Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2015

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 08/31/2015

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;
- [X] the final return/report;
- [ ] an amended return/report;
- [X] 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
THE RESTATED THRIFT/PROFIT SHARING PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 030

1c Effective date of plan 05/01/1981

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION C/O COOP FARMERS ELEVATOR

PO BOX 37
ROCK VALLEY, IA 51247-0037

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0195850

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 712-758-3636

2d Business code (see instructions) 115110

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.	06/01/2016	KELLY HAYERTZ
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	06/02/2016	JEWEL GARMS
	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)

Preparer's telephone number

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor

ASSOCIATED BENEFITS CORPORATION

1415 28TH STREET, SUITE 100
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266-1450

3b Administrator's EIN: 42-1279416

3c Administrator's telephone number: 515-226-0303

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

4c PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	128
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)**	112
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	0
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	0
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	0
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	0
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	0
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:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	☐	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	☐	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1)	X	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2)	☐	**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3)	☐	**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1)	X	**H** (Financial Information)
(2)	☐	**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)	☐	**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	X	**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)	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 2015 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2015 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2015** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 030

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION C/O COOP FARMERS ELEVATOR

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
42-0195850

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).. . . . . [X] 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

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

23-1945930

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

GALLIARD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

41-1813702

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

STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS

04-1867445

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

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

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

ATLANTA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CO., LLC

1705 PEACHTREE ST. NE
SUITE 2100
ATLANTA, GA 30309

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 52	NONE	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

PRINCIPAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

655 9TH STREET
DES MOINES, IA 50392-2080

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 52	NONE	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

VICTORY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

127 PUBLIC SQUARE
20TH FLOOR
CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1306

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 52	NONE	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [X] 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)

MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES CO

04-2747644

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 52	NONE	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P

200 WEST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10282

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 52	NONE	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 030

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION C/O COOP FARMERS ELEVATOR

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
42-0195850

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: WELLS FARGO STABLE VALUE GENERAL FD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.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)
46-6836772-001	C	0

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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)
90-0337987-306	C	0

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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)
90-0337987-178	C	0

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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)
90-0337987-242	C	0

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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)
90-0337987-167	C	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB DIVERSIFIED STK FND-KEY MIT EBT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): KEY BANK, N.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)
34-6514544-001	C	0

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)

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

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

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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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)		
(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)	119332	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	2667898	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	3358308	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	1144736	0

			(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	7290274	0
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	7290274	0

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)	106582	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	272111	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	7272	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		385965
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)	2558	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		2558
	(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)	41836	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		41836
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		-53782
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-93798
c Other income	2c		62577
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		345356
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	232538	
(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)		232538
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	350	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	4029	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		4379
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		236917
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		108439
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		7398713

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: MERIWETHER, WILSON AND CO., PLLC **(2)** EIN: 42-0731256

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	N/A	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		
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	N/A	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				
o	Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?	4o		X		
p	Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?	4p		X		

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)
THE RESTATED THRIFT/PROFIT SHARING PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES	42-0244070	030

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

6a Name of trust	**6b** Trust's EIN

6c Name of trustee or custodian	**6d** Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

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

2015

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 08/31/2015

A Name of plan
THE RESTATED THRIFT/PROFIT SHARING PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 030

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION C/O COOP FARMERS ELEVATOR

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
42-0195850

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): 41-6257133

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 _____

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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(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):

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
20b If "Yes," how does the 401(k) plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2)?	☐ Design-based safe harbor method	☐ ADP/ACP test
20c If the ADP/ACP test is used, did the 401(k) plan perform ADP/ACP testing for the plan year using the "current year testing method" for nonhighly compensated employees (Treas. Reg sections 1.401(k)-2(a)(2)(ii) and 1.401(m)-2(a)(2)(ii))?	☐ Yes	☐ No
21a Check the box to indicate the method used by the plan to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b):	☐ Ratio percentage test	☐ Average benefit test
21b Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes	☐ No
22a Has the plan been timely amended for all required tax law changes?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ N/A

22b Date the last plan amendment/restatement for the required tax law changes was adopted ____/____/____. Enter the applicable code _____ (See instructions for tax law changes and codes).

22c If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved master and prototype (M&P) or volume submitter plan that is subject to a favorable IRS opinion or advisory letter, enter the date of that favorable letter _____/_____/_____ and the letter's serial number _____.

22d If the plan is an individually-designed plan and received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the plan's last favorable determination letter _____/_____/_____.

23 Is the Plan maintained in a U.S. territory (i.e., Puerto Rico (if no election under ERISA section 1022(i)(2) has been made), American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or the U.S. Virgin Islands)?	☐ Yes	☐ No

The Restated Thrift/Profit Sharing Plan For Cooperatives

Administered By Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer – Cooperative Elevator Association, Ocheyedan Group 026)
Employer Identification Number: 42-0195850
Plan Number: 030

Financial Statements - Modified Cash Basis as of
August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 and for the Periods Then
Ended, And Independent Auditors' Report

THE RESTATED THRIFT/PROFIT SHARING PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES

Administered By Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer – Cooperative Elevator Association, Ocheyedan Group 026)

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NOTE: All schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Associated Benefits Corporation
Plan Administrator for The Restated Thrift/
Profit Sharing Plan for Cooperatives and Participants
(Participating Employer – Cooperative Elevator Association, Ocheyedan Group 026):

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements – modified cash basis of The Restated Thrift/Profit Sharing Plan for Cooperatives (Participating Employer – Cooperative Elevator Association, Ocheyedan Group 026) (the Plan), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis as of August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis for the periods then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements – modified cash basis.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2 to the financial statements. This includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 8, which was certified by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the trustee of The Thrift and Profit Sharing Trust for Cooperatives, of which the Plan is a participant, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of and for the periods ended August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements – modified cash basis, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Meriwether, Wilson and Company, PLLC

MERIWETHER, WILSON AND COMPANY, PLLC
Certified Public Accountants

May 23, 2016
West Des Moines, Iowa

THE RESTATED THRIFT/PROFIT SHARING PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES
Administered By Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer – Cooperative Elevator Association, Ocheyedan Group 026)

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits - Modified Cash Basis

	August 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Assets		
Participant-Directed Investments:		
Investment in The Thrift and Profit Sharing Trust for Cooperatives - At Fair Value as Determined by Quoted Market Price	$ --	3,358,308
Investment in The Thrift and Profit Sharing Trust for Cooperatives - At Estimated Fair Value	--	3,107,653
Investment in The Thrift and Profit Sharing Trust for Cooperatives - At Contract Value	--	694,152
Participant-Directed Investments	--	7,160,113
Notes Receivable From Participants	--	119,332
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ --	7,279,445

See notes to financial statements - modified cash basis.

THE RESTATED THRIFT/PROFIT SHARING PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES
Administered By Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer – Cooperative Elevator Association, Ocheyedan Group 026)

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits - Modified Cash Basis

	Eight Months Ended August 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Additions:		
Investment Income (Loss) from The Thrift and Profit Sharing Trust for Cooperatives	$ (32,338)	415,089
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	2,558	4,519
Contributions:		
Employer's	106,582	166,767
Participants'	272,111	425,130
Net Rollover Assets Transferred	7,272	15,525
Total Additions	356,185	1,027,030
Deductions:		
Benefits Paid to Participants	232,538	131,512
Administrative Expenses	4,379	6,307
Transfer of Plan Assets Due to Merger	7,398,713	--
Total Deductions	7,635,630	137,819
Net Change	(7,279,445)	889,211
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of Year	7,279,445	6,390,234
End of Year	$ --	7,279,445

See notes to financial statements - modified cash basis.

THE RESTATED THRIFT/PROFIT SHARING PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES

Administered By Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer – Cooperative Elevator Association, Ocheyedan, Group 026)

Notes to Financial Statements – Modified Cash Basis

As of and for the Periods Ended August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014

1. Description of the Plan

The Restated Thrift/Profit Sharing Plan for Cooperatives ("Thrift/Profit Sharing Plan") is a prototype defined contribution plan administered by Associated Benefits Corporation ("Plan Administrator"). The participating employer, Cooperative Elevator Association, Ocheyedan, Group 026, has adopted the Thrift/Profit Sharing Plan with 401(k) provisions ("Plan"). The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

General – The Plan is a defined contribution plan available to all full-time employees of the participating employer who have attained age 21 and complete four months of service. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Trustee") serves as the trustee of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions – Each year, participants may contribute up to 80 percent of their compensation on a pre-tax basis, as defined in the Plan, subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations. In addition, after-tax contributions to the Plan are permitted up to the limits allowed by law. The participating employer contributes 50 percent of the first 6 percent of base compensation that a participant contributes to the plan.

Participant Accounts – Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's and employer contributions and an allocation of the Plan's earnings (losses) and charged with withdrawals and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant account balances, 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.

Investments – Participants direct the investment of their contributions and employer contributions into any combination of the investment alternatives offered by the Plan in multiples of one percent. Plan participants may transfer funds from one investment fund to another. Transfers are effective the day made or the next business day.

Vesting – Participants are immediately vested in employer and employee contributions and actual earnings (losses) thereon.

Notes Receivable from Participants – Participants may borrow from their fund accounts, subject to balance limitations. The repayment period for the loans is not to exceed five years, or fifteen years if the loan is for the purchase of the participant's principal residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The interest rate charged on the loans is one percentage point above the prime rate. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. As of August 31, 2015 notes receivable have maturities through 2020 at an interest rate of 4.25%.

Payment of Benefits – On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum payment equal to the value of his or her vested account, or installment payments over various periods as elected by the participant.

2. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Basis of Accounting – The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Under the modified cash basis of accounting, transactions are recorded in the financial statements on the cash receipts and disbursement basis; however, investments are adjusted to fair value. Accordingly, these statements are not intended to present the Plan's financial position or changes to financial position in conformity with GAAP. The principal differences in the Plan's statement relate to investment income and contributions, which are not recorded until received.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than GAAP, requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties – The Plan through its investment in the Thrift and Profit Sharing Trust for Cooperatives ("Trust") utilizes various investment securities, including U.S. government securities, corporate debt instruments, mutual funds, and common collective trust funds. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition – Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for a description of valuation methods. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividend and interest income are recorded as received. Net appreciation includes the plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the period.

The general fund is a stabilized fixed income portfolio managed by the Trustee. The objective of the general fund is to produce stable returns that are usually higher than traditional money market investments. The general fund usually experiences little or no fluctuation in principal value as it is invested predominately in common collective trust funds invested in direct obligations of the U.S. Government and U.S. Government Agencies. The general fund is stated at contract value.

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

Valuation of Investments (Investment Contracts) - The Plan's investment contract with Monumental Life Insurance Co. included in the general fund is valued at contract value as reported by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Notes Receivable from Participants – Notes receivable from participants are valued at unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as distributions based on the terms of the Plan document.

Administrative Expenses – Administrative expenses of the Plan were paid by the Plan as provided in the plan document until August 4, 2014. Effective August 4, 2014, administrative expenses were paid by the employer. Subsequently on March 11, 2015 the Plan was amended for administrative expenses to be paid by the employer for active eligible employees and administrative expenses of former employees to be withdrawn from their account.

Payment of Benefits – Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution. As of August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, net assets available for benefits included no benefits due to participants who had withdrawn from participation in the Plan but have not yet been paid.

Adoption of New Accounting Standard – In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-12, Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), and Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): Part (I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, Part (II) Plan Investment Disclosures, Part (III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient. This three-part standard simplifies employee benefit plan reporting with respect to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and plan investment disclosures, and provides for a measurement-date practical expedient. Parts I and II are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and should be applied retrospectively, with early application permitted. Part III is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and should be applied prospectively, with early application permitted.

Management has elected to adopt Parts I and II early. Accordingly, the amendments were retrospectively applied resulting in the adjustment from Fair Value to Contract Value of the Fully Benefit Responsive Investment Contract no longer required. Prior year reporting has been adjusted to reflect this change as well. Part III is not applicable to this plan.

3. Fair Value Measurements

ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value, as follows: Level 1, which refers to securities valued using unadjusted quoted prices from active markets for identical assets; Level 2, which refers to securities not traded on an active market but for which observable market inputs are readily available; and Level 3, which refers to securities valued based on significant unobservable inputs. Assets are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement..

The Plan's policy is to recognize significant transfers between levels at the actual date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. For the periods ended August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, there were no significant transfers in or out of Levels 1, 2, or 3.

Asset Valuation Techniques – Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

Shares of registered investment companies held are primarily categorized as Level 1; they are valued at quoted market prices that represent the net asset value of shares held at plan period-end.

U.S. common stocks are categorized as Level 1 if the securities trade on national or international exchanges and are valued at their last reported closing price.

Investments in common collective trust funds and commingled funds are valued based upon the redemption price of units held by the Plan, which is based on current fair value of the funds' underlying assets. Unit values are determined by the financial institution sponsoring such funds by dividing the fund's net assets at fair value by its units outstanding at the valuation dates. Investments in common collective trust funds and commingled funds are categorized as Level 2.

The general fund is a stabilized fixed income portfolio managed by the Trustee. The underlying investments in the general fund are stated at contract value. At August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 the contract value of the general fund was $0 and $694,152, respectively.

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy a summary of the Trust's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

	Fair Value Measurements at August 31, 2015, Using			
	Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Mutual Funds:				
International Stock Funds	$ 27,472,784	--	--	27,472,784
Fixed Income Funds	23,165,614	--	--	23,165,614
Target Retirement Date Funds	181,243,926	--	--	181,243,926
Total Mutual Funds	231,882,324	--	--	231,882,324
Common Collective Trust Funds:				
Domestic Stock Funds	--	152,609,032	--	152,609,032
International Stock Funds	--	1,783,318	--	1,783,318
Fixed Income Funds	--	2,404,752	--	2,404,752
Total Common Collective Trust Funds	--	156,797,102	--	156,797,102
Commingled Domestic Equity Fund	--	79,212,050	--	79,212,050
Common Stock	25,629	--	--	25,629
Total	$ 231,907,953	236,009,152	--	467,917,105

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2014, Using			
	Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Mutual Funds:				
International Stock Funds	$ 28,209,398	--	--	28,209,398
Fixed Income Funds	24,708,033	--	--	24,708,033
Target Retirement Date Funds	178,593,032	--	--	178,593,032
Total Mutual Funds	231,510,463	--	--	231,510,463
Common Collective Trust Funds:				
Domestic Stock Funds	--	166,647,902	--	166,647,902
International Stock Funds	--	1,774,409	--	1,774,409
Fixed Income Funds	--	2,777,818	--	2,777,818
Total Common Collective Trust Funds	--	171,200,129	--	171,200,129
Commingled Domestic Equity Fund	--	78,443,030	--	78,443,030
Common Stock	29,259	--	--	29,259
Total	$ 231,539,722	249,643,159	--	481,182,881

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy a summary of the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

	Fair Value Measurements at August 31, 2015, Using			
	Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Mutual Funds:				
International Stock Funds	$ --	--	--	--
Fixed Income Funds	--	--	--	--
Target Retirement Date Funds	--	--	--	--
Total Mutual Funds	--	--	--	--
Common Collective Trust Funds:				
Domestic Stock Funds	--	--	--	--
International Stock Funds	--	--	--	--
Fixed Income Funds	--	--	--	--
Total Common Collective Trust Funds	--	--	--	--
Commingled Domestic Equity Fund	--	--	--	--
Total	$ --	--	--	--

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2014, Using			
	Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Mutual Funds:				
International Stock Funds	$ 452,856	--	--	452,856
Fixed Income Funds	456,041	--	--	456,041
Target Retirement Date Funds	2,449,411	--	--	2,449,411
Total Mutual Funds	3,358,308	--	--	3,358,308
Common Collective Trust Funds:				
Domestic Stock Funds	--	1,924,149	--	1,924,149
International Stock Funds	--	17,072	--	17,072
Fixed Income Funds	--	21,696	--	21,696
Total Common Collective Trust Funds	--	1,962,917	--	1,962,917
Commingled Domestic Equity Fund	--	1,144,736	--	1,144,736
Total	$ 3,358,308	3,107,653	--	6,465,961

The valuation methods as described above 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 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.

Transfers Between Levels – The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

The significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits are evaluated. There were no transfers between levels for the periods ended August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

4. Investments and Interest in the Thrift and Profit Sharing Trust for Cooperatives

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. manages the Trust on behalf of the Thrift/Profit Sharing Plan under the terms of the trust agreement between Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and the Thrift/Profit Sharing Plan. The Plan is a participant in the Trust. The authority to invest is vested in the Trustee, subject to the funding policy and investment objectives established by the Plan Administrator. The investments and changes therein of the Trust have been reported to the Thrift/Profit Sharing Plan by the Trustee. Since the Plan's funds are commingled with funds from other plans participating in the Trust, the investments reported in these financial statements reflect on the Plan's allocable portion of the individuals investments. The Plan participates in the investment activity of the Trust based on a weighted average of invested Plan assets to the total assets of the Trust on a daily basis. Common stock consists of certain investments which have been allowed to be rolled into the Trust without allocation to the Plan's investment options. Participation in these common stocks is based on the specific investments attributable to the Plan of which the participant is a member.

The net assets and investments of the Trust are summarized as follows at:

	August 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits - Modified Cash Basis:		
Participant-Directed Investments at Fair Value as Determined by Quoted Market Price:		
Mutual Funds	$ 231,882,324	231,510,463
Common Stock	25,629	29,259
	231,907,953	231,539,722
Participant-Directed Investments at Estimated Fair Value:		
Common Collective Trust Funds:	156,797,102	171,200,129
Commingled Domestic Equity Fund	79,212,050	78,443,030
	236,009,152	249,643,159
Participant-Directed Investments at Contract Value:		
General Fund	169,685,170	174,533,863
Total Investments	637,602,275	655,716,744
Notes Receivable from Participants	16,033,451	16,256,166
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 653,635,726	671,972,910
Plan's Allocable Portion of The Thrift and Profit Sharing Trust for Cooperatives	$ --	7,279,445

The net investment earnings of the Trust is summarized below for the periods ended:

	Eight Months Ended August 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Statements of Changes Net Assets Available for Benefits - Modified Cash Basis:		
Beginning of Year	$ 671,972,910	636,624,654
Investment Income:		
Interest and Dividend Income	916,057	5,006,524
Net Appreciation (Depreciation):		
Mutual Funds	(6,193,459)	5,746,104
Common Stock	(3,942)	8,922
Common Collective Trust Funds	(2,069,570)	17,445,811
Commingled Domestic Equity Fund	4,100,467	3,786,201
General Fund	1,865,841	4,626,632
Net Appreciation (Depreciation)	(2,300,663)	31,613,670
Total Investment Income	(1,384,606)	36,620,194
Fees	591,831	750,526
Transfer of Assets:		
To Trust (Contributions)	30,757,040	48,522,767
From Trust (Benefit Payments)	(47,117,787)	(49,044,179)
Net Increase (Decrease)	(18,337,184)	35,348,256
End of Year	$ 653,635,726	671,972,910
Plan's Allocable Portion of The Thrift and Profit Sharing Trust for Cooperatives	$ (32,338)	415,089

General Fund – The general fund primarily invests in traditional guaranteed investment contracts (GICs) and security backed contracts issued by insurance companies and other financial institutions.

Traditional GICs are backed by the general account of the contract issuer. The general fund deposits a lump sum with the issuer and receives a guaranteed interest rate for a specified period. Interest is accrued on either a simple or fully compounded basis, and is paid either periodically or at the end of the contract term. The issuer guarantees that all qualified participant withdrawals will be at contract value (principal plus accrued interest).

A security backed contract is an investment contract issued by an insurance company or other financial institution, backed by a portfolio of investments that are owned by the general fund. Security-backed contracts are considered either "targeted benchmark" (underlying investments are managed to a specific benchmark) or "targeted duration" (underlying investments are managed to a specific duration). The portfolio underlying the contract is maintained separately from the contract issuer's general assets, usually by a third party custodian. The interest crediting rate of a security-backed contract is based on the contract value, and the fair value, duration, and yield to maturity of the underlying portfolio. These contracts typically allow for realized and unrealized gains and losses on the underlying assets to be amortized, usually over the duration of the underlying investments, through adjustments to the future interest crediting rate, rather than reflected immediately in the net assets of the general fund. The issuer guarantees that all qualified participant withdrawals will be at contract value.

Risks arise when entering into any investment contract due to the potential inability of the issuer to meet the terms of the contract. In addition, security backed contracts have the risk of default or the lack of liquidity of the underlying portfolio assets.

The primary variables impacting the future crediting rates of security backed contracts include:

- The current yield of the assets underlying the contract.
- The duration of the assets underlying the contract.
- The existing difference between the fair value and contract value of the assets within the contract.

GICs provide a fixed rate of interest over the term to maturity of the contract, and therefore, do not experience fluctuating crediting rates. The security backed contracts are designed to reset their respective crediting rate on a quarterly basis. GIC crediting rates are not reset. Security backed contracts cannot credit an interest rate that is less than 0%.

The crediting rate of security backed contracts will track current market yields on a trailing basis. The rate reset allows the contract value to converge with the fair value of the underlying portfolio over time, assuming the portfolio continues to earn the current yield for a period of time equal to the current portfolio duration.

Average Yields – The yield earned by the general fund at August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 was 1.66% and 1.56%, respectively. This represents the annualized earnings of all investments in the general fund divided by the fair value of all investments in the general fund at August 31, 2015 and 2014.

The yield earned by the general fund with an adjustment to reflect the actual interest rate credited to participants in the general fund at August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 was 1.66% and 3.45%, respectively. This represents the annualized earnings credited to participants in the general fund divided by the fair value of all investments in the general fund at August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

Limitations on the Ability of the GIC to Transact at Contract Value – GICs and security backed contracts generally provide for withdrawals associated with certain events which are not in the ordinary course of the general fund operations. These withdrawals are paid with a market value adjustment applied to the withdrawal as defined in the investment contract. Each contract issuer specifies the events which may trigger a market value adjustment; however, such events may include all or a portion of the following:

- Material amendments to the general fund's structure or administration;
- Changes to the participating plans' competing investment options including the elimination of equity wash provisions;
- Complete or partial termination of the general fund, including a merger with another fund;
- The failure of the general fund to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA;
- The redemption of all or a portion of the interests in the general fund held by a participating plan at the direction of the participating plan sponsor, including withdrawals due to the removal of a specifically identifiable group of employees from coverage under the participating plan (such as a group layoff or early retirement incentive program), the closing or sale of a subsidiary, employing unit, or affiliate, the bankruptcy or insolvency of a plan sponsor, the merger of the plan with another plan, or the plan sponsor's establishment of another tax qualified defined contribution plan;
- Any change in law, regulation, ruling, administrative or judicial position, or accounting requirement, applicable to the general fund or participating plans;
- The delivery of any communication to plan participants designed to influence a participant not to invest in the general fund.

GICs generally do not permit issuers to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date. Security backed contracts generally are evergreen contracts that contain termination provisions, allowing the general fund or the contract issuer to terminate with notice, at any time at fair value, and providing for automatic termination of the contract if the contract value or the fair value of the underlying portfolio equals zero. The issuer is obligated to pay the excess contract value when the fair value of the underlying portfolio equals zero.

In addition, if the general fund defaults in its obligations under the security-backed contract (including the issuer's determination that the agreement constitutes a non-exempt prohibited transaction as defined under ERISA), and such default is not corrected within the time permitted by the contract, then the contract may be terminated by the issuer and the general fund will receive the fair value as of the date of termination.

5. Exempt Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services are included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund.

6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the participating employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

7. Federal Income Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Plan Administrator by a letter dated February 8, 2012, that the Plan and related Trust were designed in accordance with applicable regulations of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and the Plan and related Trust continue to be tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

8. Information Certified by the Trustee

The following is a summary of the unaudited information regarding the Plan as of August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, and for the periods then ended, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule, that was prepared by or derived from information prepared by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the trustee of the Plan, and furnished to the Plan administrator. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee that such information is complete and accurate. The following values are prior to the transfer of plan assets due to merger.

	2015	2014
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits - Modified Cash Basis:		
Participant-Directed Investments at Fair Value as Determined by Quoted Market Price	$ 3,476,823	3,358,308
Participant-Directed Investments at Estimated Fair Value	3,099,592	3,107,653
Participant-Directed Investments at Contract Value	722,662	694,152

During the periods ended August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, investment income, as certified by the Trustee, includes interest and dividend income and net appreciation (depreciation) on investments. Net appreciation (depreciation) on investments includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the period. Investment income is as follows:

	2015	2014
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits - Modified Cash Basis:		
Investment Income (Loss) of The Thrift and Profit Sharing Trust for Cooperatives	$ (32,338)	415,089

Notes 3 and 4: All investment balances and investment information in the notes, except for the classification of investments into levels within the fair value hierarchy.

9. **Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated events and transactions occurring after August 31, 2015 for potential items required to be recognized or disclosed in the financial statements. The participating employer entered into a merger with two other cooperatives effective September 1, 2015, and as a result the Plan was merged into the surviving cooperative's thrift/profit sharing plan effective midnight August 31, 2015. Subsequent events were evaluated through May 23, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

10. **Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500**

A reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements – modified cash basis to the total net assets per the Form 5500 as of August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, and the net change in net assets per the financial statements to the net income per the Form 5500 for the periods ended August 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, are as follows:

	August 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Net Assets Available for Benefits Per the Financial Statements - Modified Cash Basis	$ --	7,279,445
Adjustment from Contract Value to Fair Value for Fully Benefit Responsive Fund Investment Contracts	--	10,829
Total Net Assets Per the Form 5500	$ --	7,290,274
Net Change in Net Assets Per the Financial Statements - Modified Cash Basis	$ (7,279,445)	889,211
Adjustment from Contract Value to Fair Value for Fully Benefit Responsive Investment Contracts	(10,829)	10,829
Transfers of Assets from the Plan	7,398,713	10,067
Net Income Per Form 5500	$ 108,439	910,107

Plan Name: **The Restated Thrift/Profit Sharing Plan for Cooperatives**
Plan Sponsor EIN: **42-0195850**
ERISA 3-digit Plan #: **030**
Plan Year Ending: **08/31/2015**

The required attachment marked with an "X" in the Attachment column is included within the Accountant's Opinion attachment to Schedule H, Part III, Line 3, which consists of the entire audit report issued by the plan's Independent Qualified Public Accountant ("IQPA").

Form/Schedule	Line #	Description	Attachment
5500 Sch. H	Line 3	Financial Statements used in formulating the IQPA's opinion	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Acquired and Disposed of Within Year)	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4j	Schedule of Reportable Transactions	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4a	Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions	

Schedule C, line 2(h) Formula Description

Formula

Name or Source of Eligible Indirect Compensation	Fund	Description of Services	Annual Exp Net % / Per $1,000	Per Participant
Victory Capital Management	EB Diversified Stock Fund	Investment Management of the Fund	n/a	
Massachusetts Financial Services Co.	MFS Inst Intl Equity Fund	Investment Management of the Fund	0.71%/ $7.10	
Atlanta Capital Management	US Small-Mid Cap Core Equity fund	Investment Management of the Fund	0.7420%/ $7.42	
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.	Goldman Sachs Bond Institutional	Investment Management of the Fund	0.4500%/ $4.50	
Principal Management Corporation	Principal Diversified Real Asset Inst	Investment Management of the Fund	0.8600%/ $8.60	