

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">2014</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2014</u> and ending <u>12/31/2014</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>PLY GEM GROUP PENSION 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>12/31/1976</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>12/31/1976</u>	
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1c Effective date of plan <u>12/31/1976</u>					
2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan) <u>PLY GEM INDUSTRIES, INC</u> <u>5020 WESTON PKWY STE 400</u> <u>CARY, NC 27513-2322</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>11-1727150</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>919-677-3925</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>321900</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>11-1727150</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>919-677-3925</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>321900</u>	
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2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>919-677-3925</u>					
2d Business code (see instructions) <u>321900</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.	10/15/2015	STEVEN BROWN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2015	STEVEN BROWN
	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 PLY GEM INDUSTRIES, INC 5020 WESTON PKWY STE 400 CARY, NC 27513-2322	3b Administrator's EIN 11-1727150 3c Administrator's telephone number 919-677-3925
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 954
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 224 6a(2) 214 6b 293 6c 399 6d 906 6e 33 6f 939 6g 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: 1A 1I 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 SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2014 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>PLY GEM GROUP PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>PLY GEM INDUSTRIES, INC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>11-1727150</u>
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2014</u>	
2 Assets:	
a Market value	2a <u>14832279</u>
b Actuarial value	2b <u>14185142</u>
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	(1) Number of participants <u>306</u> (2) Vested Funding Target <u>8790699</u> (3) Total Funding Target <u>8790699</u>
b For terminated vested participants.....	<u>424</u> <u>5862005</u> <u>5862005</u>
c For active participants.....	<u>224</u> <u>1108863</u> <u>1116083</u>
d Total.....	<u>954</u> <u>15761567</u> <u>15768787</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐	
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....	4b
5 Effective interest rate	5 <u>6.42%</u>
6 Target normal cost	6 <u>59000</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE		<u>10/09/2015</u>
	Signature of actuary	Date
<u>DARLENE T. BUXTON</u>	Type or print name of actuary	<u>14-06222</u>
		Most recent enrollment number
<u>PRIAC</u>	Firm name	<u>860-534-2303</u>
		Telephone number (including area code)
<u>P.O. BOX 2975</u> <u>HARTFORD, CT 06104</u>	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2014
v. 140124

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>11.96</u> %	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		21
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.26</u> %		1
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		22
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages		
14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	89.95 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	89.95 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	84.93 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
04/15/2014	193947	0			
07/15/2014	193947	0			
10/15/2014	193947	0			
01/15/2015	109859	0			
09/14/2015	114229	0			
			Totals ▶	18(b)	805929
				18(c)	0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	768553
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd
0	0	0
		(4) 4th
		0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.99 %	2nd segment: 6.32 %	3rd segment: 6.99 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 64
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute				

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes ☐ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6).....	31a	59000	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment.....	1583645	709553	
b Waiver amortization installment			
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) ..	34	768553	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	36	768553	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	768553	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b		
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:			
a Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years		
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011		
42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	42		
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43		

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	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 <hr/> 2014 <hr/> 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>PLY GEM INDUSTRIES, INC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>11-1727150</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: PLY GEM INDUSTRIES, INC. MASTER TR

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PLY GEM INDUSTRIES, INC.

c EIN-PN <u>11-1727150-001</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>14824307</u>
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2014 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.				
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	421374	224088
	(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
	(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
	(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
	(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
	(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)		
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
	(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)		
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	14423249	14824307
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)		
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
	(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	14844623	15048395

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	14844623	15048395
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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)	805929	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		805929
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		280944
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		142883
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		1229756

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	965005	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		965005
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	60979	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		60979
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1025984

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		203772
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

(1) Name: HUGHES PITTMAN & GUPTON, LLP

(2) EIN: 56-1415202

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		5000000
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.)			
4m			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

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

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

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

Part V Trust Information (optional)

6a Name of trust	6b Trust's EIN

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2014 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2014 and ending 12/31/2014

A Name of plan <u>PLY GEM GROUP PENSION 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>PLY GEM INDUSTRIES, INC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>11-1727150</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	<u>0</u>
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>22-1211670</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	<u>11</u>

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 _____

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: 48% Investment-Grade Debt: 50% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: 2%

- 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 Auditors' Report

Benefits Committee
Ply Gem Group Pension Plan
Cary, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Ply Gem Group Pension Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting 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 Section 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 5, which was certified by Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company and Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B, the custodian and trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the custodian and trustee hold the Plan's investment assets and execute investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian and trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodian and 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 and supplemental schedule.

Other Matters

The supplemental schedule, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held as of End of Year that accompanies the Plan's financial statements does not disclose historical cost information relating to investments held as of the end of the year. Disclosure of this information is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian and trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Hughes Pittman & Stupka, LLP

Raleigh, North Carolina
October 13, 2015

Ply Gem Group Pension Plan

EIN / PN: 11-1727150 / 001

1/1/2014

Schedule SB, Line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

<u>Age</u>	<u>Probability</u>	<u>Number Retiring</u>	<u>Number Remaining</u>	<u>Result</u>
55	1.60%	0.016000	0.984000	0.880000
56	1.65%	0.016236	0.967764	0.909216
57	1.70%	0.016452	0.951312	0.937763
58	1.75%	0.016648	0.934664	0.965582
59	1.80%	0.016824	0.917840	0.992613
60	1.85%	0.016980	0.900860	1.018803
61	1.90%	0.017116	0.883744	1.044097
62	10.00%	0.088374	0.795369	5.479211
63	2.80%	0.022270	0.773099	1.403032
64	3.00%	0.023193	0.749906	1.484350
65	100.00%	0.749906	0.000000	48.743892
				63.858558

SECTION VII

DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS BY AGE AND SERVICE

Number of Active Participants as of January 1, 2014 – Distribution by Age and Service

Active participant counts are shown below.

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service										Total
	<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30-34</u>	<u>35-39</u>	<u>40 +</u>	
Under 25											
25-29											
30-34											
35-39	1	14	1								16
40-44	1	13	21	3							38
45-49		15	24	7							46
50-54	2	11	19	9							41
55-59		21	13	11							45
60-64	1	15	6	5							27
65-69		4	3	2							9
70 +		1	1								2
Total	5	94	88	37							224

SECTION VII

ACTUARIAL METHODS

Cost Method

Costs have been computed in accordance with the Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method and reflect the actuarial assumptions described under “Actuarial Assumptions” of this report as provided under the applicable regulations of the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Target Normal Cost

The Target Normal Cost is the present value of benefits expected to accrue during the plan year plus an estimate of the expenses to be paid from plan assets during the plan year.

Funding Target and Funding Shortfall

The Funding Target is the present value of benefits accrued as of the beginning of the plan year and the Funding Shortfall is the excess of the Funding Target over the Actuarial Value of Assets (reduced by the Credit Balance). The initial Funding Shortfall is amortized over seven years.

In subsequent years, the Funding Shortfall less the present value of prior year amortization installments is amortized over seven years, and added to any prior year amortization installments.

In accordance with the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014 (HATFA), segment rates are adjusted as necessary to fall within the specified corridor of the corresponding 25-year average of segment rates for the period ending September 30 of the calendar year preceding the first day of the plan year. The specified corridor is:

<u>Plan Year</u>	<u>Corridor</u>
2012-2017	90% - 110%
2018	85% - 115%
2019	80% - 120%
2020	75% - 125%
2021 and later	70% - 130%

For the 2013 plan year, segment rates may be adjusted by a corridor of 85% - 115% instead of 90% - 110%, in accordance with the plan sponsor's election.

The adjustments to fall within the specified corridor of the 25-year average of segment rates apply for determining the minimum required contribution and related funded percentages. They do not apply for determining the maximum tax deductible contribution or certain other situations.

Sponsor Elections

Discount Rate: Segment rates, with a 4-month lookback

Mortality Table: Prescribed IRS Static Mortality Table – Separate

SECTION VII

ACTUARIAL METHODS

At-Risk Determination

The At-Risk Funding Target is determined by assuming that participants eligible to retire in the current plan year and next 10 plan years retire at the earliest possible date, but not before the end of the plan year. All participants are assumed to elect the optional form resulting in the highest possible present value.

A load is added to the At-Risk Funding Target and At-Risk Target Normal Cost when a plan is At-Risk in at least two years during the preceding four years. The load increases the At-Risk Funding Target by 4% of the Not At-Risk Funding Target plus \$700 per participant, and increases the At-Risk Target Normal Cost by 4% of the Not At-Risk Target Normal Cost.

The Funding Target and Target Normal Cost are calculated by multiplying the Not At-Risk values by 100% minus the Phase-In Percentage, plus the At-Risk values multiplied by the Phase-In Percentage.

Credit Balance

The Credit Balance consists of the Carryover Balance from excess contributions prior to the Pension Protection Act (PPA) of 2006, plus the Prefunding Balance from elected excess contributions after the PPA. Balances accumulate with interest and are reduced for amounts applied towards the Minimum Required Contribution, voluntary waivers by the plan sponsor, and compelled waivers to avoid benefit restrictions. The Actuarial Value of Assets is reduced by the Credit Balance to determine certain funded percentages and to determine the Funding Shortfall.

Asset Valuation Method

The Actuarial Value of Assets is determined using an annual average of the adjusted Fair Market Value of Assets with the earliest determination 24 months prior to the valuation date. The Fair Market Value of Assets in prior years is adjusted for contributions, benefit payments, expenses and expected earnings (not to exceed the third segment rate).

This is equivalent to the Fair Market Value of Assets, plus two-thirds of the (gain)/loss from the prior year, plus one-third of the (gain)/loss from the second preceding year. The (gain)/loss in each year is the difference between the expected and actual returns on the Fair Market Value of Assets.

The Actuarial Value of Assets is adjusted to be no less than 90% or no more than 110% of the Fair Market Value of Assets, as required by IRC Section 430(g)(3)(B)(iii).

Since the expected earnings assumption cannot exceed the third segment rate, over time, the method may produce an Actuarial Value of Assets slightly below the Fair Market Value of Assets.

The Actuarial Value of Assets for determining the Maximum Tax Deductible Contribution reflects HATFA interest rates for discounting contributions and limiting expected earnings.

SECTION VII

ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

Below are the actuarial assumptions as of January 1, 2014:

Discount Rate:	<u>With HATFA</u>	<u>Without HATFA</u>	<u>ASC 960</u>
Effective Rate	6.42%	4.25%	7.00%
First Segment – First 5 Years	4.99%	1.37%	N/A
Second Segment – Next 15 Years	6.32%	4.05%	N/A
Third Segment – After 20 Years	6.99%	5.06%	N/A

Mortality

PPA Funding: The IRS 2014 Static Mortality Table.
 ASC-960: The IRS 2014 Static Mortality Table.

Termination:

Annual Withdrawal Rates:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
20	5.43%	40	3.50%
25	5.29%	45	1.77%
30	5.07%	50	0.40%
35	4.70%	55+	0.00%

This is the Sarason T-2 Table.

Retirement:

Annual Retirement Rates:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
55	1.60%	61	1.90%
56	1.65%	62	10.00%
57	1.70%	63	2.80%
58	1.75%	64	3.00%
59	1.80%	65	100.00%
60	1.85%		

Participants at or beyond the age of 65 are assumed to retire immediately.

Investment Return:

7.00% per annum, compounded annually.

Estimated Expenses:

\$59,000.

Salary Scale:

Not Applicable.

Survivor's Benefit:

For the purposes of valuing death benefits, 80% of the employees are assumed to be married. Wives are assumed to be three years younger.

Form of Annuity:

Life Annuity.

SECTION I

CHANGES SINCE LAST YEAR'S VALUATION

Changes in Pension Plan Provisions

No changes in the pension plan provisions were recognized with this actuarial valuation.

Legislated Changes

This valuation reflects the provisions of the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014 (HATFA). The 2014 plan year is the first year that HATFA is reflected.

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

The expense assumption was increased from \$42,000 to \$59,000, the discount rate used to calculate liabilities under ASC 960 was changed from 8.0% to 7.0%, and the investment return assumption was changed from 8.0% to 7.0%.

Changes in Actuarial Methods

No changes in actuarial methods were recognized with this actuarial valuation.

SECTION VII

PLAN PROVISIONS

Service

Ply Gem: Service includes all employment from an employee's date of hire with the Company (with exceptions noted below) and/or with Hoover Universal, Inc. to his retirement date.

Employees of Variform, Inc., Great Lakes Window Inc. and Goldenberg Plywood & Lumber Co. Inc. will receive service credit only for service after October 1, 1985.

Employees of Hoover Treated Wood Products, Inc. who are salesmen will receive service credit starting on October 1, 1985.

Employees of Hoover Treated Wood Products, Inc. will receive service credit starting on November 1, 1977.

Hoover: One year of Credited Service is credited for each calendar year in which the participant completed 1,700 or more hours of service excluding hours of service performed during the eligibility computation period. Participants who work less than 1,700 hours receive 1/10 year of Credited Service for each 170 hours or more of service.

Average Pay

Ply Gem: The highest average of total pay (including overtime, bonuses, and commissions) during any five consecutive calendar years, within the 10 calendar year period prior to termination of employment. Average pay is limited to \$100,000.

Hoover: Not Applicable.

Form of Annuity

Single Member: Life Annuity

Married Member: Actuarially Equivalent 50% Spouse Joint & Survivor Annuity.

Normal Retirement Date

Normal Retirement Date is the first day of the month coincident with or next following the attainment of age 65.

Eligibility

Ply Gem: All salaried and hourly non-union employees of Ply Gem Industries, Inc. and participating companies, excluding collective bargaining unit employees and employees paid on an hourly basis by Hoover Treated Wood Products, Inc.

Hoover: Any employee of Hoover Treated Wood Products who is compensated exclusively on other than a salaried basis is eligible for plan participation on his date of employment.

SECTION VII

PLAN PROVISIONS

Participation Eligibility

Ply Gem: After six months of service, employee is eligible for enrollment on the following October 1, provided 1,000 hours of service is completed during the first 12 months of employment.

Hoover: Immediate participation.

Frozen Plan

The plan was frozen for all participants as of December 31, 1998. No future participation, credited service, or change in accrued benefits is permitted after that date.

Benefit Formula

Ply Gem: 15% of average pay up to employee's Social Security covered compensation level (1987 Table) plus 30% of such pay above employee's Social Security covered compensation level, reduced for less than 20 years of service at normal retirement date.

Employees who were participants of the plan before October 1, 1987 will receive a benefit not less than that determined under the prior plan benefit formula and the plan's normal form of payment assuming continued employment to age 65 at the employee's compensation in effect on September 30, 1986.

Hoover: \$84 for each year of Credited Service.

Income Payable

Amount described in section (a) or (b) below, whichever applies:

- a. If Participant has a Spouse as of his retirement date and does not elect otherwise, retirement income shall be paid on the basis of Joint and Survivor form, as stipulated by ERISA, and will be the amount determined under the benefit formula multiplied by the appropriate factor.
- b. If Participant either has no Spouse as of his retirement date or elects to receive his income under the Normal Form, retirement income will be the amount determined under the benefit formula.

Accrued Benefit

Ply Gem: Normal Retirement Benefit based on the credited service projected to Normal Retirement Date multiplied by the ratio (not exceeding 1) of the credited service at termination over the credited service projected to Normal Retirement Date.

Hoover: \$84 for each year of Credited Service.

Early Eligibility

Ply Gem: Age 55 and 10 years of vesting service.

Hoover: Age 60 and 10 years of vesting service.

SECTION VII

PLAN PROVISIONS

Early Benefit Amount	Accrued benefit reduced by 5/9 of 1% for each of the first 60 months and 5/18 of 1% for each of the next 60 months by which the commencement of benefits precedes Normal Retirement Date.
Vesting Schedule	5-years of service equals 100% vesting.
Vested Benefit	Benefit accrued to date of termination adjusted by the appropriate vesting percentage.
Pre-Retirement Spouse Benefit	
A. <i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible for early retirement.
<i>Benefit Formula:</i>	50% of the pension benefit accrued to date of death reduced by appropriate early retirement and joint-and-survivor factors.
B. <i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible for vesting but not eligible for early retirement.
<i>Benefit Formula:</i>	50% of the vested pension benefit accrued to date of death, payment deferred to no earlier than the early retirement date of the deceased Participant and reduced by the appropriate early retirement and joint-and-survivor factors.
Disability Retirement	
Benefit	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	<u>Ply Gem:</u> Eligible for disability under Social Security Act and attained age 55 with 10 years of service. <u>Hoover:</u> 10 years of vesting service and permanently disabled.
<i>Amount:</i>	<u>Ply Gem:</u> Accrued Benefit reduced by 5/9 of 1% for each of the first 60 months and 5/18 of 1% for each of the next 60 months by which commencement of benefits precedes Normal Retirement Date. <u>Hoover:</u> Equal to twice the benefit accrued at date of disability. No reduction for early commencement. Benefit commencement deferral if participant is in receipt of benefits under Company's long-term disability program.

SECTION IV

SHORTFALL AMORTIZATION

The prior year amortization values and the development of the amortization for the current plan year are shown below.

Prior Year Amortization Amounts

<u>Plan Year</u>	<u>Installment</u>	<u>Years Remaining</u>	<u>Present Value</u>
2013	\$225,563	6	\$1,191,617
2012	(237,512)	5	(1,079,913)
2011	197,214	4	734,377
2010	173,233	3	495,390
2009	12,266	2	23,949
2008	363,022	1	363,022
Total	<u>\$733,786</u>		<u>\$1,728,442</u>

Current Year Amortization

1. Exemption from Current Year Amortization	No
2. Funding Shortfall to be Amortized	\$1,583,645
3. Present Value of Prior Year Amortization Installments	1,728,442
4. Current Year Amortization Base [2 – 3]	(144,797)
5. Current Year Amortization Installment	(\$24,233)

Net Shortfall Amortization Installment

6. Current Year Amortization Installment	(\$24,233)
7. Sum of Prior Year Amortization Installments	733,786
8. Net Shortfall Amortization Installment [6 + 7, not less than \$0]	\$709,553

Ply Gem Group Pension Plan

EIN / PN: 11-1727150 / 001

1/1/2014

Discounted Employer Contributions - Line 19

Display of Discounted Contributions

Date Paid	Employer Contribution	Discounted to Jan. 1, 2014	Plan Year
4/15/2014	\$193,947	\$190,539	2014
7/15/2014	\$193,947	\$187,606	2014
10/15/2014	\$193,947	\$184,686	2014
1/15/2015	\$109,859	\$102,985	2014
9/14/2015	\$114,229	\$102,737	2014
Total	\$805,929	\$768,553	

The applicable effective interest rate is 6.42%.

**SCHEDULE SB
(Form 5500)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

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A Name of plan PLY GEM GROUP PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF PLY GEM INDUSTRIES, INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 11-1727150
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B ☐ Other	
F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>1</u> Day <u>1</u> Year <u>2014</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	14,832,279	
b Actuarial value	2b	14,185,142	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	306	8,790,699	8,790,699
b For terminated vested participants.....	424	5,862,005	5,862,005
c For active participants.....	224	1,108,863	1,116,083
d Total.....	954	15,761,567	15,768,787
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5	6.42 %	
6 Target normal cost	6	59,000	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

**SIGN
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Darlene T. Buxton

Signature of actuary

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PRIAC

Firm name

P.O. Box 2975

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Address of the firm

CT 06104

10/9/2015

Date

14-06222

Most recent enrollment number

(860) 534-2303

Telephone number (including area code)

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2014
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>11.96%</u>	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		21
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.2%</u>		1
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		22
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	89.95 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	89.95 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	84.93 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls**18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
04/15/2014	193,947	0			
07/15/2014	193,947	0			
10/15/2014	193,947	0			
01/15/2015	109,859	0			
09/14/2015	114,229	0			
Totals ▶			18(b)	805,929	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	768,553

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.99 %	2nd segment: 6.32 %	3rd segment: 6.99 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 64
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute				

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	☒ Yes ☐ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6).....	31a	59,000	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	1,583,645	709,553	
b Waiver amortization installment.....			
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)...	34	768,553	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	768,553	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	768,553	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b		
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37).....	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:			
a Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years		
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011		
42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	42		
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years.....	43		

Ply Gem Group Pension Plan

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Schedule SB, Line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

<u>Age</u>	<u>Probability</u>	<u>Number Retiring</u>	<u>Number Remaining</u>	<u>Result</u>
55	1.60%	0.016000	0.984000	0.880000
56	1.65%	0.016236	0.967764	0.909216
57	1.70%	0.016452	0.951312	0.937763
58	1.75%	0.016648	0.934664	0.965582
59	1.80%	0.016824	0.917840	0.992613
60	1.85%	0.016980	0.900860	1.018803
61	1.90%	0.017116	0.883744	1.044097
62	10.00%	0.088374	0.795369	5.479211
63	2.80%	0.022270	0.773099	1.403032
64	3.00%	0.023193	0.749906	1.484350
65	100.00%	0.749906	0.000000	48.743892
				63.858558

SECTION VII

DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS BY AGE AND SERVICE

Number of Active Participants as of January 1, 2014 – Distribution by Age and Service

Active participant counts are shown below.

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service										Total
	<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30-34</u>	<u>35-39</u>	<u>40 +</u>	
Under 25											
25-29											
30-34											
35-39	1	14	1								16
40-44	1	13	21	3							38
45-49		15	24	7							46
50-54	2	11	19	9							41
55-59		21	13	11							45
60-64	1	15	6	5							27
65-69		4	3	2							9
70 +		1	1								2
Total	5	94	88	37							224

SECTION VII

ACTUARIAL METHODS

Cost Method

Costs have been computed in accordance with the Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method and reflect the actuarial assumptions described under “Actuarial Assumptions” of this report as provided under the applicable regulations of the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Target Normal Cost

The Target Normal Cost is the present value of benefits expected to accrue during the plan year plus an estimate of the expenses to be paid from plan assets during the plan year.

Funding Target and Funding Shortfall

The Funding Target is the present value of benefits accrued as of the beginning of the plan year and the Funding Shortfall is the excess of the Funding Target over the Actuarial Value of Assets (reduced by the Credit Balance). The initial Funding Shortfall is amortized over seven years.

In subsequent years, the Funding Shortfall less the present value of prior year amortization installments is amortized over seven years, and added to any prior year amortization installments.

In accordance with the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014 (HATFA), segment rates are adjusted as necessary to fall within the specified corridor of the corresponding 25-year average of segment rates for the period ending September 30 of the calendar year preceding the first day of the plan year. The specified corridor is:

<u>Plan Year</u>	<u>Corridor</u>
2012-2017	90% - 110%
2018	85% - 115%
2019	80% - 120%
2020	75% - 125%
2021 and later	70% - 130%

For the 2013 plan year, segment rates may be adjusted by a corridor of 85% - 115% instead of 90% - 110%, in accordance with the plan sponsor's election.

The adjustments to fall within the specified corridor of the 25-year average of segment rates apply for determining the minimum required contribution and related funded percentages. They do not apply for determining the maximum tax deductible contribution or certain other situations.

Sponsor Elections

Discount Rate: Segment rates, with a 4-month lookback

Mortality Table: Prescribed IRS Static Mortality Table – Separate

SECTION VII

ACTUARIAL METHODS

At-Risk Determination

The At-Risk Funding Target is determined by assuming that participants eligible to retire in the current plan year and next 10 plan years retire at the earliest possible date, but not before the end of the plan year. All participants are assumed to elect the optional form resulting in the highest possible present value.

A load is added to the At-Risk Funding Target and At-Risk Target Normal Cost when a plan is At-Risk in at least two years during the preceding four years. The load increases the At-Risk Funding Target by 4% of the Not At-Risk Funding Target plus \$700 per participant, and increases the At-Risk Target Normal Cost by 4% of the Not At-Risk Target Normal Cost.

The Funding Target and Target Normal Cost are calculated by multiplying the Not At-Risk values by 100% minus the Phase-In Percentage, plus the At-Risk values multiplied by the Phase-In Percentage.

Credit Balance

The Credit Balance consists of the Carryover Balance from excess contributions prior to the Pension Protection Act (PPA) of 2006, plus the Prefunding Balance from elected excess contributions after the PPA. Balances accumulate with interest and are reduced for amounts applied towards the Minimum Required Contribution, voluntary waivers by the plan sponsor, and compelled waivers to avoid benefit restrictions. The Actuarial Value of Assets is reduced by the Credit Balance to determine certain funded percentages and to determine the Funding Shortfall.

Asset Valuation Method

The Actuarial Value of Assets is determined using an annual average of the adjusted Fair Market Value of Assets with the earliest determination 24 months prior to the valuation date. The Fair Market Value of Assets in prior years is adjusted for contributions, benefit payments, expenses and expected earnings (not to exceed the third segment rate).

This is equivalent to the Fair Market Value of Assets, plus two-thirds of the (gain)/loss from the prior year, plus one-third of the (gain)/loss from the second preceding year. The (gain)/loss in each year is the difference between the expected and actual returns on the Fair Market Value of Assets.

The Actuarial Value of Assets is adjusted to be no less than 90% or no more than 110% of the Fair Market Value of Assets, as required by IRC Section 430(g)(3)(B)(iii).

Since the expected earnings assumption cannot exceed the third segment rate, over time, the method may produce an Actuarial Value of Assets slightly below the Fair Market Value of Assets.

The Actuarial Value of Assets for determining the Maximum Tax Deductible Contribution reflects HATFA interest rates for discounting contributions and limiting expected earnings.

SECTION VII

ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

Below are the actuarial assumptions as of January 1, 2014:

Discount Rate:	<u>With HATFA</u>	<u>Without HATFA</u>	<u>ASC 960</u>
Effective Rate	6.42%	4.25%	7.00%
First Segment – First 5 Years	4.99%	1.37%	N/A
Second Segment – Next 15 Years	6.32%	4.05%	N/A
Third Segment – After 20 Years	6.99%	5.06%	N/A

Mortality

PPA Funding: The IRS 2014 Static Mortality Table.
 ASC-960: The IRS 2014 Static Mortality Table.

Termination:

Annual Withdrawal Rates:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
20	5.43%	40	3.50%
25	5.29%	45	1.77%
30	5.07%	50	0.40%
35	4.70%	55+	0.00%

This is the Sarason T-2 Table.

Retirement:

Annual Retirement Rates:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
55	1.60%	61	1.90%
56	1.65%	62	10.00%
57	1.70%	63	2.80%
58	1.75%	64	3.00%
59	1.80%	65	100.00%
60	1.85%		

Participants at or beyond the age of 65 are assumed to retire immediately.

Investment Return:

7.00% per annum, compounded annually.

Estimated Expenses:

\$59,000.

Salary Scale:

Not Applicable.

Survivor's Benefit:

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No changes in the pension plan provisions were recognized with this actuarial valuation.

Legislated Changes

This valuation reflects the provisions of the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014 (HATFA). The 2014 plan year is the first year that HATFA is reflected.

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

The expense assumption was increased from \$42,000 to \$59,000, the discount rate used to calculate liabilities under ASC 960 was changed from 8.0% to 7.0%, and the investment return assumption was changed from 8.0% to 7.0%.

Changes in Actuarial Methods

No changes in actuarial methods were recognized with this actuarial valuation.

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Service

Ply Gem: Service includes all employment from an employee's date of hire with the Company (with exceptions noted below) and/or with Hoover Universal, Inc. to his retirement date.

Employees of Variform, Inc., Great Lakes Window Inc. and Goldenberg Plywood & Lumber Co. Inc. will receive service credit only for service after October 1, 1985.

Employees of Hoover Treated Wood Products, Inc. who are salesmen will receive service credit starting on October 1, 1985.

Employees of Hoover Treated Wood Products, Inc. will receive service credit starting on November 1, 1977.

Hoover: One year of Credited Service is credited for each calendar year in which the participant completed 1,700 or more hours of service excluding hours of service performed during the eligibility computation period. Participants who work less than 1,700 hours receive 1/10 year of Credited Service for each 170 hours or more of service.

Average Pay

Ply Gem: The highest average of total pay (including overtime, bonuses, and commissions) during any five consecutive calendar years, within the 10 calendar year period prior to termination of employment. Average pay is limited to \$100,000.

Hoover: Not Applicable.

Form of Annuity

Single Member: Life Annuity

Married Member: Actuarially Equivalent 50% Spouse Joint & Survivor Annuity.

Normal Retirement Date

Normal Retirement Date is the first day of the month coincident with or next following the attainment of age 65.

Eligibility

Ply Gem: All salaried and hourly non-union employees of Ply Gem Industries, Inc. and participating companies, excluding collective bargaining unit employees and employees paid on an hourly basis by Hoover Treated Wood Products, Inc.

Hoover: Any employee of Hoover Treated Wood Products who is compensated exclusively on other than a salaried basis is eligible for plan participation on his date of employment.

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Participation Eligibility

Ply Gem: After six months of service, employee is eligible for enrollment on the following October 1, provided 1,000 hours of service is completed during the first 12 months of employment.

Hoover: Immediate participation.

Frozen Plan

The plan was frozen for all participants as of December 31, 1998. No future participation, credited service, or change in accrued benefits is permitted after that date.

Benefit Formula

Ply Gem: 15% of average pay up to employee's Social Security covered compensation level (1987 Table) plus 30% of such pay above employee's Social Security covered compensation level, reduced for less than 20 years of service at normal retirement date.

Employees who were participants of the plan before October 1, 1987 will receive a benefit not less than that determined under the prior plan benefit formula and the plan's normal form of payment assuming continued employment to age 65 at the employee's compensation in effect on September 30, 1986.

Hoover: \$84 for each year of Credited Service.

Income Payable

Amount described in section (a) or (b) below, whichever applies:

- a. If Participant has a Spouse as of his retirement date and does not elect otherwise, retirement income shall be paid on the basis of Joint and Survivor form, as stipulated by ERISA, and will be the amount determined under the benefit formula multiplied by the appropriate factor.
- b. If Participant either has no Spouse as of his retirement date or elects to receive his income under the Normal Form, retirement income will be the amount determined under the benefit formula.

Accrued Benefit

Ply Gem: Normal Retirement Benefit based on the credited service projected to Normal Retirement Date multiplied by the ratio (not exceeding 1) of the credited service at termination over the credited service projected to Normal Retirement Date.

Hoover: \$84 for each year of Credited Service.

Early Eligibility

Ply Gem: Age 55 and 10 years of vesting service.

Hoover: Age 60 and 10 years of vesting service.

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Early Benefit Amount	Accrued benefit reduced by 5/9 of 1% for each of the first 60 months and 5/18 of 1% for each of the next 60 months by which the commencement of benefits precedes Normal Retirement Date.
Vesting Schedule	5-years of service equals 100% vesting.
Vested Benefit	Benefit accrued to date of termination adjusted by the appropriate vesting percentage.
Pre-Retirement Spouse Benefit	
A. <i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible for early retirement.
<i>Benefit Formula:</i>	50% of the pension benefit accrued to date of death reduced by appropriate early retirement and joint-and-survivor factors.
B. <i>Eligibility:</i>	Eligible for vesting but not eligible for early retirement.
<i>Benefit Formula:</i>	50% of the vested pension benefit accrued to date of death, payment deferred to no earlier than the early retirement date of the deceased Participant and reduced by the appropriate early retirement and joint-and-survivor factors.
Disability Retirement	
Benefit	
<i>Eligibility:</i>	<p><u>Ply Gem:</u> Eligible for disability under Social Security Act and attained age 55 with 10 years of service.</p> <p><u>Hoover:</u> 10 years of vesting service and permanently disabled.</p>
<i>Amount:</i>	<p><u>Ply Gem:</u> Accrued Benefit reduced by 5/9 of 1% for each of the first 60 months and 5/18 of 1% for each of the next 60 months by which commencement of benefits precedes Normal Retirement Date.</p> <p><u>Hoover:</u> Equal to twice the benefit accrued at date of disability. No reduction for early commencement. Benefit commencement deferral if participant is in receipt of benefits under Company's long-term disability program.</p>

SECTION IV

SHORTFALL AMORTIZATION

The prior year amortization values and the development of the amortization for the current plan year are shown below.

Prior Year Amortization Amounts

<u>Plan Year</u>	<u>Installment</u>	<u>Years Remaining</u>	<u>Present Value</u>
2013	\$225,563	6	\$1,191,617
2012	(237,512)	5	(1,079,913)
2011	197,214	4	734,377
2010	173,233	3	495,390
2009	12,266	2	23,949
2008	363,022	1	363,022
Total	<u>\$733,786</u>		<u>\$1,728,442</u>

Current Year Amortization

1. Exemption from Current Year Amortization	No
2. Funding Shortfall to be Amortized	\$1,583,645
3. Present Value of Prior Year Amortization Installments	1,728,442
4. Current Year Amortization Base [2 – 3]	(144,797)
5. Current Year Amortization Installment	(\$24,233)

Net Shortfall Amortization Installment

6. Current Year Amortization Installment	(\$24,233)
7. Sum of Prior Year Amortization Installments	733,786
8. Net Shortfall Amortization Installment [6 + 7, not less than \$0]	\$709,553

Ply Gem Group Pension Plan

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1/1/2014

Discounted Employer Contributions - Line 19

Display of Discounted Contributions

Date Paid	Employer Contribution	Discounted to Jan. 1, 2014	Plan Year
4/15/2014	\$193,947	\$190,539	2014
7/15/2014	\$193,947	\$187,606	2014
10/15/2014	\$193,947	\$184,686	2014
1/15/2015	\$109,859	\$102,985	2014
9/14/2015	\$114,229	\$102,737	2014
Total	\$805,929	\$768,553	

The applicable effective interest rate is 6.42%.

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Independent Auditors' Report

Benefits Committee
Ply Gem Group Pension Plan
Cary, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Ply Gem Group Pension Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting 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 Section 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 5, which was certified by Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company and Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B, the custodian and trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the custodian and trustee hold the Plan's investment assets and execute investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian and trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodian and 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 and supplemental schedule.

Other Matters

The supplemental schedule, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held as of End of Year that accompanies the Plan's financial statements does not disclose historical cost information relating to investments held as of the end of the year. Disclosure of this information is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian and trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Hughes Pittman & Stanton, LLP

Raleigh, North Carolina
October 13, 2015

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2014 and 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Assets		
Plan interest in Master Trust, at fair value	\$ 14,824,307	14,423,249
Receivables:		
Employer contributions receivable	<u>224,088</u>	<u>421,374</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 15,048,395</u>	<u>14,844,623</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Additions		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment activity:		
Plan interest in Master Trust investment income	\$ 423,827	1,592,972
Employer contributions	805,929	821,292
Total additions	1,229,756	2,414,264
Deductions		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	965,005	912,488
Administrative expenses	60,979	58,494
Total deductions	1,025,984	970,982
Net increase	203,772	1,443,282
Net assets available for benefits as of beginning of year	14,844,623	13,401,341
Net assets available for benefits as of end of year	<u>\$ 15,048,395</u>	<u>14,844,623</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Ply Gem Group Pension Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan, which was established December 31, 1976, is a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan which covers all salaried and hourly non-union employees, excluding collective bargaining unit employees of Ply Gem Industries, Inc. (the “Company” or the “Plan Sponsor”) and participating companies, including Variform, Inc.; Great Lakes Window, Inc.; and Goldenberg Plywood & Lumber Company, Inc. Any hourly paid employee of Hoover Treated Wood Products, Inc. is also eligible for participation. Participation has been frozen as of December 31, 1998 thereby ceasing benefit accruals under the Plan. The plan participates in the Ply Gem Industries, Inc. Master Trust (the “Master Trust”). The Master Trust was formed to facilitate more cost-effective management of the investments of pension plans administered by Ply Gem Industries, Inc. Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company and Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. serve as the Plan’s custodian and trustee. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

The primary purpose of the Plan is to provide retirement benefits, based on compensation and length of credited service, to employees who attain normal retirement age. In addition, the Plan provides early, late, and disability retirement benefits to eligible participants and beneficiaries of deceased participants.

The Plan is administered by the Company’s Benefits Committee (“Committee”). The Committee has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan’s investments and monitors investment performance.

Vesting

All participants are fully vested.

Pension Benefits

Monthly pension benefits for participants retiring at age 65 are based on the participant’s average compensation and/or years of service. The Plan provides for early retirement at age 55 for participants with ten or more years of service.

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NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (concluded)

Upon retirement, participants can elect to receive benefits in the form of monthly payments or in certain instances, a lump-sum cash payment. The Plan allows for early distribution of benefits in the event a participant's accrued benefit is less than \$1,000.

Death and Disability Benefits

If an active participant dies after completing a minimum of ten years of vesting service, the participant's surviving spouse is entitled to a spouse's annuity benefit beginning the later of the first day of the month following the participant's death or the first day of the month following the earliest date the participant would have been able to receive the benefit had the participant lived.

Participants who become disabled and have attained the age of 55 with ten or more years of vesting service are entitled to receive disability retirement benefits. Such benefits are reduced by 5/9 of 1% for each of the first 60 months and 5/18 of 1% for each of the next 60 months by which commencement of benefits precedes the normal retirement date. Employees of Hoover Treated Wood Products, Inc. are eligible for benefits if they become permanently disabled and have completed ten or more years of vesting service. Such benefits are equal to twice the benefits accrued at the date of disability, and there is no reduction for early commencement. The benefits commence following the date the participant ceases to be eligible for disability benefits under the employer's disability income plan.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

The plan administrator has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of January 1, 2014 and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments in the Master Trust are reported at fair value. 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. See Note 6 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Within the Master Trust, purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis, interest income is recorded on the accrual basis, and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Plan's interest in the Master Trust's income and loss includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Company, as provided in the plan document. Expenses of maintaining the Plan that are paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Trustee fees paid by the Plan are included in administrative expenses in these financial statements. Certain investment related expenses are included in plan interest in the Master Trust's investment income or loss presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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 amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near-term could be material to the financial statements.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, which are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service that employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by Prudential Financial, an independent consulting actuary, and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts of interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The significant actuarial assumptions used as of January 1, 2014 are summarized as follows:

Discount rate on obligations - 7.00% as of January 1, 2014

Rate of return - 7.00% as of January 1, 2014

Mortality table - The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") 2014 Static Mortality Table

Retirement age - For ages 55 - 64, probability of annual retirement rates range from 1.60% - 3.00%, age 65 is 100%

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

As of January 1, 2014, the accumulated plan benefits were as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

Vested benefits:

Participants and/or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	\$ 8,341,934
Active participants	1,051,006
Participants with deferred benefits	5,542,661
Nonvested benefits	<u>6,086</u>

Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 14,941,687</u></u>
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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year ending January 1, 2014 are summarized as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of beginning of year	<u>\$ 13,426,701</u>
Changes during the year attributable to:	
Actual benefits paid	(912,488)
Interest	1,038,339
Benefits accumulated and actuarial gain	(170,449)
Assumption change	<u>1,559,584</u>
Net increase	<u>1,514,986</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of end of year	<u><u>\$ 14,941,687</u></u>

The assumption change of \$1,559,584 is due to a change in the mortality table, and a change in the discount rate and rate of return used to calculate liabilities under Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 960 from 8.0% to 7.0%.

The other changes in accumulated plan benefits represent normal operation of the Plan. Changes consist primarily of those items of Plan experience that are not associated with asset performance.

In October 2014, the Society of Actuaries published the RP-2014 mortality tables, which were an update from the RP-2000 mortality tables. The updates to the mortality table increased the lifetime expectancy of plan participants, which in turn will increase a defined benefit plan’s total expected benefit payments and lengthens the Plan’s time horizon. For the year ending January 1, 2015, the change in actuarial assumptions resulting from the application of the RP-2014 mortality table totaled approximately \$938,000.

Adoption of Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) ASU 2015-07 and 2015-12

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued ASU 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement: Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*. The amendments in this update remove the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. Investments that calculate net asset value per share, but for which the practical expedient is not applied will continue to be included in the fair value hierarchy. The amendments in this update are effective for the Plan for the year beginning after December 15, 2016 but early application is permitted. The Plan Sponsor has early adopted the ASU and has applied it to all periods retrospectively.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (concluded)

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-12, *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient*. Part I of the ASU requires fully benefit-responsive investment contracts to be measured, presented, and disclosed only at contract value. Part II of the ASU eliminates the current GAAP requirements for plans to disclose individual investments that represent five percent or more of net assets available for benefits, and the net appreciation or depreciation for investments by general type for both participant-directed and nonparticipant-directed investments. Part III of the ASU provides a practical expedient to permit plans to measure investments and investment-related accounts as of a month-end date that is closest to the plan's fiscal year-end, when the fiscal period does not coincide with a month-end. The Plan Sponsor elected to early adopt the new standard, which was retrospectively applied.

The adoption of the ASUs had no impact on total assets available for benefits; however, it did affect the presentation of the financial statements and information contained in the footnotes.

NOTE 3: FUNDING POLICY

The Company's policy is to fund at least the actuarially computed minimum funding requirements of ERISA each year. The Plan met the ERISA minimum funding requirements for 2014 and 2013.

NOTE 4: PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Company has not expressed intent to terminate the Plan, it reserves that right as provided in the Plan's agreement. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

1. Benefits attributable to employee contributions, taking into account those paid out before termination.
2. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding plan termination.

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NOTE 4: PLAN TERMINATION (concluded)

3. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“PBGC”) (a United States government agency) up to the applicable limitations.
4. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
5. All nonvested benefits.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor’s pensions.

However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit projections is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan’s termination. However, there is a statutory ceiling, which is adjusted periodically, on the amount of an individual’s monthly benefit that the PBGC guarantees. For plan terminations occurring during 2014, that ceiling is \$4,943 per month. That ceiling applies to those pensioners who elect to receive their benefits in the form of a single-life annuity and are at least 65 years old at the time of retirement or plan termination (whichever comes later). For younger annuitants or for those who elect to receive their benefits in some form more valuable than a single-life annuity, the corresponding ceilings are actuarially adjusted downward.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan’s net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Plan Sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

NOTE 5: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN

All investment information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule including investments held by the Master Trust as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and investment income for 2014 and 2013 was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by the trustee and custodian.

	2014	2013
Plan interest in Master Trust	\$ 14,824,307	14,423,249
Total investment income	\$ 423,827	1,592,972

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NOTE 5: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN (continued)

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

The Plan's investments are in the Master Trust, which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and one other Ply Gem Industries, Inc. sponsored retirement plan. Each participating retirement plan has an undivided interest in the Master Trust. The assets of the Master Trust are held by the trustee and custodian. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Master Trust was approximately 45%. Investment income or loss and administrative expenses relating to the Master Trust are allocated to the individual plans in proportion to the value of each plan's participation as of the last day of each quarter.

The following table presents the net assets of the Master Trust as of December 31:

	2014	2013
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 15,439,591	14,434,853
Mutual funds	17,747,312	17,866,370
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Total investments in the Master Trust	33,186,903	32,301,223
Contributions receivable	432,694	852,567
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Total net assets of the Master Trust	<u>\$ 33,619,597</u>	<u>33,153,790</u>
Plan interest in the Master Trust	<u>\$ 14,824,307</u>	<u>14,423,249</u>

The following are the changes in net assets for the Master Trust for the year ended December 31, 2014:

	2014	2013
Changes in net assets:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 944,224	3,527,433
Employer contributions	1,838,689	1,972,131
Benefits paid to participants	(2,183,999)	(2,020,101)
Administrative expenses	(133,107)	(126,761)
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Increase in net assets	465,807	3,352,702

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NOTE 5: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN (concluded)

	2014	2013
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	33,153,790	29,801,088
End of year	<u>\$ 33,619,597</u>	<u>33,153,790</u>

Refer to Note 6 for a description of the valuation methodologies used.

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

NOTE 6: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements* ("FASB ASC 820"), provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820's framework are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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NOTE 6: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of an input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of the observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

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

Pooled separate accounts - Valued at net asset value ("NAV") based on the market value of the underlying investments, such as equities, preferred stock, bonds, real estate, and mutual funds. The majority of the underlying securities have observable level 1 quoted pricing inputs. While the underlying asset values are quoted prices, the NAV of a pooled separate account is not publicly quoted.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	2014			
	Investments at Fair Value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 17,747,312	-	-	17,747,312
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	17,747,312	-	-	17,747,312
Investments measured at net asset value	-	-	-	15,439,591
Total investments at fair value	\$ 17,747,312	-	-	33,186,903

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NOTE 6: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (concluded)

	2013			
	Investments at Fair Value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 17,866,370	-	-	17,866,370
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	17,866,370	-	-	17,866,370
Investments measured at net asset value	-	-	-	14,434,853
Total investments at fair value	\$17,866,370	-	-	32,301,223

Fair Value of Investments in Entities that Use NAV

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the aggregate fair value of the pooled separate accounts, valued at NAV, totaled \$15,439,591 and \$14,434,853. The pooled separate accounts have a daily redemption frequency and a redemption notice period of no longer than 12 months. There are no unfunded commitments.

NOTE 7: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in certain funds managed by the custodian and trustee. Therefore, transactions related to these funds qualify as party in interest transactions that are allowable under ERISA. Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in plan interest in the Master Trust's investment income or loss, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than direct payment. During 2014 and 2013, the Plan made direct payments to the trustee totaling \$60,979 and \$58,494, which was not covered by revenue sharing. The Company pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

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NOTE 8: INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter dated July 3, 2012, in which the IRS stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by federal and state tax authorities.

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held as of End of Year

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Prudential Retirement Insurance Annuity Company and Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B.:			
		Plan interest in the Master Trust	**	<u>\$ 14,824,307</u>

* Denotes party in interest

** Cost information has been omitted as it is unavailable in the ordinary business records.

Note: Information in this schedule as reported by Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company and Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B.

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