Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2014

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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
- [X] 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:
- [X] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
HIGHTOWER 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 07/01/2008

2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
HIGHTOWER 401(K) PLAN

200 W. MADISON ST.
SUITE 2500
CHICAGO, IL 60606

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-2270729

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
312-873-4692

2d Business code (see instructions)
523900

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	LISA BREDENKAMP
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with incorrect/unrecognized electronic signature.	10/15/2015	SARAH MUSANTE
	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 [X] 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**	317
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)**	292
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	346
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	30
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	376
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	376
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	286
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	4
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 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)	[X] Trust	**(3)**	[X] 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

- **(1)** [X] **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)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] ___ **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **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)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2014** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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

A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶
HIGHTOWER 401(K) PLAN	001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
HIGHTOWER 401(K) PLAN	26-2270729

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

94-1737782

(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?
59	CUSTODIAN	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

CHARLES SCHWAB BANK

42-1558009

(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?
19	CUSTODIAN	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	6406	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

ALLIANCE PENSION CONSULTANTS, LLC

36-4389114

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 16	RECORDKEEPER	10920	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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

(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 ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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., INC.	59	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AMERICAN FUNDS 95-1411037	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS

(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., INC.	59	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
DOUBLELINE 333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE 18TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS

(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., INC.	59	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS 06-1194217	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS 94-3167260	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS

(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., INC.	59	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
INVESCO 58-2287224	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS

(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., INC.	59	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
IVY FUNDS 04-6006759	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
JOHN HANCOCK 04-3483032	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS

(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., INC.	59	

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
LEGG MASON 52-1200960	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS

(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., INC.	59	

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MUNDER 13-2700161	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
T. ROWE PRICE 52-2264646	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS

(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., INC.	59	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MIANSTAY 52-2206685	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS

(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., INC.	59	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MFS 04-3253929	RANGE OF 0.00-0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	19	139

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AMERICAN FUNDS 95-1411037	CUSTODIAN FEES TAKEN FROM SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	19	12

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
DOUBLELINE 333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE 18TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	CUSTODIAN FEES TAKEN FROM SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	19	459

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
FIDELITY 06-1194217	CUSTODIAN FEES TAKEN FROM SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	19	16
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS 94-3167260	CUSTODIAN FEES TAKEN FROM SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	19	3440
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
INVESCO 58-2287224	CUSTODIAN FEES TAKEN FROM SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	19	14
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
IVY FUNDS 04-6006759	CUSTODIAN FEES TAKEN FROM SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES	

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	19	26
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JOHN HANCOCK 04-3483032	CUSTODIAN FEES TAKEN FROM SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	19	24
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
LEGG MASON 52-1200960	CUSTODIAN FEES TAKEN FROM SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	19	1599
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T. ROWE PRICE 52-2264646	CUSTODIAN FEES TAKEN FROM SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	19	1

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MFS 04-3253929	CUSTODIAN FEES TAKEN FROM SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	19	23

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MUNDER 13-2700161	CUSTODIAN FEES TAKEN FROM SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	19	653

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
SCHWAB FUNDS 94-3106735	CUSTODIAN FEES TAKEN FROM SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES

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

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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

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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
HIGHTOWER 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
HIGHTOWER 401(K) PLAN

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-2270729

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	3158	117545
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(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)	521063	641625
(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)	221920	343178
(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)		
(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)	10172460	14283437
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(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	10918601	15385785
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 through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	10918601	15385785

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)	648955	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2822488	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	824792	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		4296235
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	63	
(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)	11617	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		11680
(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)	180501	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		180501
(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)		
(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)		746154
c Other income	2c		8195
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		5242765
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	764661	
(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)		764661
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)	10920	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		10920
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		775581
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		4467184
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)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [X] Yes [ ] No

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

(1) Name: MCGLADREY LLP **(2)** EIN: 42-0714325

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:

		Yes	No	Amount
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.)	4a	X		1059
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.)	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.)	4c		X	
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.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		2500000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
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?	4g		X	
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?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	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).

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2014

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A Name of plan
HIGHTOWER 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
HIGHTOWER 401(K) PLAN

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-2270729

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 42-1558009

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 of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
HighTower 401(k) Plan
Chicago, Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements
We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of HighTower 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 5, which was certified or provided by Charles Schwab Bank, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing this information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the custodian held the Plan's assets and executed transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications 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.

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Other Matter
The supplemental schedules, the Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2014 and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2014, are required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. 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 or provided 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.

McGladrey LLP

Chicago, Illinois
October 14, 2015

HighTower 401(k) Plan

Financial Report
December 31, 2014

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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 5, which was certified or provided by Charles Schwab Bank, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing this information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the custodian held the Plan's assets and executed transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications 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.

Member of the RSM International network of independent accounting, tax and consulting firms.

Other Matter
The supplemental schedules, the Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2014 and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2014, are required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. 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 or provided 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.

McGladrey LLP

Chicago, Illinois
October 14, 2015

HighTower 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Shares of registered investment companies	**$ 14,925,062**	$ 10,693,523
Cash, noninterest-bearing	**117,545**	3,158
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	**342,775**	221,525
Participant contributions	**4,181**	75,556
Employer contributions	**-**	13,047
	346,956	310,128
Total assets	**15,389,563**	11,006,809
Liabilities	**-**	-
Net assets available for benefits	**$ 15,389,563**	$ 11,006,809

See notes to financial statements.

HighTower 401(k) Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2014

Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$	404,393
Dividends and interest		522,324
Other income		8,195
		934,912
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		11,617
Contributions:		
Participants		2,751,106
Employer		635,908
Rollover		824,792
		4,211,806
Total additions		5,158,335
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants		764,661
Administrative expenses		10,920
Total deductions		775,581
Net increase		4,382,754
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year		11,006,809
End of year	$	15,389,563

See notes to financial statements.

Note 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the HighTower 401(k) 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 is a defined contribution plan covering all employees (as defined) of HighTower Holding, LLC (the Company). Such employees are eligible to participate in the Plan as of the first day of the month following the later of the date of hire or the attainment of 21 years of age. Participants can begin contributing upon meeting the eligibility requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) as amended.

Contributions: The Plan is designed as a qualified cash deferral arrangement pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and provides for the following contributions:

Participant contributions: The Plan allows participants to enter into a salary reduction agreement to make deferral contributions in an amount up to 90 percent of their compensation for any payroll period(s) or cash bonuses designated by the Company provided that the total amount of the contribution does not exceed the lesser of 90 percent of participant's pre-tax annual compensation or (as adjusted from time to time pursuant to Section 402(g)(5) of the IRC) $17,500 in 2014 ($23,000 for participants over the age of 50). Such contributions are deducted from the participant's direct compensation and excluded from the participant's reportable wages for the year. Participants may change the amount of their salary deferral as of the beginning of each payroll period.

Participant rollover contributions: A participant may contribute amounts distributed or transferred from another qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plan.

Company matching contributions: Company matching contributions, if any, may be made annually at the discretion of the Company on behalf of eligible employees who made participant contributions. For 2014, the Company authorized a discretionary matching contribution of 50 percent of compensation deferred by the employee up to 4 percent of compensation.

Company profit sharing contributions: Company profit sharing contributions, if any, may be made annually at the discretion of the Company to eligible employees who accrued at least 501 hours of service during the plan year or were employed as of the last day of the plan year. For 2014, the Company did not authorize any such contributions.

Notes receivable from participants: Notes receivables from participants consist of loans with participants. Participants may borrow from their account a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50 percent of the vested account balance, or $50,000 minus the highest outstanding loan balance over the past twelve months. A participant may have only one loan outstanding at any given time. Loan terms range from one to five years or the Plan Administrator may permit a longer repayment term for the purchase of a primary residence, and are due and payable in full upon termination of employment or death. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loans outstanding bear interest at the prevailing market rate at the time of loan origination. Loans outstanding at December 31, 2014 bear interest at 4.25 percent or 4.75 percent, and principal and interest is repaid ratably through payroll deductions.

Investments and investment options: The assets of the Plan are held by Charles Schwab Bank, the custodian of the Plan. Upon enrollment a participant may direct employee and Company contributions, if any, into a variety of registered investment companies daily.

Note 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

Participant accounts: Each participant's account is credited with their contributions, rollover contributions, and allocations of (a) the Company's matching and profit sharing contributions, if any, and (b) plan earnings or losses, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participants' 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 all of their accounts plus actual earnings or losses thereon.

Other income: Charles Schwab Bank (Schwab), the custodian, may receive revenue sharing payments from mutual funds in which the Plan's assets are invested. The fee agreement between the Plan and Schwab provides that to the extent revenue sharing payments received by Schwab exceeds administrative fees charged to the Plan by Schwab, the excess will be credited to the Plan. For 2014, $8,195 was earned by the Plan under this agreement, all of which was used to pay administrative expenses in 2014.

Payments of benefits and withdrawals: On termination of service for any reason, a participant or beneficiary will receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the vested balance of their accounts. The Plan will automatically distribute the participant's vested account balance not exceeding $1,000. In-service withdrawals prior to termination are allowed after a participant attains age 59½ and for financial hardships.

Forfeited accounts: Forfeitures of unvested portions of terminated participants' accounts and/or prior year excess employer contributions are to be retained by the Plan and may be used first to pay the Plan's administrative expenses. Any remaining forfeited balances will be used to reduce future Company contributions payable to the Plan. Forfeited nonvested balances at December 31, 2014 and 2013 totaled $0 and $26,876, respectively.

Forfeitures of $29,467 were used during 2014 to offset Company contributions or to pay administrative expenses of the Plan.

Plan administration: The Plan is administered by the Company pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Plan and trust. The Company pays for substantially all administrative expenses of the Plan, without reimbursement, or out of the assets of the Plan, as provided in the plan document. Fees incurred for loan administration and fees of the record keeper are paid out of the assets of the Plan.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting: The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Accounting policies: The Plan follows Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), as established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB) to ensure consistent reporting of financial condition.

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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 includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Notes receivable from participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Defaulted notes receivable from participants are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document. For the year ended December 31, 2014, no notes receivable from participants were classified as benefits paid to participants.

Payment of benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Recent accounting pronouncements: In October 2012, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2012-04, *Technical Corrections and Improvements*. The amendments in this update cover a wide range of topics in the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC), including plan accounting. These amendments include technical corrections and improvements to the ASC and conforming amendments related to fair value measurements. The amendments in this update were effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2013, except for amendments in this update where there was no transition guidance which were effective immediately upon issuance. The adoption of ASU 2012-04 was not significant to these financial statements.

In May 2015, the FASB issued 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)*. 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. However, sufficient information must be provided to permit reconciliation of the fair value of assets categorized within the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits. The amendments also remove 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. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016. Early adoption is permitted. Upon adoption, the amendments shall be applied retrospectively to all periods presented. Plan management is currently evaluating the impact this update will have on the Plan's financial statements.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-12, *Plan Accounting: Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962) (I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (II) Plan Investment Disclosures, and (III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force)*. The purpose of this update is to simplify plan accounting.

- The amendments in Part I of this update designate contract value as the only required measure for direct investments in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts will be presented at contract value; accordingly, there will no longer be an adjustment from fair value to contract value on the face of the financial statements.
- The amendments in Part II of this update will eliminate the requirements for plans to disclose (1) individual investments that represent five percent or more of net assets available for benefits and (2) the net appreciation or depreciation for investments by general type for both participant-directed investments and nonparticipant-directed investments. The net appreciation or depreciation in investments for the period will still be required to be presented in the aggregate. In addition, if an investment is measured using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient in Topic 820 and that investment is in a fund that files a U.S. Department of Labor Form 5500, *Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan,* as a direct filing entity, disclosure of that investment's strategy will no longer be required.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

- The amendments in Part III of this update reduce complexity in employee benefit plan accounting by providing a practical expedient that permits 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 month-end.

The update may be adopted in whole or by part (I, II, and III), as applicable. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. Upon adoption, the amendments in Parts I and II shall be applied retrospectively to all periods presented; the amendments in Part III shall be applied prospectively. Parts I and III are not expected to have a material impact on subsequent periods. Plan management is currently evaluating the impact Part II will have on the Plan's financial statements.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value 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 guidance 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 at the measurement date.

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 are unobservable for the asset or liability and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability.

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

Following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Shares of registered investment companies: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Registered investment companies 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 (NAV) and to transact at that price. The registered investment companies held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

To assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value level to another. There were no transfers between levels in 2014.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets, measured on a recurring basis, at fair value as of December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investment companies:				
Large cap equity funds	$ 5,029,675	$ -	$ -	$ 5,029,675
Mid cap equity funds	906,042	-	-	906,042
Small cap equity funds	1,166,717	-	-	1,166,717
Index funds	1,493,490	-	-	1,493,490
International equity funds	1,440,485	-	-	1,440,485
Sector funds	551,447	-	-	551,447
Fixed income funds	690,472	-	-	690,472
Target-maturity/asset allocation funds	3,005,109	-	-	3,005,109
Money market funds	641,625	-	-	641,625
	$ 14,925,062	$ -	$ -	$ 14,925,062

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2013			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investment companies:				
Large cap equity funds	$ 3,153,604	$ -	$ -	$ 3,153,604
Mid cap equity funds	584,045	-	-	584,045
Small cap equity funds	850,018	-	-	850,018
Index funds	719,455	-	-	719,455
International equity funds	1,426,067	-	-	1,426,067
Sector funds	312,563	-	-	312,563
Fixed income funds	614,994	-	-	614,994
Target-maturity/asset allocation funds	2,511,714	-	-	2,511,714
Money market funds	521,063	-	-	521,063
	$ 10,693,523	$ -	$ -	$ 10,693,523

Note 4. Investments

The fair values of individual investments that represent 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, are as follows:

	2014	2013
Shares of registered investment companies:		
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth	$ 2,305,963	$ 1,643,110
Invesco Diversified Dividend R5	1,480,614	1,090,316
T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Value	991,029	850,018
Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	1,493,490	719,455
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	*	668,213
Oppenheimer Developing Markets I	920,591	621,141
Invesco Endeavor Institutional	*	584,045
Schwab Investor Money	*	521,063

* Balance is not greater than 5 percent of the Plan's total net assets

During 2014, the Plan's investments in shares of registered investment companies (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during each year) appreciated in fair value by $404,393.

Note 5. Information Certified or Provided by Charles Schwab Bank

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and for the year ended December 31, 2014, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedules that was prepared from information certified or provided by Charles Schwab Bank, the custodian, and furnished to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the custodian related to the following assets is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the asset information which appears throughout the financial statements and the supplemental schedules of assets held at end of year related to the following asset information:

	2014	2013
Shares of registered investment companies	$ 14,925,062	$ 10,693,523
Cash, noninterest-bearing	117,545	3,158
	$ 15,042,607	$ 10,696,681

Charles Schwab Bank also certified to the completeness and accuracy of $404,393 of net appreciation in fair value of investments and $522,324 of dividends and interest related to the aforementioned investments for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Note 6. Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Plan invests in a registered investment company issued by Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., an affiliate of Charles Schwab Bank, the custodian, and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Certain employees of the Company provide administrative services to the Plan. These employees do not receive any compensation from the Plan for their services.

The Plan made direct payments to Alliance Pension Consultants, LLC, the record keeper, of $10,910 during the year ended December 31, 2014.

Note 7. Plan Termination

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

Note 8. Tax Status

Effective January 15, 2013, the Plan adopted a volume submitter profit sharing plan sponsored by Sungard Corbel LLC. The volume submitter plan has received an opinion letter dated March 31, 2008 from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as to the volume submitter plan's qualified status. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate the Plan's tax positions and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. With few exceptions, the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the U.S. federal, state or local tax authorities before 2011.

Note 9. 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 participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 10. Prohibited Transactions

During 2014, the plan sponsor failed to deposit participant contributions of $1,059 on a timely basis. The DOL considers late deposits to be prohibited transactions. The plan sponsor will deposit lost earnings, file Form 5330 and pay applicable excise tax during 2015 to correct this failure. The excise tax payments will be made from the plan sponsor's assets and not from assets of the Plan.

Note 11. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following table reconciles net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2014 and 2013 and changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2014 per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 15,389,563	$ 11,006,809
Differences in:		
Employer contribution receivable	(4,181)	(75,556)
Participant contribution receivable	-	(13,047)
Notes receivable from participants	(342,775)	(221,525)
Investments	343,178	221,920
Interest-bearing cash	641,625	521,063
Investments in registered investment companies	(641,625)	(521,063)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 15,385,785	$ 10,918,601

	2014
Changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 4,382,754
Add: Employer contributions receivable at 12/31/2013	13,047
Add: Participant contributions receivable at 12/31/2013	75,556
Less: Participant contributions receivable at 12/31/2014	(4,181)
Differences in:	
Employer contributions	7
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	1
Changes in net assets available for benefits per the From 5500	$ 4,467,184

Note 12. Subsequent Events

The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through October 14, 2015, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Schedules

HighTower 401(k) Plan

Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2014

EIN: 26-2270729
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
Registered investment companies:				
	Invesco Distributors Inc.	INVESCO INTERNATIONAL GROWTH R5	**	$ 532,597
	Invesco Distributors Inc.	INVESCO ENDEAVOR INSTITUTIONAL	**	686,734
	Invesco Distributors Inc.	INVESCO DIVERSIFIED DIVIDEND R5	**	1,480,614
	Fidelity Investments	FIDELITY REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT	**	551,447
	OppenheimerFunds Distributor, Inc.	OPPENHEIMER DEVELOPING MARKETS I	**	920,591
	PIMCO Investments LLC	PIMCO REAL RETURN INST	**	146,900
	T. Rowe Price Investment Services, Inc.	T. ROWE PRICE SMALL-CAP VALUE	**	991,029
	PIMCO Investments LLC	PIMCO TOTAL RETURN INST	**	33
	American Funds Distributors, Inc.	AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPACIFIC R5	**	519,893
	American Funds Distributors, Inc.	AMERICAN FUNDS AMER BALANCED R5	**	692,427
	T. Rowe Price Investment Services, Inc.	T. ROWE PRICE BLUE CHIP GROWTH	**	2,305,963
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2050	**	410,673
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2040	**	279,976
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	VANGUARD 500 INDEX ADMIRAL	**	1,493,490
*	Charles Schwab	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2010	**	-
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT INCOME	**	32,628
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2045	**	457,384
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2035	**	435,461
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2025	**	625,008
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2020	**	423,449
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2015	**	43,864
	Quasar Distributors, LLC	DOUBLELINE CORE FIXED INCOME I	**	466,106
	Ivy Funds Distributor, Inc.	IVY MID CAP GROWTH I	**	80,748
	John Hancock Funds, LLC	JHANCOCK3 DISCIPLINED VALUE MID CAP I	**	138,560
	MFS Fund Distributors, Inc.	MFS CONSERVATIVE ALLOCATION R2	**	9,685
	NYLIFE Distributors LLC	MAINSTAY MODERATE GROWTH ALLOCATION I	**	8,323
	NYLIFE Distributors LLC	MAINSTAY MODERATE ALLOCATION I	**	67
	Legg Mason Investor Services, LLC	LEGG MASON CLEARBRIDGE SMALL CAP GR I	**	119,974
	Franklin Templeton Distributors, Inc.	TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND ADV	**	77,432
	Victory Capital Advisers, Inc.	VICTORY INTEGRITY SMALL-CAP VALUE Y	**	55,715
				14,283,437
Interest-bearing cash:				
*	Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.	SCHWAB INVESTOR MONEY	**	641,625
Noninterest-bearing cash				117,545
*	Participants	Notes receivable from participants bearing interest rates of 4.25% or 4.75%, maturing from April 2015 through March 2043		343,178
				$ 15,385,785

* Represents a party-in-interest.
** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments.

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Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
Year Ended December 31, 2014

Participant contributions transferred late to plan: $1,059	Total that constitute prohibited non-exempt transactions $1,059			Total fully corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
[ ] Check here if late participant loan repayments are included:	Contributions not corrected	Contributions corrected outside of VFCP	Contributions pending correction in VFCP	
2014	$ 1,059	$ -	$ -	$ -

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Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2014

EIN: 26-2270729
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
Registered investment companies:				
	Invesco Distributors Inc.	INVESCO INTERNATIONAL GROWTH R5	**	$ 532,597
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	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2020	**	423,449
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2015	**	43,864
	Quasar Distributors, LLC	DOUBLELINE CORE FIXED INCOME I	**	466,106
	Ivy Funds Distributor, Inc.	IVY MID CAP GROWTH I	**	80,748
	John Hancock Funds, LLC	JHANCOCK3 DISCIPLINED VALUE MID CAP I	**	138,560
	MFS Fund Distributors, Inc.	MFS CONSERVATIVE ALLOCATION R2	**	9,685
	NYLIFE Distributors LLC	MAINSTAY MODERATE GROWTH ALLOCATION I	**	8,323
	NYLIFE Distributors LLC	MAINSTAY MODERATE ALLOCATION I	**	67
	Legg Mason Investor Services, LLC	LEGG MASON CLEARBRIDGE SMALL CAP GR I	**	119,974
	Franklin Templeton Distributors, Inc.	TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND ADV	**	77,432
	Victory Capital Advisers, Inc.	VICTORY INTEGRITY SMALL-CAP VALUE Y	**	55,715
				14,283,437
Interest-bearing cash:				
*	Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.	SCHWAB INVESTOR MONEY	**	641,625
Noninterest-bearing cash				117,545
*	Participants	Notes receivable from participants bearing interest rates of 4.25% or 4.75%, maturing from April 2015 through March 2043		343,178
				$ 15,385,785

* Represents a party-in-interest.
** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments.

Attachment to 2014 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Plan Name HighTower 401(k) Plan **EIN:** 26-2270729
Plan Sponsor's Name HighTower 401(k) Plan **PN:** 001

	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibitied Transactions			
Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ☐	1,059			