

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2014 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>AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION PROFIT SHARING/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>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>10/25/1961</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>10/25/1961</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan) <u>AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION LLC</u> <u>984 WATER STREET</u> <u>MEADVILLE, PA 16335</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-5440941</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>814-724-7710</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>311110</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-5440941</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>814-724-7710</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>311110</u>	
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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	JOY SHERRY
	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
	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: a Sponsor's name AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION, INC.	4b EIN 25-1235222 4c PN 001
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 544
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) 431
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 346
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 5
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c 138
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 489
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 489
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 478
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h 36
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: 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2E 2T 3D	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

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

A Name of plan <u>AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION PROFIT SHARING/401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-5440941</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
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	2966	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
55	ADVISOR	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	31960	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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.
HARDING LOEVNER INTL EQUITY PORT IN PO BOX 4766 CHICAGO, IL 60680		0.40%
(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
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PIMCO TRENDS MANGD FUTURES STRATEGY 1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019		0.40%

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PIMCO ALL ASSET FUND CLASS D 1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	0.40%	
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NEUBERGER BERMAN LONG SHORT FUND CL 605 3RD AVENUE 2ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10158	0.40%	
(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.	
GOLDMAN SACHS MLP ENERGY INFRSTCTR 71 S. WACKER DRIVE 4TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.40%	

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BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION CL A	40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	0.40%
(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.
ASTON/RIVER ROAD LONG SHORT CL N	120 NORTH LASALLE STREET 25TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60602	0.40%
(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.
OAKMARK INTERNAT'L SMALL CAP I	111 SOUTH WACKER DR. CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.35%

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AMCENT INFL ADJ BD A - AMERICAN CE 44-0619208	0.25%	
(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.	
BLKRK INTL OPP A - BNY MELLON INV P.O. BOX 9793 PROVIDENCE, RI 02940	0.25%	
(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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DREYFUS S&P 500 INDX - DREYFUS TRA 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	0.15%	

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INVS ASIA PAC GR A - INVESCO INVES 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.35%	
(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.
MFS INTL NEW DISC R3 - MFS SERVICE 04-2865649	0.25%	
(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.
MFS MID CAP VALUE R3 - MFS SERVICE 04-2865649	0.25%	

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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation PERKINS MID CP VAL S - JANUS SERVI 43-1804048		
(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. 0.25%		
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(b) Service Codes (see instructions) 60		
(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation 0		
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation PIM TOTAL RETURN A - BOSTON FINANCIAL P.O. BOX 8480 BOSTON, MA 02266		
(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. 0.25%		
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL		
(b) Service Codes (see instructions) 60		
(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation 0		
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation RS PARTNERS A - BOSTON FINANCIAL D P.O. BOX 8480 BOSTON, MA 02266		
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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 TRP EQUITY INCOME R - T. ROWE PRIC 52-2269240		
(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. 0.40%		
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 RBC WEALTH MGMT A DIV OF RBC CAP M		
(b) Service Codes (see instructions) 55		
(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation 31960		
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC 04-3523567		
(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. ---		
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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

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A Name of plan
AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION PROFIT SHARING/401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN)	►	001
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
 AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION LLC

D	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-5440941
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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: **FA STABLE VALUE**

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

c EIN-PN 04-3022712-026	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9946744
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2014 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan <u>AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION PROFIT SHARING/401(K) PLAN</u>		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION LLC</u>		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-5440941</u>

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	13732	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)	3200615	1860593
(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)	560358	1302133
(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)	0	0
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	1650	1
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	10037355	9946744
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(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)	31313362	33787499
(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	45127072	46896970

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	45127072	46896970
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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)	630369	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1641563	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	17990	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	2289922
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	394	
(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)	46	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		440
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	24984	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1591945	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1616929
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	1778708	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	1601628	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		177080
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-110949	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		-110949

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		87990
(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)		377676
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		4439088

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	2667615	
(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)		2667615
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)	1575	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		1575
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		2669190

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		1769898
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(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: **BKD,LLP**

(2) EIN: **44-0160260**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
4c			
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
4d			
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
4e			
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f			
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....		X	
4g			
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....		X	
4h			
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i			
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4j			
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k			
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....		X	
4l			
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	
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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-5440941</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>04-6568107</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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a Name of contributing employer

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(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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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): _____

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Independent Auditor's Report

Profit Sharing 401(k) Committee
Ainsworth Pet Nutrition, LLC Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan
Meadville, Pennsylvania

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Ainsworth Pet Nutrition, LLC Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan (Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting our 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 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 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 certifications from the trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, 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 listed in the table of contents is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974*.

BKD, LLP

Erie, Pennsylvania
October 8, 2015
Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2014 and 2013

Assets

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Investments, at Fair Value	\$ 46,896,969	\$ 45,111,690
Receivables		
Employer contributions	999,999	13,732
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1</u>	<u>1,650</u>
Total assets	47,896,969	45,127,072

Liabilities

Excess contributions payable	<u>30,717</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets Reflecting Investments at Fair Value	47,866,252	45,127,072
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for interest in collective trust relating to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	<u>(173,474)</u>	<u>(191,053)</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 47,692,778</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 44,936,019</u></u>

Ainsworth Pet Nutrition, LLC Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Investment Income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 549,377	\$ 5,070,213
Interest and dividends	<u>1,617,322</u>	<u>1,140,552</u>
Net investment income	<u>2,166,699</u>	<u>6,210,765</u>
Interest Income on Notes Receivable From Participants	<u>46</u>	<u>312</u>
Contributions		
Participants	1,624,897	1,638,653
Employer	1,616,317	612,737
Rollover	<u>17,990</u>	<u>29,752</u>
	<u>3,259,204</u>	<u>2,281,142</u>
Total additions	<u>5,425,949</u>	<u>8,492,219</u>
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	2,667,615	5,261,130
Administrative expenses	<u>1,575</u>	<u>1,036</u>
Total deductions	<u>2,669,190</u>	<u>5,262,166</u>
Net Increase	2,756,759	3,230,053
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>44,936,019</u>	<u>41,705,966</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 47,692,778</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 44,936,019</u></u>

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Note 1: Description of the Plan

The following description of Ainsworth Pet Nutrition, LLC Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

Effective May 24, 2014, the Plan Sponsor was restructured, which resulted in a change in ownership of the Plan Sponsor and further resulted in the closure of one of the Plan Sponsor's plants in Dumas, Arkansas. As a result, Plan management determined a partial termination of the Plan had occurred. Plan management worked with the third-party administrator to fully vest the terminated employees and refund any amounts that were previously forfeited by these employees.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Ainsworth Pet Nutrition, LLC (Company) for the benefit of its employees who have at least one year of service and are age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA). Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee and custodian of the Plan.

Contributions

The Plan permits eligible employees, through a salary deferral election, to have the Company make annual contributions of up to 60% of eligible compensation. Employee rollover contributions are also permitted. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Company makes matching contributions equal to 1% for the first 1% of elective deferrals and 0.5% for each 1% of elective deferrals thereafter, up to a maximum of 3.5%. Company profit-sharing contributions are discretionary as determined by the Company's Board of Directors. Contributions are subject to certain limitations. Forfeitures are used to reduce Company contributions.

Participant Investment Account Options

Investment account options available include various funds. Each participant has the option of directing his contributions into any of the separate investment accounts and may change the allocation daily.

The Plan Document also includes an automatic deferral feature whereby a participant is treated as electing to defer a certain percentage of eligible compensation unless the participant made an affirmative election otherwise. Participants are automatically enrolled at a deferral rate of 3% when they meet the eligibility requirements of the Plan. The deferral rate for these participants will automatically increase by 1% each year until a rate of 6% is reached, unless the participants elect otherwise.

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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's contribution and Plan earnings. 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 voluntary contributions plus earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts plus earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is fully vested in employer matching contributions after two years of continuous service and fully vested in employer profit-sharing contributions after five years of continuous service.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participant loans are generally not allowed by the Plan. However, as of January 1, 2011, the assets of the former employee benefit plan of the Company's Dumas, Arkansas location were merged into the Plan. At the time of the merger, there were participant loans included in the assets of the former plan. These loans are included in the Plan's assets until they have been repaid. No new loans were issued.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of services due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or annual installments. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution, installment distributions, or a rollover distribution.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$32,959 and \$0, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. Also, in 2014, employer contributions were reduced by \$34,941 from forfeited nonvested accounts.

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Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Plan invests in investment contracts through a collective trust. The Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits presents the fair value of the investment in the collective trust, as well as the adjustment of the investment in the collective trust from fair value to contract value. The Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets and changes in net assets 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

Quoted market prices, if available, are used to value investments. Common stocks and U.S. government securities are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. Mutual funds are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year end. The Plan's interest in the collective trust is valued based on information reported by the investment advisor using the audited financial statements of the collective trust at year end.

Purchase 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 (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at 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.

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Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses may be paid by the Company or the Plan, at the Company's discretion.

Transfer Between Fair Value Hierarchy Levels

Transfers in and out of Level 1 (quoted market prices), Level 2 (other significant observable inputs) and Level 3 (significant unobservable inputs) are recognized on the last day of the year, unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2013 financial statements to conform to the 2014 financial statement presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on changes in net assets available for benefits.

Note 3: Certification of Plan Trustee and Custodian

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee and custodian of the Plan, has certified the following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits and related disclosures as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 exclusive of the determination of fair value on the Plan's fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract and the corresponding adjustment from fair value to contract value.
- Investment income and interest income from notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.
- Investment information and notes receivable from participants included in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at year end) as of December 31, 2014.

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

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Note 4: Investments

The following presents investments that represented 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits:

	2014	2013
Fidelity Stable Value Fund (at contract value)	\$ 9,773,270	\$ 9,846,302
Fidelity Equity Growth A	5,972,105	5,439,384
Fidelity Mid Cap A Fund	3,666,444	3,236,299
Fidelity Treasury Fund	**	2,858,566
Dreyfus S& P 500 Fund	**	2,591,343
Blackrock International Opportunities	**	2,469,745
Fidelity High Income A Fund	2,725,544	2,378,566
Sptn 500 Index Adv	3,921,603	**
Fidelity New Insights A Fund	2,572,413	**

** Investment did not meet the 5% threshold for each respective year.

The Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold and held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in fair value as follows:

	2014	2013
Mutual funds	\$ 377,679	\$ 4,918,575
Corporate stock - common	105,568	85,415
Common and collective trust fund	66,130	66,223
	<u>\$ 549,377</u>	<u>\$ 5,070,213</u>

Information on the fully benefit-response contract relating to the guaranteed common trust fund portion carried at fair value is as follows:

	2014	2013
Average yield	1.69%	1.70%
Crediting interest rate at December 31	1.06%	92.00%
Fair value	\$ 9,946,744	\$ 10,037,355
Contract value	\$ 9,773,270	\$ 9,846,302

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Note 5: Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

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

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee and custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan paid \$1,575 and \$1,036 of recordkeeping fees to Fidelity Management Trust Company during 2014 and 2013, respectively. The Company provides certain administrative services at no cost to the Plan.

Note 6: Disclosures About Fair Value of Plan Assets and Liabilities

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

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Recurring Measurements

The following table presents the fair value measurements of assets and liabilities recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2014 and 2013:

		Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	Fair Value			
December 31, 2014				
Money market funds	\$ 1,860,593	\$ 1,860,593	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds				
Index funds	3,921,603	3,921,603	-	-
Balanced funds	5,202,854	5,202,854	-	-
Growth funds	16,067,046	16,067,046	-	-
Fixed income funds	2,509,268	2,509,268	-	-
Blended funds	4,104,553	4,104,553	-	-
Other funds	1,838,222	1,838,222	-	-
Fidelity brokerage link self-directed assets	1,446,086	1,446,086	-	-
Collective trust fund	9,946,744	-	9,946,744	-
	<u>\$ 46,896,969</u>	<u>\$ 36,950,225</u>	<u>\$ 9,946,744</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
December 31, 2013				
Money market funds	\$ 3,200,615	\$ 3,200,615	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds				
Index funds	2,591,343	2,591,343	-	-
Balanced funds	4,953,354	4,953,354	-	-
Growth funds	15,418,180	15,418,180	-	-
Fixed income funds	2,511,051	2,511,051	-	-
Blended funds	4,100,302	4,100,302	-	-
Other funds	1,716,848	1,716,848	-	-
Fidelity brokerage link self-directed assets	582,642	582,642	-	-
Collective trust fund	10,037,355	-	10,037,355	-
	<u>\$ 45,111,690</u>	<u>\$ 35,074,335</u>	<u>\$ 10,037,355</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2014. The Plan had no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. In addition, the Plan had no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis.

Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy.

Note 7: Plan Termination

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

Note 8: Tax Status

The Plan operates under a nonstandardized adoption agreement in connection with a prototype retirement plan and trust/custodial document sponsored by Fidelity Management Trust Company. This prototype plan document has been filed with the appropriate agency and has obtained an opinion letter dated March 31, 2014. The Plan has not obtained or requested a determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

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Note 9: Excess Contributions Payable

As a result of the Annual Deferral Limit test for the year ended December 31, 2014, excess contributions amounting to \$30,717 were required to be returned to the contributing participants and the Plan Sponsor. This amount is recorded as a liability in the accompanying financial statements as of December 31, 2014. The Plan reimbursed these excess contributions to its participants and Plan Sponsor in the subsequent year.

Note 10: Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2014 and 2013 to Form 5500:

	2014	2013
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 47,692,778	\$ 44,936,019
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	173,474	191,053
Employer contribution receivable	(999,999)	-
Excess contributions payable	30,717	-
	<u>\$ 46,896,970</u>	<u>\$ 45,127,072</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 46,896,970</u>	<u>\$ 45,127,072</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 to net income per Form 5500:

	2014	2013
Change in net assets per the financial statements	\$ 2,756,759	\$ 3,230,053
Less: Change in adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(17,579)	(110,988)
Less: Employer contribution receivable	(999,999)	-
Plus: Excess contributions payable	30,717	-
	<u>\$ 1,769,898</u>	<u>\$ 3,119,065</u>
Net income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,769,898</u>	<u>\$ 3,119,065</u>

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Note 11: Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note 12: Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the Independent Auditor's Report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Plan Restatement

Effective June 30, 2015, the Plan was restated. As a result of the restatement, there were several changes from the original Plan Document. The automatic enrollment deferral percentage changed to 6% from 3.5%. The Plan Sponsor also added an involuntary rollover cash out option to the Plan for balances from \$1,000 to \$5,000 using a Fidelity Advisor IRA.

Supplemental Schedule

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

December 31, 2014

Identity of Issuer	Description of Investment	Cost**	Current Value
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Cash Reserves	\$	141,873
* Fidelity Investments	Fid Ret Gov't MM		1,718,720
PIMCO	PIMCO Total Return A		1,387,740
Invesco	Invesco Asia Pacific Growth A		348,718
R S Investments	R S Partners		1,323,356
T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.	T. Rowe Price Equity Income R		1,498,679
Blackrock, Inc.	Blackrock International Opportunities		2,147,268
American Century Investments	American Century Inflation Adj Bond A		110,878
MFS Investment Management	MFS International New Discovery R3		227,342
MFS Investment Management	MFS Mid Cap Value R3		158,118
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Technology A		1,378,626
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Equity Growth A		5,972,105
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Balanced A Fund		1,089,570
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Mid Cap A Fund		3,666,444
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity High Income A Fund		2,725,544
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Long Term Bond A		917,114
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Strategic Income A		93,475
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2005 I Fund		361
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2010 I Fund		9,592
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2020 I Fund		555,252
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2025 I Fund		600,007
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2030 I Fund		399,838
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2035 I Fund		693,104
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2040 I Fund		341,177
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2045 I Fund		337,429
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2050 I Fund		797,220
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2055 I Inst		155,967
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom Inc I Fund		55
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2015 I Fund		214,551
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity New Insights A Fund		2,572,413
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Brokerage Link Self Directed Assets		1,302,133
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Brokerage Link Unit Account		95,429
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Brokeragelink External Fund		48,524
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Stable Value Fund		9,946,744
* Fidelity Investments	Sptn 500 Index Adv		3,921,603
* Notes receivable from participants	Loan to participant with an interest rate of 10%	-	1
			<u>\$ 46,896,970</u>

* Party-in-interest

** Not required as investments are participant directed