

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 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2014</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2014</u> and ending <u>12/31/2014</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☒
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY HOURLY 401(K) PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>022</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1996</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>022</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1996</u>	
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1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1996</u>					
2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan) <u>THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY</u> <u>C/O TAX DEPT., 1220 GH</u> <u>101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W.</u> <u>CLEVELAND, OH 44115-1075</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0526850</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>216-566-2000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>325500</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0526850</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>216-566-2000</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>325500</u>	
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2d Business code (see instructions) <u>325500</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.	10/12/2015	THOMAS E. HOPKINS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/12/2015	MICHAEL T. CUMMINS
	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 ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE 101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W. CLEVELAND, OH 44115-1075		3b Administrator's EIN 34-6505363
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name		3c Administrator's telephone number 216-566-2000
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		4b EIN 4c PN
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).		5 723
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 686
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 603
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 5
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 169
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 777
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 778
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g 729
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 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) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2014
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan <u>THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY HOURLY 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>022</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0526850</u>

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)..... ☒ 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
<u>FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL</u> <u>82 DEVONSHIRE STREET</u>
<u>04-2647786</u> <u>BOSTON, MA 02109</u>

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

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

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82 DEVONSHIRE STREET
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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?
37 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	10620	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
LD ABBETT SMCPVAL I -DST SYSTEMS 82 DEVONSHIRE STREET BOSTON, MA 02109 43-1581814	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MUTUAL SHARES Z - FRANKLIN TEMPLETO 82 DEVONSHIRE STREET BOSTON, MA 02109 94-3167260	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
RDGWTH LG CAP VAL I - BOSTON FINANC 82 DEVONSHIRE STREET BOSTON, MA 02109 31-1249295	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
VICTORY INST DVRS ST - CITI FUND SE 31-1249295 82 DEVONSHIRE STREET BOSTON, MA 02109	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PIM ALL ASSET INST - BOSTON FINANCI 04-2526037 82 DEVONSHIRE ST BOSTON, MA 02109	0.03%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PIM LOW DUR INST - BOSTON FINANCIAL 04-2526037 82 DEVONSHIRE ST BOSTON, MA 02109	0.03%	

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:	ERNST & YOUNG	b EIN:	34-6565596
c Position:	INDEPENDENT AUDITORS		
d Address:	950 MAIN AVE SUITE 1800 CLEVELAND, OH 44113	e Telephone:	216-861-5000

Explanation: : AS A RESULT OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS AND COST SAVINGS ACTIONS AT THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, YOUR SERVICES AS THE INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ARE TERMINATED.

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

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2014 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0526850</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CORE LIFECYCLE 2020 COMMINGLED PO</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PYRAMIS GROUP TRUST</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>20-4659714-067</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>637138</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CORE LIFECYCLE 2025 COMMINGLED PO</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PYRAMIS GROUP TRUST</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>20-4659714-068</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>648626</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CORE LIFECYCLE 2015 COMMINGLED PO</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PYRAMIS GROUP TRUST</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>20-4659714-066</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>72439</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CORE LIFECYCLE 2030 COMMINGLED PO</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PYRAMIS GROUP TRUST</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>20-4659714-069</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>792562</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CORE LIFECYCLE 2035 COMMINGLED PO</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PYRAMIS GROUP TRUST</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>20-4659714-070</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>406541</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CORE LIFECYCLE 2040 COMMINGLED PO</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PYRAMIS GROUP TRUST</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>20-4659714-071</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>557949</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CORE LIFECYCLE 2010 COMMINGLED PO</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PYRAMIS GROUP TRUST</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>20-4659714-065</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>131584</u>	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CORE LIFECYCLE 2045 COMMINGLED PO		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PYRAMIS GROUP TRUST		
c EIN-PN 20-4659714-072	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 243673
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CORE LIFECYCLE 2050 COMMINGLED PO		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PYRAMIS GROUP TRUST		
c EIN-PN 20-4659714-073	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 241994
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANAGED INCOME PORTFOLIO		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 04-3022712-025	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 78474
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AGGRESSIVE GROWTH PORTFOLIO		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STRATEGIC ALLOCATION TOPS		
c EIN-PN 33-7739759-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 19953
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CORE LIFECYCLE INCOME COMMINGLED PO		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PYRAMIS GROUP TRUST		
c EIN-PN 20-4659714-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 20226
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CORE LIFECYCLE 2005 COMMINGLED PO		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PYRAMIS GROUP TRUST		
c EIN-PN 20-4659714-064	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8022
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MODERATE GROWTH PORTFOLIO		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STRATEGIC ALLOCATION TOPS		
c EIN-PN 33-7739775-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 152
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GROWTH PORTFOLIO		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STRATEGIC ALLOCATION TOPS		
c EIN-PN 33-7739767-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4891
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CORE LIFECYCLE 2055 COMMINGLED PO		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PYRAMIS GROUP TRUST		
c EIN-PN 20-4659714-114	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 42933
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BALANCED PORTFOLIO		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STRATEGIC ALLOCATION TOPS		
c EIN-PN 33-7739783-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21847

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CONSERVATIVE PORTFOLIO**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STRATEGIC ALLOCATION TOPS**c** EIN-PN 33-7739767-000**d** Entity code C**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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>THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY HOURLY 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>022</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0526850</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	0	0
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	0	0
	(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
	(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)	438214	459852
	(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
	(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)	0	0
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
	(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)	0	0
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)	0	0
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	525896	739722
	(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	0	0
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	3084773	3930232
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)	0	0
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	4144613	4387885
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
	(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	8193496	9517691

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
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	8193496	9517691
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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)	0	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1023692	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1023692
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	45	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	26753	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		26798
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	309119	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		309119
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(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)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(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)		220615
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		48950
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		1629174

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	293729	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		293729
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	11250	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		11250
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		304979

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		1324195
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		0

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: CROWE HORWATH LLP

(2) EIN: 35-0921680

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	0
4b		X	0

	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	0
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	0
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		25000000
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	0
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	0
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	0
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		
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	
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	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....		X	0
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		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.		X	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount: 0

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

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

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

Part V Trust Information (optional)

6a Name of trust	6b Trust's EIN

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>		<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>		<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2014</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>	
For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2014 and ending 12/31/2014					
A Name of plan THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY HOURLY 401(K) PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	022
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0526850	
Part I Distributions					
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.					
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....				1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-2647786					
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	60
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.					
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....				6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....				6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)				6c	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.					
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
Part III Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No					
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.					
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2014 v. 140124	

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%
- b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more
- c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**The Sherwin-Williams Company
Hourly 401(k) Plan
December 31, 2014 and 2013
and Year Ended December 31, 2014
With Independent Auditor's Report**

The Sherwin-Williams Company
Hourly 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2014 and 2013 and Year Ended December 31, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Administration Committee of
The Sherwin-Williams Company
Hourly 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of The Sherwin-Williams Company Hourly 401(k) Plan, which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2014, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year 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 administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the 2014 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 for the year then ended 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 2014 financial statements.

Other Matters

The statement of net assets available for benefits of The Sherwin-Williams Company Hourly 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2013, was reported on by other auditors whose report dated June 27, 2014, disclaimed an opinion for the same reasons described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph. The form and content of the information included in that financial statement, other than that derived from information certified by the trustee, were audited by them in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in their opinion, were 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.

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of 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 purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

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

The form and content of the information included in the 2014 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Crowe Horwath LLP

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Columbus, Ohio
August 14, 2015

The Sherwin-Williams Company
Hourly 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2014	2013
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Collective trust funds	3,930,232	3,084,773
Money market funds	459,852	438,214
Total	<u>8,777,969</u>	<u>7,667,600</u>
Notes receivable from participants	739,722	525,896
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 9,517,691</u>	<u>\$ 8,193,496</u>

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The Sherwin-Williams Company
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Interest and dividend income:	
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^(a) The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted redemption values on national security exchanges on the last business day of the Plan year and is valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

^(b) The collective trust funds include the Managed Income Portfolio II, the Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds (2014), the Pyramis Active Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds (2013) and the Strategic Allocation TOPS™ funds. The Managed Income Portfolio II is carried at contract value, which is estimated by the fund manager and represents net contributions plus interest at the current market rate. The estimated contract value approximates fair value. The fair value of the Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds and Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Portfolios are calculated by the fund manager based on the NAV per unit as of the close of business of the New York Stock Exchange. Investments in the underlying funds are valued at their closing net asset value each business day. The Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds seek active return until each pool's targeted retirement date, and capital preservation thereafter. The pools employ a pool-of-pools approach by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity, fixed income and short-term products. The Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Portfolio Funds seek to provide income and growth of capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of U.S. and foreign stocks, real estate and corporate and government bonds. There are no unfunded commitments, significant redemption limitations or restrictions on the ability to sell the Managed Income Portfolio II, the Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds, and the Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Portfolio Funds. The objectives, frequency of valuation, unfunded commitments and redemption restrictions of the Pyramis Active Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds held by the Plan at December 31, 2013 were similar to those of the Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds.

^(c) The fair value of the money market funds is based on quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Investments in securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Net realized and unrealized appreciation in the fair value of investments represents the change in the difference between the aggregate fair value and the cost of the Plan's investments, including investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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.

Participant loans are valued at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued interest.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Due to the uncertainties inherent in the estimation process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates in the near term could materially affect the amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements.

Events occurring subsequent to December 31, 2014 have been evaluated through August 14, 2015, the date of the issuance of the financial statements, in accordance with the Subsequent Events Topic of the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). During this period, there were no recognized subsequent events requiring recognition in the financial statements, and no non-recognized subsequent events requiring disclosure.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

2. Description of the Plan

The Administration Committee is responsible for the general administration of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Plan is a defined contribution plan. The Plan covers certain eligible collectively bargained employees of The Sherwin-Williams Company (the Plan Sponsor) and participating subsidiaries.

Participants are permitted to make salary reduction contributions to the Plan in half or whole percentages up to 60% of their compensation (subject to certain limitations). The participants solely make all contributions. All Plan net assets and contributions are participant directed and may be invested into one or more of the following investment funds:

Fidelity® Contrafund®	Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2040 Commingled Pool Fund
Fidelity® Limited Term Government Fund	Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2045 Commingled Pool Fund
Fidelity® Low-Priced Stock Fund	Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2050 Commingled Pool Fund
Fidelity® Mid-Cap Stock Fund	Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2055 Commingled Pool Fund
Fidelity® Puritan® Fund	Pyramis Core Lifecycle Income Commingled Pool Fund
Fidelity® Retirement Government Money Market Portfolio	RidgeWorth Large Cap Value Equity Fund
Franklin Mutual Shares Fund	Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Aggressive Growth Portfolio
Lord Abbett Small Cap Value Fund	Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Balanced Portfolio
Managed Income Portfolio II	Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Conservative Portfolio
PIMCO All Asset Fund Institutional Class	Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Growth Portfolio
PIMCO Low Duration Fund Institutional Class	Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Moderate Growth Portfolio
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2005 Commingled Pool Fund	Vanguard FTSE All-World ex-US Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2010 Commingled Pool Fund	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Institutional Shares
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2015 Commingled Pool Fund	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Shares
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2020 Commingled Pool Fund	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Shares
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2025 Commingled Pool Fund	Vanguard Wellesley® Income Fund Admiral™ Shares
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2030 Commingled Pool Fund	Vanguard Wellington Fund Admiral Shares
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2035 Commingled Pool Fund	Victory Institutional Diversified Stock Fund

During 2014, the Pyramis Active Lifecycle Commingled Pool funds were removed from the list of available investment funds and replaced with the Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool funds. All amounts previously invested in the Pyramis Active Lifecycle Commingled Pool funds were either redirected by participants to another investment fund, or in the absence of timely participant direction, directed by the Plan Sponsor to a similar Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Fund.

Participants are fully vested in their respective account balances and may change or transfer their investment options any business day subject to certain trading restrictions imposed by each fund manager. Subject to certain Plan limitations, participants are permitted to withdraw all or a portion of their respective accounts. Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Participants are permitted to request a loan from their accounts in an amount not to exceed the lesser of \$50,000 (subject to certain limitations) or one-half of the participant's account under the Plan. The interest rate equals the prime rate plus 1%. The note receivable from a participant repayment period may not exceed five years unless the note receivable from a participant is used to purchase a participant's principal residence, in which case the repayment period may not exceed ten years. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2014 or 2013. Notes receivable are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable is recorded when earned. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

The Plan Sponsor has the right, under the provisions of the Plan, to terminate the Plan. In the event of Plan termination, the net assets of the Plan shall be distributed in accordance with applicable Plan provisions.

Further information about the Plan, including benefit provisions, is contained in the Plan's Summary Plan Description (SPD). Copies of this SPD are available from the Administration Committee of The Sherwin-Williams Company.

All administrative expenses are paid by the Plan Sponsor, except for fees relating to notes receivable from participants which are charged to individual participant accounts.

3. Investments (Unaudited)

All investment information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule including investments held and notes receivable from participants at December 31, 2014 and 2013, and net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income and interest on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2014, was obtained or derived from information provided to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. This information has not been audited by independent accountants.

Investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets are separately identified below. Investments of the Plan at fair value consisted of the following:

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	December 31,	
	2014	2013
RidgeWorth Large Cap Value Equity Fund	\$ 1,386,445	\$ 1,406,158
Fidelity® Low-Priced Stock Fund	890,836	822,929
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2030 Commingled Pool Fund ^(a)	792,562	
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2025 Commingled Pool Fund ^(a)	648,626	
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2020 Commingled Pool Fund ^(a)	637,138	
Fidelity® Puritan® Fund	585,539	533,899
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2040 Commingled Pool Fund ^{(a), (b)}	557,949	
Fidelity® Retirement Government Money Market Portfolio	459,852	438,214
Pyramis Active Lifecycle 2020 Commingled Pool Fund ^(a)		557,328
Pyramis Active Lifecycle 2030 Commingled Pool Fund ^(a)		508,656
Pyramis Active Lifecycle 2025 Commingled Pool Fund ^(a)		460,136
Others under 5%	2,819,022	2,940,280
	<u>\$ 8,777,969</u>	<u>\$ 7,667,600</u>

^(a) In 2014, the Pyramis Active Lifecycle Commingled Pool funds were removed from the list of available investment funds and replaced with the Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool funds. All amounts previously invested in the Pyramis Active Lifecycle Commingled Pool funds were either redirected by participants to another investment fund or, in the absence of timely participant direction, directed by the Plan Sponsor to a similar Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Fund. See Note 2.

^(b) Investment did not meet 5% threshold for 2013.

4. Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter dated October 25, 2011 from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), and the related trust is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualified status. Subsequent to this determination by the IRS, the Plan was amended. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes the Plan, as amended, is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require Plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to 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. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2011.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

5. Related-Party Transactions

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Plan had Notes receivable from participants of \$739,722 and \$525,896, respectively. Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds, money market funds or collective trust funds managed by the Trustee or an affiliate of the Trustee and, therefore, qualify as party-in-interest. Fees paid during the year for services rendered by the Trustee or an affiliate of the Trustee constitute party-in-interest transactions.

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

As of 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
Mutual Funds				
	RidgeWorth Investments	RidgeWorth Large Cap Value Equity Fund	**	\$1,386,445
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity® Low-Priced Stock Fund	**	890,836
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity® Puritan® Fund	**	585,539
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Shares	**	281,356
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity® Contrafund®	**	257,438
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Wellesley® Income Fund Admiral™ Shares	**	193,988
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Shares	**	178,258
	Victory Capital Management, Inc.	Victory Institutional Diversified Stock Fund	**	156,414
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard FTSE All-World ex-US Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares	**	138,906
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity® Mid-Cap Stock Fund	**	113,193
	Lord, Abnett & Co LLC	Lord Abnett Small Cap Value Fund	**	90,987
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Wellington Fund Admiral Shares	**	43,993
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity® Limited Term Government Fund	**	27,293
	Franklin Templeton Investments	Franklin Mutual Shares Fund	**	20,519
	PIMCO Investments LLC	PIMCO Low Duration Fund Institutional Class	**	19,758
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Institutional Shares	**	2,333
	PIMCO Investments LLC	PIMCO All Asset Fund Institutional Class	**	629
Collective Trust Funds				
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*, (1)	Fidelity Investments	Managed Income Portfolio II	**	78,474
*	Pyramis Global Advisors Trust Company	Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2015 Commingled Pool Fund	**	72,439
*	Pyramis Global Advisors Trust Company	Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2055 Commingled Pool Fund	**	42,933
	TD Ameritrade	Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Balanced Portfolio	**	21,847
*	Pyramis Global Advisors Trust Company	Pyramis Core Lifecycle Income Commingled Pool Fund	**	20,226
	TD Ameritrade	Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Aggressive Growth Portfolio	**	19,953
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	TD Ameritrade	Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Moderate Growth Portfolio	**	152
Other				
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity® Retirement Government Money Market Portfolio	**	459,852
*	Participant Loans	Notes receivable from participants with interest rates from 4.25% to 9.25%	**	739,722
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International equities	165,755	165,755		
Fixed income securities	337,322	337,322		
Collective trust funds ^(b)	3,084,773		\$ 3,084,773	
Money market funds ^(c)	438,214	438,214		
	<u>\$ 7,667,600</u>	<u>\$ 4,582,827</u>	<u>\$ 3,084,773</u>	

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^(a) The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted redemption values on national security exchanges on the last business day of the Plan year and is valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

^(b) The collective trust funds include the Managed Income Portfolio II, the Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds (2014), the Pyramis Active Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds (2013) and the Strategic Allocation TOPS™ funds. The Managed Income Portfolio II is carried at contract value, which is estimated by the fund manager and represents net contributions plus interest at the current market rate. The estimated contract value approximates fair value. The fair value of the Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds and Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Portfolios are calculated by the fund manager based on the NAV per unit as of the close of business of the New York Stock Exchange. Investments in the underlying funds are valued at their closing net asset value each business day. The Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds seek active return until each pool's targeted retirement date, and capital preservation thereafter. The pools employ a pool-of-pools approach by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity, fixed income and short-term products. The Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Portfolio Funds seek to provide income and growth of capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of U.S. and foreign stocks, real estate and corporate and government bonds. There are no unfunded commitments, significant redemption limitations or restrictions on the ability to sell the Managed Income Portfolio II, the Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds, and the Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Portfolio Funds. The objectives, frequency of valuation, unfunded commitments and redemption restrictions of the Pyramis Active Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds held by the Plan at December 31, 2013 were similar to those of the Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Funds.

^(c) The fair value of the money market funds is based on quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Investments in securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Net realized and unrealized appreciation in the fair value of investments represents the change in the difference between the aggregate fair value and the cost of the Plan's investments, including investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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.

Participant loans are valued at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued interest.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Due to the uncertainties inherent in the estimation process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates in the near term could materially affect the amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements.

Events occurring subsequent to December 31, 2014 have been evaluated through August 14, 2015, the date of the issuance of the financial statements, in accordance with the Subsequent Events Topic of the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). During this period, there were no recognized subsequent events requiring recognition in the financial statements, and no non-recognized subsequent events requiring disclosure.

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2. Description of the Plan

The Administration Committee is responsible for the general administration of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Plan is a defined contribution plan. The Plan covers certain eligible collectively bargained employees of The Sherwin-Williams Company (the Plan Sponsor) and participating subsidiaries.

Participants are permitted to make salary reduction contributions to the Plan in half or whole percentages up to 60% of their compensation (subject to certain limitations). The participants solely make all contributions. All Plan net assets and contributions are participant directed and may be invested into one or more of the following investment funds:

Fidelity® Contrafund®	Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2040 Commingled Pool Fund
Fidelity® Limited Term Government Fund	Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2045 Commingled Pool Fund
Fidelity® Low-Priced Stock Fund	Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2050 Commingled Pool Fund
Fidelity® Mid-Cap Stock Fund	Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2055 Commingled Pool Fund
Fidelity® Puritan® Fund	Pyramis Core Lifecycle Income Commingled Pool Fund
Fidelity® Retirement Government Money Market Portfolio	RidgeWorth Large Cap Value Equity Fund
Franklin Mutual Shares Fund	Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Aggressive Growth Portfolio
Lord Abbett Small Cap Value Fund	Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Balanced Portfolio
Managed Income Portfolio II	Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Conservative Portfolio
PIMCO All Asset Fund Institutional Class	Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Growth Portfolio
PIMCO Low Duration Fund Institutional Class	Strategic Allocation TOPS™ Moderate Growth Portfolio
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2005 Commingled Pool Fund	Vanguard FTSE All-World ex-US Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2010 Commingled Pool Fund	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Institutional Shares
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2015 Commingled Pool Fund	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Shares
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2020 Commingled Pool Fund	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Shares
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2025 Commingled Pool Fund	Vanguard Wellesley® Income Fund Admiral™ Shares
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2030 Commingled Pool Fund	Vanguard Wellington Fund Admiral Shares
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2035 Commingled Pool Fund	Victory Institutional Diversified Stock Fund

During 2014, the Pyramis Active Lifecycle Commingled Pool funds were removed from the list of available investment funds and replaced with the Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool funds. All amounts previously invested in the Pyramis Active Lifecycle Commingled Pool funds were either redirected by participants to another investment fund, or in the absence of timely participant direction, directed by the Plan Sponsor to a similar Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Fund.

Participants are fully vested in their respective account balances and may change or transfer their investment options any business day subject to certain trading restrictions imposed by each fund manager. Subject to certain Plan limitations, participants are permitted to withdraw all or a portion of their respective accounts. Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Participants are permitted to request a loan from their accounts in an amount not to exceed the lesser of \$50,000 (subject to certain limitations) or one-half of the participant's account under the Plan. The interest rate equals the prime rate plus 1%. The note receivable from a participant repayment period may not exceed five years unless the note receivable from a participant is used to purchase a participant's principal residence, in which case the repayment period may not exceed ten years. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2014 or 2013. Notes receivable are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable is recorded when earned. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

The Plan Sponsor has the right, under the provisions of the Plan, to terminate the Plan. In the event of Plan termination, the net assets of the Plan shall be distributed in accordance with applicable Plan provisions.

Further information about the Plan, including benefit provisions, is contained in the Plan's Summary Plan Description (SPD). Copies of this SPD are available from the Administration Committee of The Sherwin-Williams Company.

All administrative expenses are paid by the Plan Sponsor, except for fees relating to notes receivable from participants which are charged to individual participant accounts.

3. Investments (Unaudited)

All investment information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule including investments held and notes receivable from participants at December 31, 2014 and 2013, and net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income and interest on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2014, was obtained or derived from information provided to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. This information has not been audited by independent accountants.

Investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets are separately identified below. Investments of the Plan at fair value consisted of the following:

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	December 31,	
	2014	2013
RidgeWorth Large Cap Value Equity Fund	\$ 1,386,445	\$ 1,406,158
Fidelity® Low-Priced Stock Fund	890,836	822,929
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2030 Commingled Pool Fund ^(a)	792,562	
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2025 Commingled Pool Fund ^(a)	648,626	
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2020 Commingled Pool Fund ^(a)	637,138	
Fidelity® Puritan® Fund	585,539	533,899
Pyramis Core Lifecycle 2040 Commingled Pool Fund ^{(a), (b)}	557,949	
Fidelity® Retirement Government Money Market Portfolio	459,852	438,214
Pyramis Active Lifecycle 2020 Commingled Pool Fund ^(a)		557,328
Pyramis Active Lifecycle 2030 Commingled Pool Fund ^(a)		508,656
Pyramis Active Lifecycle 2025 Commingled Pool Fund ^(a)		460,136
Others under 5%	2,819,022	2,940,280
	<u>\$ 8,777,969</u>	<u>\$ 7,667,600</u>

^(a) In 2014, the Pyramis Active Lifecycle Commingled Pool funds were removed from the list of available investment funds and replaced with the Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool funds. All amounts previously invested in the Pyramis Active Lifecycle Commingled Pool funds were either redirected by participants to another investment fund or, in the absence of timely participant direction, directed by the Plan Sponsor to a similar Pyramis Core Lifecycle Commingled Pool Fund. See Note 2.

^(b) Investment did not meet 5% threshold for 2013.

4. Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter dated October 25, 2011 from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), and the related trust is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualified status. Subsequent to this determination by the IRS, the Plan was amended. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes the Plan, as amended, is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require Plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to 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. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2011.

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5. Related-Party Transactions

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Plan had Notes receivable from participants of \$739,722 and \$525,896, respectively. Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds, money market funds or collective trust funds managed by the Trustee or an affiliate of the Trustee and, therefore, qualify as party-in-interest. Fees paid during the year for services rendered by the Trustee or an affiliate of the Trustee constitute party-in-interest transactions.