Rollovers

Participant's may transfer eligible cash distributions from any other employer sponsored qualified plan under Section 401(a) or 403(a) of the IRC into the Plan by a direct transfer from such other plan. Additionally, the Plan will accept a direct rollover of an eligible rollover distribution from a qualified plan under Section 401(a) or 403(a) of the IRC or participant rollover contribution of the portion of a distribution from an Individual Retirement Account or Annuity under Section 408(a) or 408(b) that is eligible to be rolled over and would otherwise be includable in gross income.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent 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. The Trustees would value the trust and the shares of all participants as of the termination date and would distribute, as soon as possible, the balance of the accounts.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis.

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time based on relevant market information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and, therefore, cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

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Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value at December 31, 2014 and 2013. Gains and losses on investments that were purchased, sold or held during the period are included in net appreciation in fair value.

Investment income consists of interest and dividend income and participant loan interest. The net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments consists of realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are reported based on historical cost.

As required by the Plan Accounting – Defined Contribution Pension Plans Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC"), 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. Also, as required, the statements of net assets available for benefits presents the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contract from fair value to contract value. The statements of changes in net assets available for benefits are prepared on a contract value basis.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the basic financial statements and related notes to the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Plan utilizes various investment instruments, including mutual funds and a common collective trust. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants represent participant loans and are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. Repayments of principal and interest are recognized in the period in which payroll deductions are processed.

Uncertain Tax Positions

Under the Income Taxes Topic of the FASB ASC, Plan management is required to identify potential uncertain tax positions taken, assess and quantify those positions and record reserves. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and for the years then ended, Plan management has identified no uncertain tax positions.

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Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued an accounting standards update which removes the requirement to include investments in the fair value hierarchy for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. The standards update is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, with early adoption permitted. The adoption of this standards update is not expected to have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 8, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 - INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEES (UNAUDITED)

The following is a summary, which has been prepared or derived from information prepared by the Trustees, and is included in the financial statements. This information has been certified by the Trustees to be complete and accurate as of and for the years ended December 31:

	2014	2013
Investments	\$ 14,178,896	\$ 13,556,299
Notes receivable from participants	\$ 511,686	\$ 467,979
Interest and dividends	\$ 402,284	\$ 206,500
Interest on notes receivable from participants	\$ 19,961	\$ 16,555
Net appreciation of investments	\$ 423,267	\$ 2,167,486

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

The Plan's investments are participant-directed accounts that are held by the Trustees. The following schedule presents investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets as of December 31:

	2014	2013
AB High Income I	\$ 1,774,392	NA
Columbia Contrarian Core Z	\$ 1,818,132	\$ 1,688,054
Federated Strategic Income F	NA	\$ 2,001,366
Hartford Equity Income Y	\$ 1,373,974	\$ 1,246,753
Nuveen Mid Cap Index	\$ 1,060,712	\$ 960,392
Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund	\$ 1,132,445	\$ 1,173,481
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Inv.	\$ 1,233,354	\$ 1,143,204
Vanguard 500 Index Signal	\$ 1,377,775	\$ 1,218,830

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The Plan's investments, including investments bought, sold, as well as held during the year, appreciated in value at December 31 as follows:

	2014	2013
Mutual funds	\$ 413,043	\$ 2,159,490
Common/collective trust	10,224	7,996
	<u>\$ 423,267</u>	<u>\$ 2,167,486</u>

Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the FASB ASC established a framework for measuring fair value. That 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 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurement).

The asset's 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 three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Mutual funds: Valued at fair value as determined by quoted market prices on active markets.

Common/collective trust: Valued at net asset value of the underlying investments held by the funds, less their liabilities. Net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

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The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while 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.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31:

	2014		
	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Mutual funds			
Balanced	\$ 150,866	\$ -	\$ 150,866
Growth	2,977,500	-	2,977,500
Small cap equity	1,855,796	-	1,855,796
Mid cap equity	674,755	-	674,755
Large cap equity	2,107,780	-	2,107,780
Bond	3,757,397	-	3,757,397
International	1,143,843	-	1,143,843
Specialty	663,172	-	663,172
Government bond	370,656	-	370,656
Total mutual funds	13,701,765	-	13,701,765
Common/collective trust	-	477,131	477,131
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 13,701,765</u>	<u>\$ 477,131</u>	<u>\$ 14,178,896</u>

	2013		
	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Mutual funds			
Balanced	\$ 123,264	\$ -	\$ 123,264
Growth	3,281,158	-	3,281,158
Fixed income	87,615	-	87,615
Small cap equity	536,326	-	536,326
Mid cap equity	991,536	-	991,536
Large cap equity	4,153,637	-	4,153,637
Bond	2,009,274	-	2,009,274
International	1,319,828	-	1,319,828
Specialty	429,987	-	429,987
Government bond	156,243	-	156,243
Total mutual funds	13,088,868	-	13,088,868
Common/collective trust	-	467,431	467,431
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 13,088,868</u>	<u>\$ 467,431</u>	<u>\$ 13,556,299</u>

The Plan invests in a common/collective trust which has underlying investments in guaranteed investment contracts. Because the guaranteed investment contracts held by the common/collective trust are fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the common/collective trust. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Trustees, represents contributions, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, as described in Note 2, the

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common/collective trust is reported at contract value and the adjustment from fair value is required, as stated on the statements of net assets available for benefits. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is a single crediting interest rate applied to all contributions made to the product regardless of the timing of those contributions. Interest crediting rates are reviewed on a monthly or quarterly basis for resetting and are influenced by the level of market interest rates, the amount and timing of activity, investment returns generated by the fixed income investments that back the contract, and the duration of the holding of those fixed income investments.

In certain circumstances, the amount withdrawn from the contract would be payable at fair value rather than at contract value. These events include termination of the plan, a material adverse change to the provisions of the plan, the employer elects to withdraw from the contract in order to switch to a different investment provider, or if the terms of a successor plan (in the event of the spin-off or sale of a division) do not meet the contract issuer's underwriting criteria for issuance of a clone wrapper contract. Plan management believes it is not probable that such events would be of sufficient magnitude to limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants in the Trust.

NOTE 5 - TAX STATUS

As of April 4, 2013, the Company adopted a prototype plan with a new trustee. The prototype plan obtained its determination letter as on March 31, 2008, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the prototype plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan has not been amended since receiving the determination letter.

For the period January 1, 2013 through April 4, 2013, the Plan operated under a prototype plan. The prototype plan obtained its determination letter as on March 31, 2008, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the prototype plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan had been amended since receiving this determination letter. However, the Plan administrator is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect the Plan's qualified status and believes that the Plan is currently designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

NOTE 6 – TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

The Trustees serve as the fund managers for a portion of the Plan assets. Trustee administrative expenses amounted to \$51,583 and \$25,744 for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

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NOTE 7 - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31, 2013:

Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 14,018,040
Employee and employer contribution receivable	1,398
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 14,019,438</u>

The following is a reconciliation of employee contributions per the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Employee contributions per the financial statements	\$ 753,657	\$ 682,442
Contributions allocated to participant accounts in 2012 for which cash deposit was posted in 2013	-	18,301
Participant contribution receivable from 2013	(844)	844
Employee contributions per Form 5500	<u>\$ 752,813</u>	<u>\$ 701,587</u>

The following is a reconciliation of employer contributions per the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Employer contributions per the financial statements	\$ 404,845	\$ 368,726
Contributions allocated to participant accounts in 2012 for which cash deposit was posted in 2013	-	11,859
Participant contribution receivable from 2013	(554)	554
Employee contributions per Form 5500	<u>\$ 404,291</u>	<u>\$ 381,139</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid per the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31, 2013:

Benefits paid per the financial statements	\$ 872,442
Loan repayments allocated to participant accounts in 2012 for which cash deposit was posted in 2013	(6,462)
Benefits paid per Form 5500	<u>\$ 865,980</u>

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
EMPLOYER NO. 34-1683621
PLAN NO. 002
December 31, 2014

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, 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
	AB High Income I	Mutual Funds	N/A	\$ 1,774,392
	Aegis Value Fund I	Mutual Funds	N/A	370,656
	American Centry Ginnie Mae Inv	Mutual Funds	N/A	113,341
	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund I	Mutual Funds	N/A	564,418
	Columbia Contrarian Core Z	Mutual Funds	N/A	1,818,132
	Dodge & Cox Income Fund	Mutual Funds	N/A	165,587
	Hartford Equity Income Y	Mutual Funds	N/A	1,373,974
	Ivy High Income Fund I	Mutual Funds	N/A	11,398
	MFS International Value R4	Mutual Funds	N/A	638,187
	Nuveen Mid Cap Index	Mutual Funds	N/A	1,060,712
	Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund	Mutual Funds	N/A	1,132,445
	Oppenheimer International Growth Y	Mutual Funds	N/A	663,172
	PIMCO Real Estate Real Ret Strat Instl	Mutual Funds	N/A	565,291
	PrimeCap Odyssey Aggressive Growth Fund	Mutual Funds	N/A	570,093
	Principal MidCap Value Fund II	Mutual Funds	N/A	36,568
	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Inv.	Mutual Funds	N/A	1,233,354
	Vanguard 500 Index Signal	Mutual Funds	N/A	1,377,775
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Signal	Mutual Funds	N/A	81,404
	Vanguard Wellington Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	150,866
	Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund	Common/collective trust	N/A	477,131
				<u>14,178,896</u>
		Loans with repayment terms of 1 to 5 years with rates of 4.25%		
*	Notes receivable from participants		\$ -	<u>511,686</u>
				<u>\$ 14,690,582</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

N/A Information is not required for participant-directed investments pursuant to Form 5500 instructions.

Attachment to 2014 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name Shin-Etsu 401(K) Retirement Savings Plan
Plan Sponsor's Name Shin-Etsu Silicones of America, Inc

EIN: 95-4015700
PN: 002

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, 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
	MetLife	MetLife GAC-25053 Class 15	0	461,317
	American Century	American Century Ginnie Mae Inv	0	113,341
	Ivy	Ivy High Income Y	0	11,398
	Vanguard	Vanguard Wellington Admiral	0	150,866
	Columbia	Columbia Contrarian Core Z	0	1,818,132
	Hartford	Hartford Equity Income Y	0	1,373,974
	Nuveen	Nuveen Mid Cap Index I	0	1,060,712

Attachment to 2014 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name Shin-Etsu 401(K) Retirement Savings Plan

EIN: 95-4015700

Plan Sponsor's Name Shin-Etsu Silicones of America, Inc

PN: 002

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, 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
	PrimeCap	PrimeCap Odyssey Aggressive Growth Fund	0	570,093
	Principal	Principal MidCap Value Fund I I	0	36,568
	ClearBridge	(CL) ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund I	0	564,419
	Aegis	Aegis Value Fund I	0	370,656
	Oppenheimer	Oppenheimer International Growth Y	0	663,171
	MFS	MFS International Value R4	0	638,187
	Oppenheimer	Oppenheimer Developing Markets Y	0	1,132,445

Attachment to 2014 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name Shin-Etsu 401(K) Retirement Savings Plan

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(a)	(b) Identity of issue, 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
	PIMCO	PIMCO Real Estate Real Ret Strat	Instl	
			0	565,291
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Inv		
			0	1,233,354
	AllianceBern	AB High Income I		
			0	1,774,392
	Dodge & Cox	Dodge & Cox Income Fund		
			0	165,587
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Index Admiral		
			0	81,403
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral		
			0	1,377,775
	Participants Loan Account	Various Rates and Maturities		
			0	512,427