

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>NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS 401(K) PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1985</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1985</u>	
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1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1985</u>					
2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan) <u>NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION</u> <u>11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY</u> <u>AUSTIN, TX 78759</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>74-1871327</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>512-683-8500</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>334110</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>74-1871327</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>512-683-8500</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>334110</u>	
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2d Business code (see instructions) <u>334110</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	JOHN ROIKO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number) (optional)			Preparer's telephone number (optional)

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:		4b EIN	
a Sponsor's name		4c PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	3821
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1)	3163
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	2974
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b	1
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c	840
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	3815
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	6
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	3821
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	3603
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2S 2T 3D			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1) ☐ Insurance		(1) ☐ Insurance	
(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts		(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	
(3) ☒ Trust		(3) ☒ Trust	
(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules		b General Schedules	
(1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information)		(1) ☒ H (Financial Information)	
(2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		(2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan)	
(3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		(3) ☐ A (Insurance Information)	
		(4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information)	
		(5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)	
		(6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2014
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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 NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 74-1871327

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. INC. AND AFFIL

94-1737782

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

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

SCHWAB RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES INC

34-1479833

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 50 64	NONE	238736	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

ADVANCED CAPITAL GROUP

41-1921960

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 50	NONE	40402	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
33 50 59 62 71	NONE	1448	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	21	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO AND AFFILIATES	59	0
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation</p> <p>SEE ATTACHMENT</p> <p>11-1111111</p> </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.</p> <p>SEE ATTACHMENT</p> </div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>(b) Service Codes (see instructions)</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation</p> </div> </div>		
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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

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For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning	01/01/2014	and ending	12/31/2014
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A Name of plan
NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS 401(K) PLAN

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

D	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 74-1871327
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **GALLIARD RET INCOME FD CL 35**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST RET & INSTL SVCS CO

c EIN-PN 20-5886387-082	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 27411925
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION</u>		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>74-1871327</u>

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.				
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	0	65
	(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)	2718004	3020641
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	26727309	27411925
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	271167099	291922051
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
	(15) Other.....	1c(15)	4455642	5209645

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	305068054	327564327

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	305068054	327564327
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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 Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	6341972	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	19925006	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1447979	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		27714957

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)	139255	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		139255

(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)	15461834	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		15461834

(3) Rents	2b(3)		
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(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)		519905
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		-686774
c Other income.....	2c		191553
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		43340730

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	20557352	
(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)		20557352
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		17
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)	48387	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	238701	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		287088
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		20844457

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		22496273
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: HOLTZMAN PARTNERS, LLP

(2) EIN: 74-3121060

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		130
4b		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
4c			
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
4d			
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
4e			
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f			
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....		X	
4g			
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....		X	
4h			
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i			
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4j			
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k			
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....		X	
4l			
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
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>NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>74-1871327</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>42-1558009</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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: 0.0% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%
- b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more
- c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

National Instruments 401(k) Plan
December 31, 2014 and 2013
and Year Ended December 31, 2014
With Report of Independent Auditors

National Instruments 401(k) Plan
Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules
December 31, 2014 and 2013
and for the year ended December 31, 2014

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Report of Independent Auditors

Plan Administrator
National Instruments 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the National Instruments 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor’s (“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 6, which was certified by Charles Schwab Bank, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the custodian holds the Plan’s investments and notes receivable from participants and executes the related transactions. The Plan administrator obtained a certification from the custodian as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and for the year ended December 31, 2014, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedules of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2014, and of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2014 is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules.

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

Holtzman Partners, LLP

October 14, 2015

National Instruments 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2014	2013
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 324,543,621	\$ 302,350,050
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	3,020,641	2,718,004
Employer contribution receivable	65	—
Total receivables	<u>3,020,706</u>	<u>2,718,004</u>
Net assets reflecting all investments at fair value	<u>327,564,327</u>	<u>305,068,054</u>
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contract	<u>(1,405,700)</u>	<u>(1,104,546)</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 326,158,627</u>	<u>\$ 303,963,508</u>

See accompanying notes.

National Instruments 401(k) Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Additions

Participant contributions	\$	19,925,006
Employer contributions		6,341,972
Rollovers		1,447,979
Interest and dividend investment income		16,121,675
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		139,255
Total additions		<u>43,975,887</u>

Deductions

Benefits paid to participants		20,557,352
Net depreciation in investments		936,311
Corrective distributions		17
Administrative expenses		287,088
Total deductions		<u>21,780,768</u>

Net increase		22,195,119
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year		<u>303,963,508</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$	<u><u>326,158,627</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

National Instruments 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013
and for the Year Ended December 31, 2014

1. Description of the Plan

General

National Instruments 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) became effective July 1, 1985 and was most recently amended effective September 1, 2014, and covers substantially all eligible employees of National Instruments Corporation and certain adopting employers (collectively the “Company” or “Plan Sponsor”). The Plan is a defined contribution plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), as amended. All Plan assets are held by Charles Schwab Bank.

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more comprehensive description of the Plan’s provisions, a copy of which is available from the Company.

Plan Amendments

Effective January 1, 2014, the Plan was amended to match catch-up contributions. Effective January 1, 2014, the Plan added a flat dollar contribution option. Effective September 1, 2014, the Plan was amended to allow in-plan Roth conversions.

Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate upon the attainment of 18 years of age and date of hire. Under the enrollment provisions of the Plan, eligible employees are allowed to enter the Plan on the first day of each calendar month after meeting the eligibility requirements. To be eligible for Company contributions, a participant must complete one year of service. Union employees, non-resident employees, leased employees, and interns are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 80% pre-tax of their annual compensation, as defined by the Plan. Roth contributions, catch-up contributions, and after-tax contributions up to 10% are allowed. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”) limits. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined contribution plans or individual retirement accounts (“rollovers”).

The Plan includes an automatic enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6% unless the employee elects a different percentage or elects not to participate.

National Instruments 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Description of the Plan (continued)

The Company may make matching contributions to the Plan equal to a discretionary percentage, to be determined by the Company, of the participant's contributions. For 2014, the Company made matching contributions of 50% of the first 6% of pre-tax contributions. All contributions are participant-directed into the investment options discussed above. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Accounts

Participants direct the investment of their accounts among various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Each participant's account is credited with (a) participant's contributions, (b) an allocation of employer contributions and (c) an allocation of investment earnings, and is charged with (a) withdrawals, (b) an allocation of investment losses and (c) certain administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in both participant and Company contributions, including rollover contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 and up to a maximum of i) \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding note receivable balance over the prior twelve months less the outstanding balance on the date a new note receivable is made or ii) 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. Notes receivable from participants are collateralized by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate. Participants may only have one note receivable outstanding at a time. Principal and interest is paid through payroll deductions with equal installments made each pay period. The repayment period cannot exceed five years, unless the funds are used for purchase of a principal residence in which repayment terms may be extended.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her account balance upon termination of service. In general, if a participant's vested account balance, as defined by the Plan, is greater than \$5,000 and employment is terminated other than due to retirement or death, the account may not be distributed before normal retirement without the participant's consent. Participants' account balances that are less than \$5,000 will be paid as a direct rollover to an individual retirement account.

National Instruments 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Description of the Plan (continued)

In-service distributions may be made in the event of a hardship or if the participant has attained age 59-1/2. Hardship withdrawals are allowed for participants incurring an immediate and heavy financial need, as defined by the Plan. Hardship withdrawals are strictly regulated by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and a participant must exhaust all available loan options and available distributions prior to requesting a hardship withdrawal. Distributions are subject to the applicable provisions of the Plan agreement.

Distributions from the Plan will normally be subject to income taxes and in certain circumstances may also be subject to IRS penalties, unless the distribution is transferred to another qualified plan or individual retirement account.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for investments in various investment securities, which, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is 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 and participant account balances.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the accompanying notes and supplemental schedules. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments 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. The Plan's 401(k) Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians and insurance company. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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

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

Management fees and expenses charged to the Plan for investments in mutual fund accounts are deducted from income earned in a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2014 or 2013. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits to participants are recorded by the Plan when actual payment is made.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and benefit payment transactions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) No. 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*. ASU 2015-07 amended Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, to 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. The amendment also removes the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient. ASU 2015-07 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and should be applied retrospectively. The Plan's 401(k) Committee is currently evaluating the impact of the pending adoption of ASU 2015-07 on the Plan's financial statements.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-12, *Plan Accounting updates for Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), and Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965)*. ASU 2015-12 simplifies certain aspects of employee benefit plan accounting while satisfying the needs of users of financial statements, including plan participants and the Department of Labor. This ASU eliminates requirements that employee benefit plans measure the fair value of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and provide the related fair value disclosures. The guidance will require plans to disaggregate their investments measured using fair value by general type, either on the face of the financial statements or in the notes, and self-directed brokerage accounts are one general type. Plans will no longer be required to disclose the net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments by general type or individual investments equal to or greater than 5% of net assets available for benefits. ASU 2015-12 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and early adoption is permitted. The Plan's 401(k) Committee is currently evaluating the impact on the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The Company evaluated events occurring between the end of the most recent fiscal year and October 14, 2015, the date the financial statements and supplemental schedules were available to be issued. See specific subsequent events disclosed in Note 9.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. After deducting all charges and expenses, the balances of all individual accounts will be adjusted and the remaining assets distributed.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

3. Investments

Individual investments, at fair value, that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets are as follows:

	December 31,	
	2014	2013
Buffalo Small Cap Fund	\$ 33,196,742	\$ 35,577,690
Europacific Growth R4 Fund	41,514,973	39,518,143
Fidelity ContraFund	41,048,570	38,185,512
Harbor Capital Appreciation Retirement Fund	17,910,997	16,256,058
Perkins Mid Cap Investment Fund	–	15,478,707
PIMCO Total Return Fund	31,414,462	28,667,789
Schwab S&P 500 Index Select Fund	–	33,655,772
Vanguard Institutional Index	40,463,867	–
Vanguard Windsor II Admiral Fund	39,711,101	36,383,138
AST Galliard Retirement Income Fund (stated at contract value)	26,006,225	25,622,763

During 2014, the Plan's investments (includes investments purchased, sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated/(depreciated) in value as follows:

Common collective trust fund	\$ 218,752
Self-directed brokerage account	194,051
Mutual funds	(1,349,114)
	<u>\$ (936,311)</u>

4. Investment Contract

The Plan invests in the Galliard Retirement Income Fund managed by Wilmington Trust Retirement and Institutional Services Company ("Wilmington"), a benefit-responsive stable fund under a group annuity contract. The contributions are maintained in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

As described in Note 2, because the trust is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefit attributable to the investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Charles Schwab Bank, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

4. Investment Contract (continued)

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based upon fixed rates or monthly and quarterly valuation of the contract investments.

Certain events limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (i) fund administration is amended or changed; (ii) merger or consolidation of investors; (iii) group terminations or layoffs; (iv) implementation of an early retirement program; (v) termination or partial termination of the Fund; (vi) failure to meet certain tax qualifications; (vii) participant communication that is designed to influence participants not to invest in the Fund; (viii) transfers to competing options without meeting the equity wash provisions of the fund; and (ix) plan sponsor withdrawals with the appropriate notice to the Fund and/or issuer. In the normal course of business, such events or conditions would not limit the ability of the Fund to transact at contract value with the participants in the Fund. The Fund is managed to maintain a certain amount of liquidity to provide for the day-to-day liquidity needs of participants as well as the occasional market value event.

An issuer can terminate an investment contract upon the event of default by the contract holder, Adviser or Trustee if the issuer determines in its reasonable discretion, such event has had, or is likely to have, a material adverse effect on the issuer's interest with respect to the contract. Such events may include but are not limited to: management of the portfolio not in accordance with investment guidelines, breach of any material obligation under the wrap agreement, any representation or warranty made by the contract holder becomes untrue in any material way, replacement of the Adviser without prior consent of the issuer, Fund is terminated or ceases to qualify as a group trust or plans cease to meet the appropriate tax qualifications, or the wrap becomes a prohibited transaction within the meaning of Section 406 of ERISA.

The net crediting rate is equal to the gross crediting rate minus the wrap fee due the contract issuer. Crediting rates reflect the amortization of realized and unrealized gains and losses in the underlying portfolio over the duration of the portfolio and, in consequence, may not reflect the actual returns achieved in the portfolio. From time to time the crediting rate may be significantly greater or less than current market interest rates.

For the Plan's investment in the common/collective trust, there is no crediting interest rate to the Plan as Wilmington does not declare or guarantee a specific rate of return.

A number of factors can influence future crediting rates, which may include but are not limited to: portfolio cash flows, underlying portfolio performance, current market interest rates for reinvestment, duration posture, credit downgrades, the unexpected receipt of principal and interest payments, extraordinary withdrawals and certain wrap contract terms.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

5. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e., an exit price). The fair value hierarchy 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 and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible to the reporting entity at the measurement date for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following:

- quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active
- observable inputs other than quoted prices that are used in the valuation of the asset or liabilities (e.g., interest rate and yield curve quotes at commonly quoted intervals)
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability (i.e., supported by little or no market activity). Level 3 inputs include management's own assumption about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is classified is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measure in its entirety.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value, including a description of the valuation techniques and inputs used for each major class of assets measured at fair value by the Plan. There were no significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy during the year.

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2014				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Stable value fund ^(a)	\$ —	\$ 27,411,925	\$ —	\$ 27,411,925
Mutual funds ^(b) :				
U.S. equities	188,578,299	—	—	188,578,299
International equities	54,912,330	—	—	54,912,330
Fixed income	37,633,550	—	—	37,633,550
Mixed/specialty style	10,797,872	—	—	10,797,872
Self-brokerage account ^(c)				
Money market	675,463	—	—	675,463
U.S. equities	2,443,906	—	—	2,443,906
International equities	1,110,070	—	—	1,110,070
Fixed Income	362,265	—	—	362,265
Mixed/specialty style	617,941	—	—	617,941
Total assets at fair value	\$ 297,131,696	\$ 27,411,925	\$ —	\$ 324,543,621

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2013				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Stable value fund ^(a)	\$ —	\$ 26,727,309	\$ —	\$ 26,727,309
Mutual funds ^(b) :				
U.S. equities	175,536,877	—	—	175,536,877
International equities	53,273,602	—	—	53,273,602
Fixed income	34,390,633	—	—	34,390,633
Mixed/specialty style	7,965,987	—	—	7,965,987
Self-brokerage account ^(c)				
Money market	524,056	—	—	524,056
U.S. equities	2,149,280	—	—	2,149,280
International equities	1,061,334	—	—	1,061,334
Fixed income	303,609	—	—	303,609
Mixed/specialty style	417,363	—	—	417,363
Total assets at fair value	\$ 275,622,741	\$ 26,727,309	\$ —	\$ 302,350,050

See notes on the next page providing more information about the valuation of each category.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

- a. This category includes a common/collective trust fund that is designed to deliver safety and stability by preserving principal and accumulating earnings. The Galliard Retirement Income Fund is primarily invested in the Wells Fargo Synthetic Stable Value Fund. Participant-directed redemptions have no restrictions; however, the Plan has potential limitations on redemption which can delay complete redemption for a period of one year. The fair value of this fund has been estimated based on the fair value of the underlying investment contracts in the fund as reported by the issuer of the fund. The Galliard Retirement Income Fund is valued at the net asset value of units held at year-end. The fair value differs from the contract value. As previously discussed in Note 2, contract value is the relevant measurement attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.
- b. The mutual funds consist of U.S. equities, international equities, fixed income and mixed/specialty style with valuations based on quoted prices in active markets.
- c. The self-brokerage accounts are valued at the net asset value (“NAV”) of shares of common stocks and bonds held by the Personal Choice Retirement Account (“PCRA”) at year end. Money market funds are valued as cash equivalents, which approximates fair value.

6. Information Certified by the Custodian

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor’s (“DOL”) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Charles Schwab Bank, the custodian of the Plan, has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments at fair value and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, with the exception of the common/collective trust fund which is certified at contract value.
- Total investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2014.
- Schedule H, line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2014.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

7. Related-Party Transactions and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Plan assets include investments in funds managed by Charles Schwab Bank, the custodian of the Plan, and notes receivable from participants. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. The Plan Sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

8. Income Tax Status

The underlying non-standardized prototype plan has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated May 23, 2008 stating that the form of the plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. In accordance with Revenue Procedures 2013-6 and 2011-49, the plan administrator has determined that it is eligible to and has chosen to rely on the current IRS prototype plan opinion letter. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualified status. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS or other applicable taxing authorities. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and for the year ended December 31, 2014, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

9. Subsequent Events

Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan was amended to permit distributions to Qualified Reservists and to enable Active Duty Severance Distributions. Effective January 1, 2015, the AWR Corporation 401(k) Plan was merged into this Plan. Effective June 1, 2015, the Plan was amended to adjust the definition of compensation to exclude all bonuses.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

9. Subsequent Events (continued)

On October 1, 2015, the Company submitted a Voluntary Compliance Program (“VCP”) submission to the IRS related to correcting the definition of compensation used in the Plan for determining contributions and correcting in-service eligibility dates related to rehires.

10. Delinquent Participant Contributions

As required by ERISA Section 2510.3-102, the Plan Sponsor is required to segregate employee contributions to the Plan from its general assets as soon as practicable, but in no event more than 15 business days following the end of the month in which amounts are withheld from wages. During 2014, the Company failed to remit to the Plan’s custodian certain employee contributions totaling \$130 within the period prescribed by Department of Labor regulations. Delays in remitting contributions to the custodian were due to administrative errors. The delayed contributions are considered prohibited, or nonexempt, transactions. The Plan administrator has taken corrective action in 2015, including payment of lost interest and related taxes and penalties totaling \$0.23.

11. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

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

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 326,158,627	\$ 303,963,508
Adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	1,405,700	1,104,546
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 327,564,327</u>	<u>\$ 305,068,054</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

11. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500 (continued)

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

Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 22,195,119
Adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at December 31, 2014	1,405,700
Adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at December 31, 2013	<u>(1,104,546)</u>
Net income per the Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 22,496,273</u></u>

The accompanying financial statements present fully benefit-responsive contracts at contract value. The Form 5500 requires certain fully benefit-responsive investment contracts to be reported at fair value. Therefore, the adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts represents a reconciling item.

Supplemental Schedules

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Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of
Delinquent Participant Contributions

EIN: 74-1871327 PN: 001

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan			Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions				
Amount Withheld	Dates Withheld	Date Remitted	Includes Late Participant Loan Repayments	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Contributions Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program and PTE 2002-51
\$ 130	4/2/2014	4/23/2014	No	\$ –	\$ 130*	\$ –	\$ –

Certain information on this schedule has been derived from data collected by Charles Schwab Bank, the Plan custodian, and Charles Schwab Retirement Services, the Plan recordkeeper.

*Lost earnings correction is expected to be made in 2015.

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

EIN: 74-1871327 PN: 001

December 31, 2014

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue	(c) Description of Investment	(e) Current Value
	AST Galliard Retirement Income Fund	Common Collective Trust Fund	\$ 27,411,925
*	Charles Schwab Trust Company	Self-Directed Brokerage Account	5,209,645
	Artisan Midcap Value Fund	Registered investment company fund	16,247,022
	Buffalo Small Cap Fund	Registered investment company fund	33,196,742
	Europacific Growth R4 Fund	Registered investment company fund	41,514,973
	Fidelity ContraFund	Registered investment company fund	41,048,570
	Harbor Capital Appreciation Retirement Fund	Registered investment company fund	17,910,997
	Lazard Emerging Markets Instl. Fund	Registered investment company fund	13,397,357
	PIMCO All Asset Instl	Registered investment company fund	6,219,088
	PIMCO Total Return Fund	Registered investment company fund	31,414,462
	T. Rowe Price Real Estate Fund	Registered investment company fund	10,797,872
	Vanguard Institutional Index	Registered investment company fund	40,463,867
	Vanguard Windsor II Admiral Fund	Registered investment company fund	39,711,101
*	Participant notes receivable from loans	Various maturities bearing interest rates of 5.25%	<u>3,020,641</u>
			<u>\$ 327,564,262</u>

*Indicates a party in interest to the Plan

Note: Cost information (column d) is not provided as all investments are participant-directed

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Schedule C, Part I, Line 3 - Service Provider Indirect Compensation Information
December 31, 2014

EIN: 74-1871327

Plan Number: 001

Received by Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (EIN#94-1737782)

Fund Family/Provider	EIN	Formula
Artisan	39-1811840	Rate of 0.06% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Buffalo	Not Available	Rate of 0.06% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Fidelity Investments	06-1194217	Rate of 0.04% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Harbor	04-2679462	Rate of 0.01% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Lazard	Not Available	Rate of 0.01% of average daily balance of asset(s)
T. Rowe Price	52-2264646	Rate of 0.02% of average daily balance of asset(s)

Received by Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (EIN#94-1737782)

Fund Family/Provider	EIN	Formula
AllianceBernstein	13-3191825	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Allianz Funds	06-1349805	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Amana	35-6447892	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
American Beacon	75-2401150	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
American Century Investments	43-0821857	Rate of 0.35% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Aston	20-4747475	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Baird	39-6037917	Rate of 0.27% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Cohen & Steers	14-1904657	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Deutsche Asset & Wealth Mngt	13-3241232	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Direxion Funds	13-4143904	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
DoubleLine	Not Available	Rate of 0.36% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Eagle	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
First Eagle	13-3392291	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Harbor	04-2679462	Rate of 0.43% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Hodges	75-2278918	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
James Advantage	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Janus	43-1804048	Rate of 0.35% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Jensen	93-0978027	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
John Hancock	04-3483032	Rate of 0.50% of average daily balance of asset(s)
JPMorgan	13-2624428	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Laudus Funds	94-3106735	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Manning & Napier	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Marsico Investment Fund	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Matthews Asia Funds	94-3250972	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Merger	13-3036274	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Metropolitan West Funds	95-4597302	Rate of 0.35% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Morgan Stanley	36-3145972	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Oakmark	04-3276558	Rate of 0.35% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Paydenfunds	Not Available	Rate of 0.30% of average daily balance of asset(s)
ProFunds	52-2035194	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
RidgeWorth	58-1604573	Rate of 0.20% of average daily balance of asset(s)
RS Funds	94-3321067	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Rydex Funds	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Schwab Funds	94-3106735	Range of 0.02 - 0.25% of average daily balance of assets
Scout	43-1270132	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
T. Rowe Price	52-2264646	Rate of 0.04% of average daily balance of asset(s)
TCW	95-2749628	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Tocqueville	13-3549887	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Walthausen Funds	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Wasatch	87-0319391	Rate of 0.35% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Westcore	Not Available	Rate of 0.30% of average daily balance of asset(s)

Name of Plan:

Employer Identification No.: ► 74-1871327

Plan year (beginning/ending):▶ 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014 Plan number:▶ 001

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

NAME OF PLAN SPONSOR:	National Instruments Corporation
NAME OF PLAN:	National Instruments 401(k) Plan
EIN:	74-1871327
PLAN NUMBER:	001

(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
*	PARTICIPANT LOANS	Loans (5.25% - 5.25%)		3,020,641
	GALLIARD RET INCOME FD CL 35	Common Collective Trust Fund		27,411,925
	PCRA	Self-Directed Brokerage Account		5,209,645
	ARTISAN MIDCAP VALUE FUND	Registered Investment Company		16,247,022
	BUFFALO SMALL CAP	Registered Investment Company		33,196,742
	EUROPACIFIC GROWTH R6	Registered Investment Company		41,514,973
	FIDELITY CONTRA FUND	Registered Investment Company		41,048,570
	HARBOR CAPITAL APPRECIATION	Registered Investment Company		17,910,997
	LAZARD EMERGING MARKETS INSTL	Registered Investment Company		13,397,357
	PIMCO ALL ASSET INSTL	Registered Investment Company		6,219,088
	PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND	Registered Investment Company		31,414,462
	T ROWE PRICE REAL ESTATE	Registered Investment Company		10,797,872
	VANGUARD INSTITUTIONAL INDEX	Registered Investment Company		40,463,867
	VANGUARD WINDSOR II ADMIRAL	Registered Investment Company		39,711,101

* Party-in-interest