

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 2014 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>LANXESS CORPORATION DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>010</u>
		1c Effective date of plan	<u>01/01/2005</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan)	<u>LANXESS CORPORATION</u>		
		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<u>26-0081950</u>
		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number	<u>412-809-2204</u>
		2d Business code (see instructions)	<u>325100</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.	09/22/2015	LUDOVICO MARTIN
	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	
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	1496
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)	1180
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	1983
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b	24
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c	294
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	2301
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	2
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	2303
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	1428
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h	23
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 2S 2T 3H			
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) ☒ Trust		(3) ☒ 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		b General Schedules	
(1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information)		(1) ☒ H (Financial Information)	
(2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		(2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan)	
(3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		(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 _____

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	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 LANXESS CORPORATION DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	010
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LANXESS CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-0081950	

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
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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)

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC

23-1945930

(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 16 25 26 37 52	NONE	116668	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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 ☐

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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 ☐

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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:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**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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For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2014</u> and ending <u>12/31/2014</u>		
A Name of plan <u>LANXESS CORPORATION DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>010</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>LANXESS CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-0081950</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
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	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	660	0
	(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	733	0
	(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)	3525761	3991190
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	35561345	33193406
	(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)	279132487	295790313
	(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	318220986	332974909

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	318220986	332974909
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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) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	10181679	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	8120565	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	440879	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		18743123
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)	128659	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		128659
(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)	10203191	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		10203191
(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)		-293058
(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)		12782582
c Other income.....	2c		40147
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		41604644

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	26766087	
(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)		26766087
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		826
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		-25295
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)	109103	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		109103
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		26850721

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		14753923
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: SCHNEIDER DOWNS & CO, INC.

(2) EIN: 25-1408703

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		2000000
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

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

A Name of plan <u>LANXESS CORPORATION DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>010</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>LANXESS CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-0081950</u>

Part I	Distributions
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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
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): <u>23-2186884</u>	
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)
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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
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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
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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.
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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): _____

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): _____

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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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: _____% 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): _____

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
LANXESS Corporation Defined Contribution Plan
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the LANXESS Corporation Defined Contribution Plan (Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2014, 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 audits 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 7, which was certified by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and for the year ended December 31, 2014 that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee 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 assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2014 is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this 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 trustee, 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 ERISA.

Schneider Downs & Co., Inc.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 15, 2015

LANXESS CORPORATION
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Financial Statements
and
Supplementary Financial Information
as of December 31, 2014 and 2013
and for the year ended December 31, 2014

and Independent Auditors' Report Thereon



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Schneider Downs & Co., Inc.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 15, 2015

LANXESS CORPORATION DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31	
	2014	2013
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$328,983,719</u>	<u>\$313,729,677</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Employer	-	660
Participant	-	733
Notes receivable from participants	<u>4,215,461</u>	<u>3,819,568</u>
	<u>4,215,461</u>	<u>3,820,961</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$333,199,180</u></u>	<u><u>\$317,550,638</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

LANXESS CORPORATION DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

ADDITIONS:

Additions to net assets attributed to contributions:

Employer	\$ 10,181,679
Participant	8,120,565
Rollovers	440,879
	<u>18,743,123</u>

Investment income:

Interest and dividends	10,874,288
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	12,782,582
	<u>23,656,870</u>
Interest from notes receivable from participants	128,659
Other income	40,147
	<u>168,806</u>

Total Additions	<u>42,568,799</u>
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DEDUCTIONS:

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid directly to participants	26,811,154
Administrative expenses	109,103
	<u>26,920,257</u>

Total Deductions	<u>26,920,257</u>
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Net Increase In Net Assets Available For Benefits	15,648,542
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of year	<u>317,550,638</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$333,199,180</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

LANXESS CORPORATION DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the LANXESS Corporation Defined Contribution Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - Effective January 1, 2003, Bayer Corporation in the United States reorganized into independent operating subsidiaries, including Bayer Chemicals Corporation (Bayer). On July 1, 2004, Bayer established a new operating subsidiary, LANXESS Corporation (LANXESS or Company).

LANXESS was spun-off from Bayer on January 28, 2005. In connection with the reorganization, the Plan was created, effective January 1, 2005, for those employees who were previously participants of the Bayer Corporation Defined Contribution Plan and any new eligible employees of the Company. An employee is eligible for participation on the first day of employment if the employee is a regular full-time or part-time employee of the Company and is a U.S. Citizen, a resident alien, or a person legally entitled to work in the U.S. The Plan is a defined contribution savings plan available to these eligible employees. Certain restrictions apply to participants who are participating in other non-U.S. Lanxess retirement plans. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Company is responsible for the administration of the Plan. The Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company (Vanguard) is the trustee of the Plan.

Contributions - Employees may elect to contribute up to 18% of their compensation in the form of before-tax or after-tax contributions. As defined by the Plan, the Company matches dollar for dollar for the first 2% contributed, and \$.50 per dollar for the next 4% contributed. Employees who attain age 50 before the end of the plan year generally are eligible to make catch-up contributions to the Plan. The maximum catch-up contribution amount was \$5,500 in 2014. Participant contributions include rollovers from other qualified retirement plans.

The Company also generally contributes an additional 5% of a participant's eligible compensation whether or not the participant is contributing to the Plan, herein referred to as the Employer Retirement Contribution. Certain participants may receive amounts in excess of 5% not to exceed 15% based upon prior service requirements. Additionally, certain restrictions apply to participants who are participating in other Company-sponsored retirement plans.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and an allocation of (a) the Company's matching contribution, (b) the Employer Retirement Contributions and (c) Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and Company-matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants become 100% vested in Employer Retirement Contributions only after three years of combined service with the Company.

LANXESS CORPORATION DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants - Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances. The notes receivable are collateralized by the balance in the participant's vested account and bear interest at rates that are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan administrator (ranging from approximately 3.25% to 10.5% at December 31, 2014). Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Withdrawals - The Plan provides for withdrawals of after-tax contributions during a participant's employment. A participant may withdraw in cash all, or any portion of, the value and earnings thereon, with certain limitations applying to Company-matching contributions. Such withdrawals may be made only after such contributions have been held in the Plan for 24 months. After-tax contributions that have not been matched by Company contributions may be withdrawn not more than once in any plan year. No withdrawals of Employer Retirement Contributions are allowed by the Plan.

The full value of a participant's account is payable at retirement. There are also provisions for withdrawals caused by a break in service by reason other than retirement, permanent shutdown, total and permanent disability or death.

Forfeited Accounts - The Plan's forfeited accounts are used to reduce future employer contributions. The forfeiture account had a balance of approximately \$134,000 and \$47,000 as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Forfeitures used to reduce employer contributions were \$3,602 during the year ended December 31, 2014.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of significant accounting policies consistently applied by management in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of 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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition - The Plan's investments are stated at fair value, which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. (See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurement.)

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

LANXESS CORPORATION DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Plan Expenses - The Plan pays administrative fees related to certain investment management fees and loan fees. All other administrative expenses are generally paid for by the Company.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Subsequent Events - Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date, but before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 15, 2015, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements - In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2015-07 Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or its Equivalent). This ASU removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. Currently, investments valued using the practical expedient are categorized within the fair value hierarchy on the basis of whether the investment is redeemable with the investee at net asset value on the measurement date, never redeemable with the investee at net asset value, or redeemable with the investee at net asset value at a future date. The ASU also removes the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient. Rather, those disclosures are limited to investments for which the entity has elected to measure the fair value using that practical expedient. This ASU is effective for nonpublic entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016 and interim periods within those fiscal years. A reporting entity should apply the amendments retrospectively to all periods presented. Early application is permitted. The Plan administrator has decided to early adopt this ASU.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-12 Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient. This ASU reduces the complexity in employee benefit plan reporting. Part I designates contract value as the only required measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Currently, fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are required to be measured at contract value with a reconciliation of contract value to fair value, when these measures differ, on the face of the plan financial statements. Part II eliminates the requirement to disclose individual investments representing 5% or more of net assets available for benefits for both participant-directed investments and nonparticipant-directed investments. Additionally, net appreciation or depreciation in investments for the period is no longer required to be disaggregated and disclosed by general type, however, should still be presented in the aggregate. Part II also requires that investments of employee benefit plans be grouped only by general type, eliminating the need to disaggregate the investments in multiple ways. Part III provides a practical expedient to permit plans to measure investments and investment-related accounts (e.g., a liability for a pending trade with a broker) as of a month-end date that is closest to the plan's fiscal year-end, when the fiscal period does not coincide with month-end. This ASU is effective for nonpublic entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. A reporting entity should apply the amendments to Parts I and II retrospectively to all periods presented, while Part III should be applied prospectively. Early application is permitted. The Plan administrator has decided to early adopt Part II.

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NOTE 3 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan in certain circumstances to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, all account balances would be distributed to participants, as defined by the Plan, within a reasonable time following Plan termination. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their account balances.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

FASB Accounting Standards Codification topic Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures provides a framework for measuring fair value under generally accepted accounting principles and, among other things, requires enhanced disclosures about assets and liabilities recognized at fair value.

This topic defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. This topic requires disclosures that categorize assets and liabilities measured at fair value into one of three different levels depending on the assumptions (i.e., inputs) used in the valuation. Level 1 provides the most reliable measure of fair value, while Level 3 generally requires significant management judgment. Financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input 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 fair value hierarchy is defined as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- 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.

Money Market Funds - Valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Registered Investment Companies - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

Common Collective Trust Funds - The Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust is a collective trust fund that is valued based upon the units of the collective trust fund held by the Plan at year-end times the respective unit value. The unit value of the collective trust fund is based upon significant observable inputs, although it is not based upon quoted market prices in an active market. The collective trust fund's investment objective is to seek the preservation of capital and to provide a competitive level of income over time that is consistent with the preservation of capital. To achieve its investment objective, the collective trust fund invests in assets (typically contracts issued by insurance companies and banks, synthetic investment contracts, and short-term investments) and enters into "wrapper" contracts issued by third parties and invests in cash equivalents represented by shares in a money market fund. The Plan's investment in the collective trust fund is not subject to any withdrawal or redemption restrictions. The Plan has no unfunded commitments relating to the collective trust fund at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

The valuations of the Plan's investments at December 31 according to the fair value hierarchy are summarized as follows:

2014				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$ 7,398,821	-	-	\$ 7,398,821
Registered investment companies	288,391,492	-	-	288,391,492
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	295,790,313	-	-	295,790,313
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	-	-	-	33,193,406
	\$ 295,790,313	-	-	\$ 328,983,719
2013				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$ 8,472,229	-	-	\$ 8,472,229
Registered investment companies	270,660,258	-	-	270,660,258
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	279,132,487	-	-	279,132,487
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	-	-	-	34,597,190
	\$ 279,132,487	-	-	\$ 313,729,677

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

There were no transfers between levels during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

NOTE 5 - TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated January 31, 2012 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and has no income subject to unrelated business income tax. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability 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 Plan administrator believes that the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2011.

NOTE 6 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan utilizes various investment instruments that, 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 at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 7 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

Vanguard, the trustee of the Plan, has certified that certain information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate. Such information includes the current value of the investments reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and related interest and dividends and net appreciation in fair value of investments reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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NOTE 8 - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in registered investment companies and a common/collective trust fund managed by the trustee. In addition, the Company may pay certain administrative expenses or perform administrative functions on behalf of the Plan, for which no fees are charged. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions that are allowable under ERISA.

NOTE 9 - 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 at December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 333,199,180	\$ 317,550,638
Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants	(224,271)	(293,807)
Adjustment to fair value from contract value	<u>-</u>	<u>964,155</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 332,974,909</u>	<u>\$ 318,220,986</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefit payments per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2014:

Benefit payments per the financial statements	\$ 26,811,154
Change in amounts allocated to withdrawing participants	(69,536)
Corrective distributions	(826)
Deemed distributions of participant loans	<u>25,295</u>
Benefit payments per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 26,766,087</u>

The following is a reconciliation of investment income per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2014:

Investment income per the financial statements	\$ 23,656,870
December 31, 2013 adjustment to fair value from contract value	<u>(964,155)</u>
Investment income per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 22,692,715</u>

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SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

(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
*	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	\$ 70,832,275
*	Vanguard Wellington Fund Investor	Registered Investment Company	N/A	35,285,343
*	Vanguard Total Bond Market Idx Adm	Registered Investment Company	N/A	34,302,842
*	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust III	Common/Collective Trust	N/A	33,193,406
*	Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	23,942,823
*	Vanguard Value Index Fund Investor	Registered Investment Company	N/A	20,722,295
*	Vanguard Explorer Fund Investor Shares	Registered Investment Company	N/A	15,495,738
*	Vanguard International Growth Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	15,406,477
*	Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	12,661,808
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	10,661,129
*	Vanguard Total Intl. Stock Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	10,004,971
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	6,906,270
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	5,710,595
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*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	4,877,050
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	4,753,531
*	Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	4,578,624
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	2,985,092
*	Vanguard Adm.Treasury Money Market Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	2,820,197
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*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2010 Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	1,470,556
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*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	1,038,380
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	404,070
*	Vanguard ST Inf Pro Sec Adm	Registered Investment Company	N/A	214,100
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	Registered Investment Company	N/A	17,932
				<u>328,983,719</u>
*	Participant Loans	Loans to participants (interest rates from 3.25% to 10.5%, maturities from 2015 through 2028)	-	<u>4,215,461</u>
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