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.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2014

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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
- [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:
- [ ] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. PROFIT SHARING & 401K PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1974

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

1603 N. MAIN STREET
PEARLAND, TX 77581-2803

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-3433875

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
281-485-6258

2d Business code (see instructions)
332700

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.	07/31/2015	CECIL W GRIFFIN
	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 [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**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:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4c**	PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	131
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	**6a(1)**	116
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	114
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	20
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	134
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	134
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	134
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 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)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	[ ] Insurance	**(1)**	[ ] Insurance
(2)	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X] Trust	**(3)**	[X] Trust
(4)	[ ] General assets of the sponsor	**(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)** [ ] 0 **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **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)	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.**	**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
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. PROFIT SHARING & 401K PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-3433875

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

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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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(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?
15 37 38 49 50 59 60 61 63 64 65 72 99	NONE	5222	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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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 [ ]

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 ☐

(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 ☐

(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
(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
(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

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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:
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d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2014

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A Name of plan
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. PROFIT SHARING & 401K PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-3433875

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)	0	13105
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	9953
(3) Other	1b(3)	1231	1848
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)	279104	306788
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(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)	19809256	19328074
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(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	20089591	19659768
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j	0	745
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	745
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	20089591	19659023

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)	356441	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	435751	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		792192
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)	12392	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		12392
	(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)	201264	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		201264
	(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)		
(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)		802129
c Other income	2c		259
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1808236
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2233582	
(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)		2233582
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)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	5222	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		5222
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2238804
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-430568
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)** [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: WHITLEY PENN, LLP **(2)** EIN: 75-2393478

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		2000000
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			

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

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).

▶ **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
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. PROFIT SHARING & 401K PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-3433875

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): 39-6436442

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): _____

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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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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: 0.0% 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):

ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.
PROFIT SHARING & 401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013
with Report of Independent Auditors

ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.
PROFIT SHARING & 401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

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NOTE: All other schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted since they are either not applicable or the information required therein has been included in the financial statements or notes thereto.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Plan Administrator of the
Associated Equipment Company, Inc.
Profit Sharing & 401(k) Plan

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Associated Equipment Company, Inc. Profit Sharing & 401(k) 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.

Auditor's 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 Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan's 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 BMO Harris Bank N.A., the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the custodian 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 Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of or for the year ended December 31, 2014 is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 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, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

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 custodian, 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.



Houston, Texas
July 30, 2015

ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.
PROFIT SHARING & 401k PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Shares of registered investment companies:		
Mutual funds	$ 19,328,074	$ 19,809,256
Total investments at fair value	19,328,074	19,809,256
Receivables:		
Interest receivable	1,848	1,231
Participant	9,953	9,642
Employer	13,105	12,478
Notes receivable from participants	306,788	279,104
Total receivables	331,694	302,455
Total assets	19,659,768	20,111,711
Liabilities		
Other	745	-
Net assets available for benefits	$ 19,659,023	$ 20,111,711

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.
PROFIT SHARING & 401k PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Year Ended December 31, 2014	2013
Additions to Net Assets		
Investment income:		
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	$ 802,388	$ 3,313,044
Interest and dividends	201,264	210,573
Total investment income	1,003,652	3,523,617
Interest income from notes receivable from participants	12,392	10,907
Contributions:		
Participant	426,109	449,254
Rollover	-	17,858
Employer	343,963	351,238
Total contributions	770,072	818,350
Total additions to net assets	1,786,116	4,352,874
Deductions from Net Assets		
Benefits paid to participants	2,233,582	1,278,268
Administrative expenses	5,222	5,457
Total deductions from net assets	2,238,804	1,283,725
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	(452,688)	3,069,149
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	20,111,711	17,042,562
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	$ 19,659,023	$ 20,111,711

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.
PROFIT SHARING & 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2014 and 2013

A. Description of the Plan

General

The following brief description of the Associated Equipment Company, Inc. Profit Sharing & 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. The Plan is sponsored by Associated Equipment Company, Inc. (the "Company"). Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information. The Company's corporate offices are located in Houston, Texas.

The Plan was effective January 1, 1974, and was most recently restated effective November 1, 2012 and is a defined contribution plan available to all employees of the Company who attained age 21 and completed one year of service. All employees of Associated Equipment Company, Inc. and Southern Welding Systems International, LLC are eligible to participate in the Plan, except for those employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Eligible employees may enter the Plan on the first day of the first, fourth, seventh, or tenth month. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The purpose of the Plan is to encourage the Company's employees to save and invest, systematically, a portion of their current compensation so that they and their families may have a source of additional income upon their retirement, or in the event of death.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 85% of pretax annual compensation as defined by the Plan. Contributions are subject to limitations on annual additions and other limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") as defined in the Plan Document. Eligible participants may make a rollover contribution to the Plan.

Participants who are eligible to make salary deferral contributions under the Plan and who have attained age 50 before the close of the year may make catch-up contributions in accordance with, and subject to the limitations imposed by the Code.

The Company may elect to contribute discretionary matching contributions and/or profit sharing contributions. During 2014 and 2013, the Company matched 3% of participant contributions up to a maximum Company match of 100% of the first 3% of eligible compensation. The Company also elected to contribute 3% of eligible compensation as a "safe harbor" profit sharing contribution in 2014 and 2013. The Company's matching and profit sharing contributions totaled $343,963 and $351,238 for the Plan year ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of: (a) the Company's contribution; (b) Plan earnings; and, (c) forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

A. Description of the Plan - continued

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company contribution portion of accounts, plus actual earnings thereon is as follows:

Years of Service	Vested Percentage
Less than 1 year	0%
2 years	20%
3 years	40%
4 years	60%
5 years	80%
6 years or more	100%

In the event of disability, early retirement, or death, the participant will become fully vested.

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan terms range up to five years or longer for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Company. Interest rates for outstanding loans as of December 31, 2014 were 4.25% and range from 4.25% to 5.00% for the year ended December 31, 2013. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. Participant loans are classified as notes receivable from participants in the Plan's financial statements.

Benefit Payments

Participants withdrawing during the year for reasons of service or disability, retirement, death, or termination are entitled to their vested account balance. Benefits are distributed in the form of rollovers or lump sum payments. If withdrawing participants are not entitled to their entire account balance, the amounts not received are forfeited.

A participant may receive a hardship distribution from salary reduction contributions if the distribution is: (1) on account of uninsured medical expenses incurred by the participant, their spouse or dependents; (2) to purchase (excluding mortgage payments) a principal residence of the participant; (3) for the payment of post-secondary tuition expenses; (4) needed to prevent eviction of the participant from their principal residence or foreclosure upon the mortgage of the participant's principal residence; (5) for the payment of burial expenses of a parent, spouse, or dependent; or, (6) payment of expenses to repair damage to a principal residence.

A. Description of the Plan – continued

Forfeitures

For any Plan year, forfeitures will be added to any employer discretionary contribution for the Plan year in which such forfeitures occur and allocated among the participants' accounts in the same manner as employer discretionary contributions. The Plan used $5,300 in forfeitures to reduce employer contributions for the year ended December 31, 2014. For the year ended December 31, 2013, the Plan allocated $38,157 to participants. Forfeitures of $0 and $4,612 were available, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, to be used in accordance with Plan provisions.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct their salary deferrals in 1% increments into any of the Plan's investment options.

Plan expenses

Employees of the Company perform certain administrative functions with no compensation from the Plan. In accordance with Plan provisions, the Company pays substantially all costs relating to asset charges and recordkeeping. All significant administrative expenses are paid by the Company and are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from these estimates.

Contributions

Contributions from the Company and participants are accrued as they become obligations of the Company, as determined by the Plan's administrator, and in the period in which they are deducted, in accordance with salary deferral agreements.

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued

Investment Valuation and Income

The investments of the Plan are stated at fair value as of the end of the year and are subject to market or credit risks customarily associated with equity investments. Fair value measurements are determined in GAAP, which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about assets and liabilities measured at fair value. See Note D for information related to the Plan's valuation methodologies under GAAP.

Investment gains and losses are accounted for using the average cost basis of the securities sold. The net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments include realized gains and losses on sales of investments during the year and unrealized increases or decreases in the market value of investments held at year end. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are recorded at the unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on previously reported changes in net assets available for benefits.

C. Investments (Unaudited)

Investments that represent 5% or more of net assets available for benefits are as follows:

	2014
American Capital World Growth and Income A	$ 3,169,700
T. Rowe Price New America Growth	2,968,097
BMO Prime Money Market Fund	2,401,363
T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Value Fund	1,922,578
Invesco International Small Company Fund A	1,232,263
Vanguard 500 Index	1,197,524
American Europacific Growth R3	1,144,888

	2013
T. Rowe Price New America Growth	$ 3,525,363
American Capital World Growth and Income A	3,146,367
BMO Prime Money Market Fund	2,234,824
T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Value Fund	2,064,307
Invesco International Small Company Fund A	1,330,419
American Europacific Growth R3	1,258,998
Pimco Total Return Fund	1,194,158
Vanguard 500 Index	1,146,671

The Plan's net realized and unrealized gains on investments were $802,388 and $3,313,044 as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

D. Fair Value Measurements

GAAP defines fair value as 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 and establishes a three-tier hierarchy that is used to identify assets and liabilities measured at fair value. The hierarchy focuses on the inputs used to measure fair value and requires that the lowest level input be used. The three levels defined in GAAP are as follows:

- Level 1 — observable inputs that are based upon quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities within active markets.

- Level 2 — observable inputs other than Level 1 that are based upon quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities, based upon quoted prices within inactive markets, or inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable through market data for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

- Level 3 — inputs that are unobservable for the particular asset or liability due to little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the asset or liability. These inputs reflect assumptions that market participants would use when valuing the particular asset or liability.

GAAP requires that we describe the methodologies used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. We have described below the methodology used to measure each major category of assets and liabilities. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

- Money market funds are valued based on the short-term cash component as of the measurement date and classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

- Mutual funds are measured using the estimated net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year end and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

D. Fair Value Measurements – continued

The following table details the Plan's investments at fair value by level, within the fair value hierarchy, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013. The Plan has no assets classified within Level 2 or 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

	2014	2013
Mutual funds – equity		
Large growth	$ 2,968,097	$ 3,525,363
Large value	1,786,145	1,569,332
Large blend	1,197,524	1,146,671
Mid-cap growth	631,459	462,679
Mid-cap value	1,922,578	2,064,307
Small growth	229,290	21,350
Small value	-	74,185
Small blend	1,310,849	-
Allocation	1,573,537	1,705,202
International	4,314,588	5,789,656
Mutual funds – fixed income		
Short-term bond	22,056	21,529
Intermediate-term bond	970,588	1,194,158
Money market fund	2,401,363	2,234,824
Total investments, at fair value	$ 19,328,074	$ 19,809,256

E. Information Certified by the Custodian (Unaudited)

The Plan administrator elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan administrator limited auditing procedures with respect to the investment information certified by BMO Harris Bank N.A., the custodian, which included total investments as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the total investment income for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and all information included in the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year).

F. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (the IRS") notified the prototype submitter by letter dated November 2, 2012, that the prototype plan is designed to be in accordance with applicable sections of the Code and, therefore, the Plan is tax-exempt. The letter also states that an employer who adopts the prototype plan may rely on the letter in respect to qualification of its Plan under Code Section 401(a). The Company has not requested an individual determination letter on the Plan.

The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2014, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Company believes it is no longer subject to income tax examination for years prior to 2011.

G. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of complete or partial Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

H. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee organization, or relatives of such persons.

The Plan invests in shares of mutual funds managed by Frost Bank and BMO Harris Bank N.A., the trustee and custodian of the Plan, respectively. Frost Bank and BMO Harris Bank N.A. act as trustee and custodian for only those investments as defined by the Plan. Transactions in such investments, as well as loans made to participants, qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

J. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Plan's Form 5500.

	2014	2013
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 19,659,023	$ 20,111,711
Less: Employer contributions receivable	-	(12,478)
Less: Participant contributions receivable	-	(9,642)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 19,659,023	$ 20,089,591

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase (decrease) in assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, per the accompanying financial statements to the Form 5500:

	2014	2013
Net increase (decrease) in assets available for benefits per the financial statements	($452,688)	$ 3,069,149
Current year participant contributions receivable per the financial statements	-	(9,642)
Current year employer contributions receivable per the financial statements	-	(12,478)
Prior year participant contributions receivable per the financial statements	9,642	10,917
Prior year employer contributions receivable per the financial statements	12,478	8,644
Net increase (decrease) in assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	($430,568)	$ 3,066,590

The reconciling items noted above are due to the difference in the method of accounting used in preparing the Form 5500 as compared to the Plan's financial statements

K. Subsequent Events

In preparing the accompanying financial statements, management of the Plan has evaluated all subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through July 30, 2015 the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.
PROFIT SHARING & 401k PLAN

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2014

EIN: 20-3433875
Plan #: 001

	(b)	(c)		(e)
(a)	Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	Current Value
	American Funds	American Capital World Growth and Income A	**	$ 3,169,700
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price New American Growth	**	2,968,097
*	BMO	BMO Prime Money Market Fund	**	2,401,363
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Value Fund	**	1,922,578
	Invesco	Invesco International Small Company Fund A	**	1,232,263
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index	**	1,197,524
	American Funds	American Europacific Growth R3	**	1,144,888
	BlackRock	BlackRock Bond Fund Class A	**	970,588
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Value Fund Advantage	**	930,824
	Putnam	Putnam Equity Income Fund	**	855,321
	American Funds	American Balanced Fund Class A	**	780,251
	MFS	MFS Growth Allocation	**	475,231
	Baron Capital Group	Baron Growth Fund	**	322,609
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth Fund	**	308,850
	MFS	MFS Moderate Allocation	**	224,364
	Franklin Templeton Investments	Franklin Small Growth Fund	**	130,727
	Franklin Templeton Investments	Franklin Small Cap Value Fund Class A	**	98,563
	MFS	MFS Conservative Allocation	**	93,691
	Invesco	Invesco Select Companies Fund	**	78,586
*	Frost Funds	Frost Low Duration	**	22,056
*	Participant loans	Interest rate 4.25% with various due dates	-0-	306,788
				$ 19,634,862

* A party-in interest as defined by ERISA

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments

SPONSOR: Associated Equipment Company, Inc
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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
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
*	FROST FUNDS	FROST LOW DURATION BOND FUND	**	22,056
	AIM DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	INVESCO SELECT COMPANIES FUND #1599	**	78,586
	AIM DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	INVESCO SMALL COMPANIES FUND CLASS A	**	1,232,263
	AMERICAN FUNDS	AMERICAN BALANCED FUND CLASS A #11	**	780,251
	AMERICAN FUNDS	AMERICAN CAPITAL WLD GRWTH & INCM A	**	3,169,700
	AMERICAN FUNDS	AMERICAN EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FD	**	1,144,888
	BARON FUNDS	BARON GROWTH FD #587	**	322,609
*	BMO FUNDS	BMO PRIME MONEY MARKET FUND CL I	**	2,401,363
	BLACKROCK FUNDS	BLACKROCK BOND FUND CLASS A	**	970,588
	FRANKLIN TEMPLETON FUNDS	FRANKLIN SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND	**	130,727
	FRANKLIN TEMPLETON FUNDS	FRANKLIN SMALL CAP VALUE FUND	**	98,563
	MFS DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	MFS CONSERVATIVE ALLOCATION FUND	**	93,691
	MFS DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	MFS GROWTH ALLOCATION FUND- R3 #4428	**	475,231
	MFS DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	MFS MODERATE ALLOCATION FUND- R3	**	224,364
	PUTNAM MUTUAL FUNDS	PUTNAM EQUITY INCOME FD CL A #10	**	855,321
	T. ROWE PRICE .	T ROWE PRICE MID CAP VALUE FD CL R	**	1,922,578
	T. ROWE PRICE .	T ROWE PRICE MID-CAP GROWTH FD	**	308,850
	T. ROWE PRICE .	T ROWE PRICE NEW AMERICA GROWTH FUND	**	2,968,097
	T. ROWE PRICE .	T ROWE PRICE VALUE FUND #207	**	930,824
	VANGUARD FUNDS	VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND - SIGN	**	1,197,524
	LOANS TO VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS	INTEREST RATE: 4.25%	**	306,788

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Cost omitted for participant directed accounts