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.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning 03/01/2014 and ending 02/28/2015

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
ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 03/01/1993

2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.

10 S. RIVERSIDE PLAZA
SUITE 1600
CHICAGO, IL 60606

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3108701

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
312-265-9142

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.	12/15/2015	DONALD RALPH
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	12/15/2015	DONALD RALPH
	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**	268
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)**	244
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	237
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	35
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	272
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	272
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	207
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 3D 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1) [X]	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)** [X] 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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 A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance 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.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3108701

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY U.S.A. - JOHN HANCOCK USA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
01-0233346	65838	62531	207	03/01/2014	02/28/2015

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
15555	29225

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

SAMUEL EISEN
LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION
9785 TOWN CENTER DRIVE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1968

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
15555			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

E.R.I.S.A., INC.
5215 OLD ORCHARD RD, SUITE 1030
SKOKIE, IL 60077-1088

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	29225	TPA FEES	5

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	**4**	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	**5**	9873909

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	**6b**	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	**6c**	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	**6d**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			**7b**	
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	**7c(1)**			
	(2) Dividends and credits	**7c(2)**			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	**7c(3)**			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	**7c(4)**			
	(5) Other (specify below) ▶	**7c(5)**			
	(6) Total additions			**7c(6)**	
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			**7d**	
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	**7e(1)**			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	**7e(2)**			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	**7e(3)**			
	(4) Other (specify below) ▶	**7e(4)**			
	(5) Total deductions			**7e(5)**	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			**7f**	

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

a ☐ Health (other than dental or vision) **b** ☐ Dental **c** ☐ Vision **d** ☐ Life insurance

e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness) **f** ☐ Long-term disability **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment **h** ☐ Prescription drug

i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible) **j** ☐ HMO contract **k** ☐ PPO contract **l** ☐ Indemnity contract

m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)

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Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Service Provider Information

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3108701

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

JOHN HANCOCK USA

RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES
P.O. BOX 600
BUFFALO, NY 14201-0600

01-0233346

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

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

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

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA

01-0233346

(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	RECORDKEEPER	518	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

(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)

(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 [ ]

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)

(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 ☐

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
(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.	

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

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DFE/Participating Plan Information

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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)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH LS AGG ACTIVE STRATEGY

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

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)
01-0233346-000	P	741098

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH LS GROW ACTIVE STRATEGY

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

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)
01-0233346-000	P	524532

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH LS BAL ACTIVE STRATEGY

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

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)
01-0233346-000	P	360791

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH LS MOD ACTIVE STRATEGY

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

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)
01-0233346-000	P	139731

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH LS CON ACTIVE STRATEGY

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

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)
01-0233346-000	P	281764

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TOCQUEVILLE GOLD FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

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)
01-0233346-000	P	61078

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NATURAL RESOURCES FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

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)
01-0233346-000	P	227

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD ENERGY FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 135173

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 30569

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERNATIONAL CORE FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 11747

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE SCI & TECH

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 122238

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP OPPORTUNITIES FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 30744

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTL SMALL CAP FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 54819

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL CAP GROW INDEX

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 228210

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPPENHEIMER DEVELOPING MKT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 323075

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTL EQUITY INDEX FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 121069

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP STOCK FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 149892

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP INDEX FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 133713

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 202009

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FRANKLIN SMALL-MID GROWTH

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 210143

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPPENHEIMER GLOBAL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 28673

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TEMPLETON WORLD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 61400

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 189798

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LEGG MASON CLEARBR AGG GROWTH

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 154271

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL COMPANY VALUE FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3562

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO SMALL CAP GROWTH

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 176336

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN CENTURY HERITAGE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 69757

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ACTIVE BOND FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 20484

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SHORT-TERM FEDERAL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 125322

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MONEY MARKET FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 663347

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DAVIS NEW YORK VENTURE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 154045

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DOMINI SOCIAL EQUITY

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 28231

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TOTAL STOCK MARKET INDEX FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 152746

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EQUITY INCOME FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4949

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE EQUITY INC

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 70275

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: 500 INDEX FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1506017

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FRANKLIN MUTUAL BEACON FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 112436

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MUTUAL GLOBAL DISCOVERY

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 107051

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 86403

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: U.S. EQUITY FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4955

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN BALANCED FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 171663

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FUNDAMENTAL LARGE CAP VALUE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 34951

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: HIGH YIELD FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 153015

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STRATEGIC INCOME OPP FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 86757

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO GLOBAL BOND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10540

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GLOBAL BOND FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9475

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE SPECTRUM INC

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 72866

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO TOTAL RETURN		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 95444
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESTMENT QUAL BOND FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 185
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TOTAL RETURN FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 29019
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: REAL EST. SECURITIES FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 100357
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL CAP VALUE INDEX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 84306
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FUNDAMENTAL ALL CAP CORE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 187069
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 185785
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VALUE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 175741
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ALL CAP CORE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 90737
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCK DISCIPLINED VALUE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 198776

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 234433

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL APPRECIATION FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 242037

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FUNDAMENTAL INVESTORS

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 128073

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

a Plan name	
b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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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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For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning 03/01/2014 and ending 02/28/2015

A Name of plan
ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3108701

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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		413
(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)	85789	195703
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	8430554	9873909
(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)		
(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	8516343	10070025
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		0
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k		0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	8516343	10070025

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)	597	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1136447	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	151265	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1288309
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)	7405	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		7405
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		
	(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)		
	(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)		

		(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)		632136
(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)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1927850
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	309305	
(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)		309305
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		24056
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)	16131	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	24676	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		40807
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		374168
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		1553682
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: BAKER TILLY VIRCHOW KRAUSE LLP **(2)** EIN: 39-0859910

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		413
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		500000
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
ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC. 401	363108701

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.

For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning 03/01/2014 and ending 02/28/2015

A Name of plan
ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3108701

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): 01-0233346

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

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

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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):

ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.
401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

Chicago, Illinois

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Including Independent Auditors' Report

As of February 28, 2015 and 2014

and for the Year Ended February 28, 2015

ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

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Note: Supplemental schedules required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 not included as part of these statements are not applicable to the Zacks Investment Research, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees
Zacks Investment Research, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan
Chicago, Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Zacks Investment Research, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of February 28, 2015 and 2014, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended February 28, 2015, 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, 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 3, which was certified by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.), 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 investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the Custodian as of February 28, 2015 and 2014, and for the year ended February 28, 2015, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the Custodian is complete and accurate.

The information provided here is of a general nature and is not intended to address the specific circumstances of any individual or entity. In specific circumstances, the services of a professional should be sought. Tax information, if any, contained in this communication was not intended or written to be used by any person for the purpose of avoiding penalties, nor should such information be construed as an opinion upon which any person may rely.

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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, Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule H, Line 4(a) - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions as of and for the year ended February 28, 2015, are required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the ERISA and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are 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 these 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 the ERISA.

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

Chicago, Illinois
December 8, 2015

ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
As of February 28, 2015 and 2014

ASSETS

	2015	2014
Investments, at fair value		
Pooled separate accounts	$ 9,873,909	$ 8,430,554
Receivables		
Participants' contributions	413	-
Notes receivable from participants	195,703	85,789
Total receivables	196,116	85,789
TOTAL ASSETS	10,070,025	8,516,343
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 10,070,025	$ 8,516,343

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Year Ended February 28, 2015

ADDITIONS	
Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 632,136
Interest on notes receivable from participants	7,405
Contributions	
Participants	1,136,447
Company	597
Rollovers	151,265
Total contributions	1,288,309
Total additions	1,927,850
DEDUCTIONS	
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	333,361
Administrative expenses	40,807
Total deductions	374,168
NET INCREASE	1,553,682
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS -	
Beginning of year	8,516,343
End of year	$ 10,070,025

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
As of February 28, 2015 and 2014 and for the Year Ended February 28, 2015

NOTE 1 - Description of the Plan

The following description of the Zacks Investment Research, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Users of these financial statements should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Zacks Investment Research, Inc. (the "Company") and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). All employees, except members of a collective bargaining unit and non-resident aliens with no U.S. source income, who have completed at least one month of service with the Company, as defined in the Plan document, and are age 21 or older are eligible to participate. Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employer and employee contributions to any combination of various investment options.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 85% of pretax annual compensation (salary reduction contributions), as defined in the Plan document, not to exceed the maximum annual amount as permitted by the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Effective March 1, 2014, an eligible employee that has not made an affirmative election regarding Plan participation is automatically enrolled into the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of pretax annual compensation and their contributions are invested into a designated fund until changed by the participant. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover contributions). Catch-up contributions are also allowed for participants who have attained the age of 50 before the end of the Plan year.

The Company, at its sole discretion, may make a contribution on a year-by-year basis to accounts of participants employed as of the end of the Plan year. The Company does not intend to make any profit sharing contributions to the Plan and no contributions were made for the year ended February 28, 2015.

Participants in the Plan may contribute a portion of their salary to the Plan as a Roth 401(k) contribution. These contributions will be subject to current federal income taxation. However, qualified distributions from a Roth 401(k) account, including investment earnings and growth on that account, will not be subject to federal income tax. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's salary reduction contributions, Roth 401(k) contributions, rollover contributions and an allocation of the Company's contributions as applicable and Plan earnings (net of administrative expenses). Allocations are based on the participant's earnings, account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined in the Plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

NOTE 1 - Description of the Plan (cont.)

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their salary reduction plus earnings thereon.

Participants who leave the Plan because of death, early or normal retirement, or disability retirement, as defined in the Plan document, are considered 100% vested.
Company discretionary contributions and earnings thereon vest in accordance with provisions of the Plan document as follows:

Vesting Years of Service	Percentage Vested
0-1	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6+	100%

Forfeited Accounts

There were no forfeited nonvested accounts as of February 28, 2015 or 2014. These accounts would be used to reduce future Company contributions or administrative expenses of the Plan.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. These loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loans bear interest at 4.25% as of February 28, 2015 and 2014, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan administrator and at various maturities through 2028. Loan terms range from one to five years or greater for the purchase of a primary residence. Principal and interest is paid ratably through regular monthly payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits may be paid to the participant or beneficiary upon death, disability, retirement or termination of employment, as defined in the Plan document. The Plan provides for normal retirement at age 65, but not before the fifth anniversary of a participant's entry date. In-service distributions are only allowed after attaining the age of 59-1/2. Participants experiencing financial hardship may withdraw a portion of their account balance as defined in the Plan document, if certain criteria are met.

Termination of Plan

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

NOTE 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting and Use of Estimates

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires the Plan's management to use estimates and assumptions that affect the accompanying financial statements and disclosures. Actual results could differ from these 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 administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and the Custodian. See Note 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

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 gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at the unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of February 28, 2015 and 2014. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as benefit payments to participants based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Administrative Expenses

Almost all expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, including Custodian contract administration fees, third party administrator service fees and participant generated transaction fees. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants 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.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTE 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update 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"). ASU 2015-07 removes the requirement to include investments in the fair value hierarchy for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient under Accounting Standards Codification 820. ASU 2015-07 is effective for the Plan for years beginning after December 15, 2016, with early adoption permitted. Management 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 Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-12, *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), and Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965) - I. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts; II. Plan Investment Disclosures, and III. Measurement Date Practical Expedient* ("ASU 2015-12"). Part I of the accounting standards update requires fully-benefit responsive investment contracts to be measured, presented, and disclosed only at contract value. Part II of this update requires that investments (both participant-directed and nonparticipant-directed investments) be grouped only by general type, eliminating the need to disaggregate the investments in multiple ways. Part II also eliminates the disclosure of individual investments that represent 5 percent or more of net assets available for benefits and the disclosure of net appreciation or depreciation for investments by general type, requiring only presentation of net appreciation (depreciation) in investments in the aggregate. Additionally, if an investment is measured using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient in Topic 820 and that investment is a fund that files a U.S. DOL Form 5500, as a direct filing entity, disclosure of that investment's strategy is no longer required. Part III of the update permits plans to measure investments and investment-related accounts (e.g., a liability for a pending trade with a broker) 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 amendments in ASU 2015-12 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, with early application permitted. The amendments within Parts I and II require retrospective application; whereas, the amendments within Part III should be applied prospectively. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the pending adoption of ASU 2015-12 on the Plan's financial statements.

NOTE 3 - Information Prepared and Certified by Custodian (Unaudited)

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA as of February 28, 2015 and 2014. Accordingly, John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.), the Custodian of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reported in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of February 28, 2015 and 2014, the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of February 28, 2015 and the related investment activity reported in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended February 28, 2015.

	2015		2014	
Investments, at fair value				
Units of pooled separate accounts:				
500 Index Fund	1,506,017	*	1,173,305	*
Money Market Fund	663,347	*	681,777	*
Lifestyle Aggressive Fund	741,098	*	698,180	*
Lifestyle Growth Fund	524,532	*	438,854	*
Total investments not shown above	6,438,915		5,438,438	
Total Investments	$ 9,873,909		$ 8,430,554	
Notes Receivable from Participants	$ 195,703		$ 85,789	

* Investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits.

During the year ended February 28, 2015, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought, sold, and held during the year) appreciated in value as follows:

Net appreciation in fair value:	
Pooled separate accounts	$ 632,136
Net investment return certified by Custodian	$ 632,136
Interest on notes receivable from participants	$ 7,405

Investments, in general, are subject to various risks, including credit, interest, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in values of investment securities will occur in the near term, and such changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 4 - Fair Value of Financial Instruments

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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under authoritative guidance are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include

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

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

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

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 maximize the use of relevant observables and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There has been no changes in the methodologies used as of February 28, 2015.

Pooled Separate Accounts - Pooled separate accounts ("PSA") are made up of a wide variety of underlying investments such as equities, preferred stock, bonds, real estate and mutual funds. Each fund is managed to meet a defined level of risk and expected return. The units of pooled separate accounts are valued at the number of units of the respective account multiplied by the closing net asset value per unit as determined and published on a daily basis by the manager of the sub accounts. The separate accounts are classified as Level 2 assets as they hold investments with readily determinable inputs.

The Custodian's short-term trading policy permits a participant a maximum of two exchanges per calendar month. After the exchange limit, participants may move 100% of their account to the money market fund where it must remain for 30 days. Trading can resume only once the 30 days have expired. In addition, the Domini Social Equity Fund has a 30 day holding period and participants are charged a 2.00% fee upon redemption if the holding period is not satisfied. There were no unfunded commitments as of February 28, 2015 and 2014.

NOTE 4 - Fair Value of Financial Instruments (cont.)

The Plan administrator is responsible for the determination of fair value. Accordingly, they perform periodic analysis on the prices received from the pricing services used to determine whether the prices are reasonable estimates of fair value. As a result of these reviews, the Plan administrator has not historically adjusted the prices obtained from the pricing services. The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan administrator 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.

The investment objectives of the pooled separate accounts are as follows:

(1) Large-cap equity funds - Seek investment return from capital appreciation. Funds typically invest 80% or more of capital in equity securities of the 500 largest US firms. Investments in large-cap stocks carries the risk that in certain markets large-cap stocks will underperform small-cap or mid-cap stocks.

(2) Lifestyle and balanced funds - Seek preservation and growth of capital primarily through investments of equity and fixed income securities. The funds' abilities to achieve its investment objective will depend largely on the ability of the sub adviser to select the appropriate mix of underlying funds and on the underlying funds' ability to meet their investment objectives.

(3) International equity funds - Seek investment return primarily from capital appreciation in non-US equity holdings. Funds may invest up to 100% of their portfolios in equity securities. International securities involve special risks, including potentially unfavorable currency exchange rates, limited government regulation (including less stringent investor protection and disclosure standards) and exposure to possible economic, political and social instability.

(4) Money market fund - Seeks to provide high current return, consistent with preservation of capital and liquidity and the maintenance of a stable $1.00 net asset value per share, through investment in high-quality money market instruments. Although the fund strives to maintain a positive yield, there is no guarantee the fund will be able to do so.

(5) Mid-cap equity funds - Seek investment return from capital appreciation. Funds invest primarily in stocks of domestic mid-cap growth companies. Investments in mid-cap companies are subject to more erratic price movements than investments in larger, more established companies. In particular, mid-sized companies may pose greater risk due to narrow product lines, limited financial resources, less depth in management or a limited trading market for their securities.

*(6) Sector fund*s - Seek to provide investors with high total return, consisting of long-term capital appreciation and current income. Investments are concentrated in a particular industry or sector of the economy (e.g., real estate, technology, financial services). Funds concentrating in a particular industry sector tend to be more volatile than other mutual funds, and the values of their investments tend to go up and down more rapidly. A fund that invests in a particular industry or sector is particularly susceptible to the impact of market, economic and regulatory factors.

(7) Fixed-income and bond funds - Seek to maintain safety of principal while generating a level of income. Funds typically invest at least 65% of assets in a diversified portfolio of fixed-income investments. Fixed-income securities and bonds are subject to credit risk and interest rate risk.

NOTE 4 - Fair Value of Financial Instruments (cont.)

(8) Small-cap equity funds - Seek long-term capital growth primarily from investing in US domestic companies with market capitalization's equal to or less than the largest stock in the Russell 2000 Value Index. Funds typically invest 80% to 100% in equity securities. Investments in smaller companies are subject to more erratic price movements than investments in larger, more established companies. Small-cap companies may be developing or marketing new products or services for which markets are not yet and may never become established. Although small, unseasoned companies may offer greater opportunities for capital growth than larger, more established companies, they also involve greater risks and should be considered speculative.

The tables below present the balances of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the hierarchy as of February 28, 2015 and February 28, 2014.

	February 28, 2015			
	Total	**Level 1**	**Level 2**	**Level 3**
Pooled Separate Accounts:				
Large-cap equity funds (1)	$ 3,355,453	$ -	$ 3,355,453	$ -
Lifestyle and balanced funds (2)	2,219,579	-	2,219,579	-
International equity funds (3)	928,201	-	928,201	-
Mid-cap equity funds (5)	826,269	-	826,269	-
Money market fund (4)	663,347	-	663,347	-
Small-cap equity funds (8)	656,871	-	656,871	-
Sector funds (6)	621,082	-	621,082	-
Fixed-income and bond funds (7)	603,107	-	603,107	-
Total assets at fair value	$ 9,873,909	$ -	$ 9,873,909	$ -

	February 28, 2014			
	Total	**Level 1**	**Level 2**	**Level 3**
Pooled Separate Accounts:				
Large-cap equity funds (1)	$ 2,704,717	$ -	$ 2,704,717	$ -
Lifestyle and balanced funds (2)	1,866,592	-	1,866,592	-
International equity funds (3)	781,543	-	781,543	-
Money market fund (4)	681,777	-	681,777	-
Mid-cap equity funds (5)	626,590	-	626,590	-
Sector funds (6)	618,059	-	618,059	-
Fixed-income and bond funds (7)	610,570	-	610,570	-
Small-cap equity funds (8)	540,706	-	540,706	-
Total assets at fair value	$ 8,430,554	$ -	$ 8,430,554	$ -

NOTE 5 - Parties-In-Interest

Certain investments of the Plan are managed by the Custodian and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As per Note 2, fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services, professional services, and recordkeeping services are offset against appreciation in fair value of the Plan's investments, rather than a direct payment, and are also considered party-in-interest transactions.

Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by management or employees of the Company, but are not compensated from the Plan.

NOTE 6 - Amount Owed to Participants Withdrawing From the Plan

There were no amounts owed to participants who have withdrawn from the Plan as of February 28, 2015 or 2014.

NOTE 7 - Related Party

Certain broker services provided to the Plan were compensated with commissions which qualify as related party transactions. Commissions paid by the Plan for these services were $15,555 for the year ended February 28, 2015, and are recorded as administrative expenses on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 8 - Tax Status

The E.R.I.S.A. Inc. volume submitter profit sharing plan document, which was adopted by the Plan, obtained its latest determination letter on March 31, 2014, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan, as amended, is designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt at the financial statement date.

U.S. GAAP requires management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of February 28, 2015 and 2014, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits and is currently undergoing a DOL audit of the plan year ended February 28, 2012. Results of this audit have not been finalized as of the date of this report.

NOTE 9 - Delinquent Participant Contributions

For the year ended February 28, 2015, the Company did not remit certain participant contributions to the Plan on a timely basis as defined by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Delinquent Participant Contributions Disclosure under the ERISA. Untimely remittances identified on the Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions, which totaled $413, were corrected outside of the DOL Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program subsequent to February 28, 2015. Additionally, the Company has compensated participants for lost earnings resulting from the delay in contributions.

NOTE 10 - Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through December 8, 2015, which is the date that the financial statements were approved and available to be issued, for events requiring disclosure in the Plan's financial statements. As of December 8, 2015, other than any items discussed in the footnotes above, there were no subsequent events which required recognition or disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(a) - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
Plan 001
EIN 36-3108701
For the Year Ended February 28, 2015

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Totals That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside of VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
$ 413	$ -	$ 413	$ -	$ -

ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
Plan 001
EIN 36-3108701
As of February 28, 2015

(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
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) ("JHLIC (U.S.A.)")	500 Index Fund	**	$ 1,506,017
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Lifestyle Aggressive Fund	**	741,098
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Money Market Fund	**	663,347
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Lifestyle Growth Fund	**	524,532
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Lifestyle Balanced Fund	**	360,791
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Oppenheimer Developing Market Fund	**	323,075
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Lifestyle Conservative Fund	**	281,764
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Capital Appreciation Fund	**	242,037
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Blue Chip Growth Fund	**	234,433
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index	**	228,210
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund	**	210,143
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Science & Technology Fund	**	202,009
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Disciplined Value Fund	**	198,776
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	EuroPacific Growth Fund	**	189,798
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Optimized All Cap Fund	**	187,069
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Mid Cap Index Fund	**	185,785
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Invesco Small Cap Growth Fund	**	176,336
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Value Fund	**	175,741
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	American Balanced Fund	**	171,663
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	ClearBridge Aggressive Growth Fund	**	154,271
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Davis New York Venture Fund	**	154,045
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	High Yield Fund	**	153,015
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Total Stock Market Index Fund	**	152,746
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Mid Cap Stock Fund	**	149,892
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Lifestyle Moderate Fund	**	139,731
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Vanguard Energy Fund	**	135,173
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Small Cap Index Fund	**	133,713
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Fundamental Investors Fund	**	128,073
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Vanguard Short-Term Federal Fund	**	125,322
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	T. Rowe Price Science & Technology Fund	**	122,238
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	International Equity Index Fund	**	121,069
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Franklin Mutual Beacon Fund	**	112,436
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Mutual Global Discovery Fund	**	107,051
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Real Estate Securities Fund	**	100,357
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	PIMCO Total Return Fund	**	95,444
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	All Cap Core Fund	**	90,737
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Strategic Income Opportunity Fund	**	86,757
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	BlackRock Global Allocation Fund	**	86,403
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Small Cap Value Index Fund	**	84,306
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income Fund	**	72,866
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	T. Rowe Price Equity Income Fund	**	70,275
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	American Century Heritage Fund	**	69,757
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Templeton World Fund	**	61,400
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Tocqueville Gold Fund	**	61,078
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	International Small Cap Fund	**	54,819

ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (CONTINUED)
Plan 001
EIN 36-3108701
As of February 28, 2015

(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
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Optimized Value Fund	**	34,951
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Small Cap Opportunities Fund	**	30,744
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	International Value Fund	**	30,569
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Total Return Fund	**	29,019
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Oppenheimer Global Fund	**	28,673
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Domini Social Equity Fund	**	28,231
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Active Bond Fund	**	20,484
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	International Core Fund	**	11,747
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	PIMCO Global Bond Fund	**	10,540
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Global Bond Fund	**	9,475
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Large Cap Fund	**	4,955
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Equity Income Fund	**	4,949
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Small Company Value Fund	**	3,562
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Natural Resources Fund	**	227
*	JHLIC (U.S.A.)	Investment Quality Bond Fund	**	185
	Total pooled separate accounts			9,873,909
*	Participant Loans	Maturing through 2028 with interest rates at 4.25%	-0-	195,703
	Total assets			$ 10,069,612

* Represents a party-in-interest
** Cost omitted for participant directed investments

The above data is based upon information which has been certified as complete and accurate by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.), Custodian.