

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
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2015</u> and ending <u>12/31/2015</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a Name of plan <u>AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION PROFIT SHARING/401(K) PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u> 1c Effective date of plan <u>10/25/1961</u>
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) <u>AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION, LLC</u> <u>984 WATER STREET</u> <u>MEADVILLE, PA 16335</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-5440941</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>814-724-7710</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>311110</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>08/01/2016</u>	<u>MAUREEN PASTIN</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)			Preparer's telephone number

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 489
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) 346
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 394
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 5
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c 110
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 509
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 509
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 498
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 32
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 2R 2T 3D	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III	Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)
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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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2015
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015		
A Name of plan AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION PROFIT SHARING/401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-5440941	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	2234	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
55	ADVISOR	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	66542	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PIMCO TRENDS MANGD FUTURES STRATEGY	1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	0.40%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PIMCO ALL ASSET FUND CLASS D	1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	0.40%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
ASTON/RIVER ROAD LONG SHORT CL N	120 NORTH LASALLE STREET 25TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60602	0.40%

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HARDING LOEVNER INTL EQUITY PORT IN PO BOX 4766 CHICAGO, IL 60680		0.40%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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HARDING LOEVNER EMERG MRKTS PORT AD PO BOX 4766 CHICAGO, IL 60680		0.40%
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OAKMARK INTERNATL SMALL CAP I 111 SOUTH WACKER DR. CHICAGO, IL 60606		0.35%

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BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION CL A 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
NEUBERGER BERMAN LONG SHORT FUND CL 605 3RD AVENUE 2ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10158	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
GOLDMAN SACHS MLP ENERGY INFRSTCTR 71 S. WACKER DRIVE 4TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.15%	

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AMCENT INFL ADJ BD A - AMERICAN CE 44-0619208	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BLK RK INTL OPP A - BNY MELLON INV P.O. BOX 9793 PROVIDENCE, RI 02940	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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INVS ASIA PAC GR A - INVESCO INVES 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.35%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		
MFS INTL NEW DISC R3 - MFS SERVICE	0.25%	
04-2865649		
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		
MFS MID CAP VALUE R3 - MFS SERVICE	0.25%	
04-2865649		
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		
MFS VALUE R3 - MFS SERVICE CENTER	0.25%	
04-2865649		

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PIM TOTAL RETURN A - BOSTON FINANCIAL D BFDS BUILDING, 30 DAN ROAD CANTON, MA 02021	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
RS PARTNERS A - BOSTON FINANCIAL D P.O. BOX 8480 BOSTON, MA 02266	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP EQUITY INCOME R - T. ROWE PRICE 52-2269240	0.40%	

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(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.
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC 04-3523567	

(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.

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2015 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	FA STABLE VALUE
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY
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c EIN-PN 04-3022712-026	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8544723
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

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

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.	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 12/31/2015		
A Name of plan AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION PROFIT SHARING/401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-5440941	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.				
	Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		0	436
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):				
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		0	0
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		0	0
c General investments:				
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		1860593	2002029
(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):				
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		0	0
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):				
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		1302133	1282535
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		1	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		9946744	8544723
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)		33787499	35603583
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)			
(15) Other	1c(15)		0	0

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	46896970	47433306

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	46896970	47433306
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	1705415	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1987700	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	337781	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	4030896
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	286	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	0	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		286
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	46104	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1189717	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1235821
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	573618	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	556095	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		17523
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-263277	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		-263277

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		26352
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-1108115
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3939486

Expenses**e** Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:

(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3385357	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		3385357
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		16666
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	1127	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		1127
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3403150

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		536336
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

(1) Name: **BKD,LLP**

(2) EIN: **44-0160260**

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.)		☒		
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒		

	Yes	No	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.)		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.)		X		
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	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?		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?		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?		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.)	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.)		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?		X		
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X		
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		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.		X		
o Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?				
p Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?				

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

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.
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For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

A Name of plan <u>AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION PROFIT SHARING/401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-5440941</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>04-6568107</u>	
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3

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

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

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14	Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:		
	a The current year	14a	
	b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
	c The second preceding plan year	14c	
15	Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
	a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
	b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
	a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
	b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17	If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐		

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

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Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

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Independent Auditor's Report

Profit Sharing/401(k) Committee
Ainsworth Pet Nutrition Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan
Meadville, Pennsylvania

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Ainsworth Pet Nutrition Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan (Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income 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 3, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee 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 trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 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.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule listed in the table of contents is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

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

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the 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*.

BKD, LLP

Erie, Pennsylvania
July 6, 2016
Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2015 and 2014

Assets

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Investments, At Fair Value	\$ 47,351,849	\$ 46,723,495
Receivables		
Employer contributions	2,405,215	999,999
Notes receivable from participants	-	1
Cash	<u>436</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u>49,757,500</u>	<u>47,723,495</u>

Liabilities

Excess contributions payable	<u>-</u>	<u>30,717</u>
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>30,717</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 49,757,500</u>	<u>\$ 47,692,778</u>

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Investment Income		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ (1,300,309)	\$ 549,377
Interest and dividends	<u>1,301,352</u>	<u>1,617,322</u>
Net investment income	<u>1,043</u>	<u>2,166,699</u>
Interest Income on Notes Receivable From Participants	<u>-</u>	<u>46</u>
Contributions		
Participants	1,987,700	1,624,897
Employer	3,124,682	1,616,317
Rollover	<u>337,781</u>	<u>17,990</u>
	<u>5,450,163</u>	<u>3,259,204</u>
Total additions	<u>5,451,206</u>	<u>5,425,949</u>
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	3,385,357	2,667,615
Administrative expenses	<u>1,127</u>	<u>1,575</u>
Total deductions	<u>3,386,484</u>	<u>2,669,190</u>
Net Increase	2,064,722	2,756,759
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>47,692,778</u>	<u>44,936,019</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 49,757,500</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 47,692,778</u></u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 1: Description of the Plan

The following description of Ainsworth Pet Nutrition Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

Effective May 24, 2014, the Plan Sponsor was restructured, which resulted in a change in ownership of the Plan Sponsor and further resulted in the closure of one of the Plan Sponsor's plants in Dumas, Arkansas. As a result, Plan management determined a partial termination of the Plan had occurred. Plan management worked with the third-party administrator to fully vest the terminated employees and refund any amounts that were previously forfeited by these employees.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Ainsworth Pet Nutrition, LLC (Company) for the benefit of its employees who have at least 60 days of service and are age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA). Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee and custodian of the Plan.

Contributions

The Plan permits eligible employees, through a salary deferral election, to have the Company make annual contributions of up to 60% of eligible compensation. Employee rollover contributions are also permitted. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Company makes matching contributions equal to 1% for the first 1% of elective deferrals and 0.5% for each 1% of elective deferrals thereafter, up to a maximum of 3.5%. Company profit-sharing contributions are discretionary as determined by the Company's Board of Directors. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Investment Account Options

Each participant has the option of directing his contributions into any of the various investment options and may change the allocation daily.

The Plan Document also includes an automatic deferral feature whereby a participant is treated as electing to defer a certain percentage of eligible compensation unless the participant made an affirmative election otherwise. Participants were automatically enrolled at a deferral rate of 3% when they meet the eligibility requirements of the Plan. Effective January 1, 2015, the automatic deferral rate was increased to 6%.

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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's contributions and Plan earnings and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant activity or account balances as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts plus earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is fully vested in employer matching contributions after two years of continuous service and fully vested in employer profit-sharing contributions after five years of continuous service.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participant loans are generally not allowed by the Plan. However, as of January 1, 2011, the assets of the former employee benefit plan of the Company's Dumas, Arkansas location were merged into the Plan. At the time of the merger, there were participant loans included in the assets of the former plan. There are no outstanding loans as of December 31, 2015.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service are recorded as liabilities with corresponding reductions to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2014 excess contributions to all applicable participants before March 15, 2015. There were no significant contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service as of December 31, 2015.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of services due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, a partial payment, or installment payments.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$1,174 and \$32,959, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. Also, in 2015 and 2014, employer contributions were reduced by \$62,506 and \$34,941, respectively, from forfeited nonvested accounts.

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Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets and changes in net assets and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Quoted market prices, if available, are used to value investments. Common stocks and U.S. government securities are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. Mutual funds are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year end. The Plan's interest in the collective trust is valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value of the collective trust investment.

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses may be paid by the Company or the Plan, at the Company's discretion.

Transfers Between Fair Value Hierarchy Levels

Transfers in and out of Level 1 (quoted market prices), Level 2 (other significant observable inputs) and Level 3 (significant unobservable inputs) are recognized on the last day of the year, unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

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Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2014 financial statements to conform to the 2015 financial statement presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on changes in net assets available for benefits.

Note 3: Certification of Plan Trustee and Custodian

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee and custodian of the Plan, has certified the following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits and related disclosures as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.
- Investment income and interest income from notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.
- Investment information included in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2015.

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

Note 4: Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee association, or relatives of such persons.

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee and custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan paid \$1,127 and \$1,575 of account activity fees to Fidelity Management Trust Company during 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Company provides certain administrative services at no cost to the Plan.

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Note 5: Plan Amendment

Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan was amended to change the automatic deferral percentage to 6% from 3% and to add an involuntary rollover cash out option to the Plan for balances from \$1,000 to \$5,000 using a Fidelity Advisor IRA.

Note 6: Disclosures About Fair Value of Plan Assets and Liabilities

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. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

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Recurring Measurements

The following table presents the fair value measurements of assets and liabilities recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	Fair Value	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
December 31, 2015				
Money market funds	\$ 1,457,126	\$ 1,457,126	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	35,418,297	35,418,297	-	-
Fidelity brokerage link self-directed assets	2,012,724	2,012,724	-	-
	<u>38,888,147</u>	<u>\$ 38,888,147</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investment measured at net asset value (A) - collective trust fund	<u>8,463,702</u>			
	<u>\$ 47,351,849</u>			
December 31, 2014				
Money market funds	\$ 1,718,720	\$ 1,718,720	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	33,643,546	33,643,546	-	-
Fidelity brokerage link self-directed assets	1,587,959	1,587,959	-	-
	<u>36,950,225</u>	<u>\$ 36,950,225</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investment measured at net asset value (A) - collective trust fund	<u>9,773,270</u>			
	<u>\$ 46,723,495</u>			

- (A) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, an investment measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) has not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amount presented in this table is intended to permit a reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in valuation techniques during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. The Plan had no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. In addition, the Plan had no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis.

Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy.

Investment Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient

The following table summarizes the investment for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2015 and 2014. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

		December 31, 2015		
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Fidelity Stable Value Fund	\$ 8,463,702	N/A	Daily	None
		December 31, 2014		
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Fidelity Stable Value Fund	\$ 9,773,270	N/A	Daily	None

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Note 7: Plan Termination

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

Note 8: Tax Status

The Plan operates under a nonstandardized adoption agreement in connection with a prototype retirement plan and trust/custodial document sponsored by Fidelity Management Trust Company. This prototype plan document has been filed with the appropriate agency. The Plan has not obtained or requested a determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

Note 9: Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2015 and 2014 to Form 5500:

	2015	2014
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 49,757,500	\$ 47,692,778
Adjustment from contract value to fair value for collective trust	81,021	173,474
Employer contribution receivable	(2,405,215)	(999,999)
Excess contributions payable	-	30,717
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 47,433,306</u>	<u>\$ 46,896,970</u>

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The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 to net income per Form 5500:

	2015	2014
Change in net assets per the financial statements	\$ 2,064,722	\$ 2,756,759
Less:		
Change in adjustment from contract value to fair value for collective trust	(92,453)	(17,579)
Current year employer contribution receivable	(2,405,215)	(999,999)
Prior year excess contributions payable	(30,717)	-
Plus:		
Prior year employer contribution receivable	999,999	-
Current year excess contributions payable	-	30,717
Net income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 536,336</u>	<u>\$ 1,769,898</u>

Note 10: Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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Note 11: Changes in Accounting Principles

In 2015, the Plan changed its method of accounting for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts by adopting the provisions of ASU 2015-12, *Plan Accounting (Topics 962 and 965): Part I: Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts*. The accounting provided for in ASU 2015-12 allows plans to measure, present and disclose fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at contract value. The effect of the adoption of the ASU is to eliminate the requirement to measure fair value of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and to present the reconciliation from fair value to contract value on the statement of net assets. This change was applied retrospectively to all periods presented.

In 2015, the Plan changed its accounting policy on plan accounting disclosures by adopting the provisions of ASU 2015-12, *Plan Accounting (Topics 960, 962 and 965): Part II: Plan Investment Disclosures*. The accounting policy change provided for in ASU 2015-12 changes the Plan's disclosure requirements to eliminate and/or modify certain investment-related disclosures. This change was applied retrospectively for all periods presented.

In 2015, the Plan changed its accounting policy on Plan accounting disclosures and presentation for fair value of investments using the net asset value per share by adopting the provisions of ASU 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*. In accordance with this guidance, investments measured at net asset value per share as a practical expedient are not categorized within the fair value hierarchy. This change was applied retrospectively for all periods presented.

Note 12: Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the Independent Auditor's Report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Schedule

Ainsworth Pet Nutrition Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan

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

December 31, 2015

Identity of Issuer	Description of Investment	Current Value
<u>Money Market Funds</u>		
* Fidelity Investments	Money Market Trust Retirement Government Money Market Portfolio	\$ 1,457,126
<u>Mutual Funds</u>		
PIMCO	PIMCO Total Return A	1,434,860
Invesco	Invesco Asia Pacific Growth A	351,830
R S Investments	R S Partners	1,374,056
Blackrock, Inc.	Blackrock International Opportunities	2,333,385
MFS Investment Management	MFS International New Discovery R3	322,829
MFS Investment Management	MFS Mid Cap Value R3	163,158
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Balanced Z	1,026,676
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Equity Growth Z	6,051,901
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity New Insights Z	2,788,982
* Fidelity Investments	MFS Value R3	1,392,245
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Technology A	1,404,658
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Mid Cap A Fund	3,498,236
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity High Income A Fund	2,644,878
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Long Term Bond A	833,124
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Strategic Income A	110,767
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2005 I Fund	516
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2010 I Fund	9,383
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2020 I Fund	637,305
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2025 I Fund	937,602
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2030 I Fund	402,282
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2035 I Fund	840,580
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2040 I Fund	438,775
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2045 I Fund	436,100
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2050 I Fund	990,009
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2055 I Institutional	295,413
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2015 I Fund	191,431
* Fidelity Investments	Spartan 500 Index Advantage	4,507,316
<u>Brokerage Link</u>		
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Brokeragelink	2,012,724
<u>Collective Trust Fund</u>		
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Stable Value Fund	8,463,702
		<u>\$ 47,351,849</u>
* Party-in-interest		

Plan Administrator and Profit Sharing/401(k) Committee
Ainsworth Pet Nutrition Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan
Meadville, Pennsylvania

As part of our audit of the financial statements of Ainsworth Pet Nutrition Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan (Plan) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, we wish to communicate the following to you.

AUDIT SCOPE AND RESULTS

Auditor's Responsibility Under Auditing Standards Generally Accepted in the United States of America

An audit performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America is designed to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about the financial statements. In performing auditing procedures, we establish scopes of audit tests in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole. Our engagement does not include a detailed audit of every transaction. Our engagement letter more specifically describes our responsibilities.

These standards require communication of significant matters related to the financial statement audit that are relevant to the responsibilities of those charged with governance in overseeing the financial reporting process. Such matters are communicated in the remainder of this letter or have previously been communicated during other phases of the audit. The standards do not require the auditor to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to be communicated with those charged with governance.

An audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or those charged with governance of their responsibilities. Our engagement letter more specifically describes your responsibilities.

Qualitative Aspects of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

The Plan's significant accounting policies are described in Note 2 of the audited financial statements. With respect to unusual accounting policies or accounting methods used by the Plan for unusual transactions, we call your attention to the following topic:

In 2015, the Plan elected to change its method of accounting for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts by adopting the provisions of ASU 2015-12, *Plan Accounting (Topics 960, 962 and 965): Part I: Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts and Part II: Plan Investment Disclosures*. The effects of the adoption of the ASU are to eliminate the requirement to measure fair value of fully benefit-responsive

investment contracts and to present the reconciliation from fair value to contract value on the statement of net assets and to change the Plan's disclosure requirements to eliminate and/or modify certain investment-related disclosures. This change was applied retrospectively to all periods presented.

In 2015, the Plan also elected to change its accounting policy on Plan accounting disclosures and presentation for fair value of investments using the net asset value per share by adopting the provisions of ASU 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*. In accordance with this guidance, investments measured at net asset value per share as a practical expedient are not categorized within the fair value hierarchy. This change was applied retrospectively for all periods presented.

Alternative Accounting Treatments

No matters are reportable.

Management Judgments and Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of financial statement preparation by management, based on its judgments. The following area involves significant estimates for which we are prepared to discuss management's estimation process and our procedures for testing the reasonableness of those estimates:

- Fair value of investments

Financial Statement Disclosures

No matters are reportable.

Audit Adjustments

During the course of any audit, an auditor may propose adjustments to financial statement amounts. Management evaluates our proposals and records those adjustments which, in its judgment, are required to prevent the financial statements from being materially misstated.

Areas in which adjustments were proposed include:

Proposed Audit Adjustments Recorded

- *Payment of the prior year contribution receivable*
- *Payment of the prior year liability for excess contributions*
- *To record a receivable for the current year's profit sharing contribution*

Proposed Audit Adjustments Not Recorded

- *None significant.*

Auditor's Judgments About the Quality of the Plan's Accounting Principles

- No matters are reportable.

Other Material Written Communications

Listed below are other material written communications between management and BKD related to the audit:

- *Management representation letter (attached)*

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Plan's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and, therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses have been identified.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements of the Plan's financial statements on a timely basis. A deficiency in design exists when a control necessary to meet a control objective is missing or an existing control is not properly designed so that, even if the control operates as designed, a control objective would not be met. A deficiency in operation exists when a properly designed control does not operate as designed or when the person performing the control does not possess the necessary authority or competence to perform the control effectively.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Plan's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

We observed the following matters that we consider to be deficiencies.

Documentation of Employee Deferral Elections on Bonuses

The Plan allows participants to segregate their bonuses from other eligible compensation and elect a different contribution deferral percentage into the Plan. The participant must provide the Plan with a separate signed election form to elect this treatment. During the audit, we noted that signed forms were not available for two of the three participants in our sample that made this election. We recommend management obtain signed election forms from all participants who choose to make special elections for deferrals on their bonus compensation.

Documentation of Management Approval of Profit Sharing Contributions

During the course of the audit, we noted the employer discretionary contribution was not documented and approved in the Committee minutes. Due to the material amount of this contribution, we recommend management document the approval of the annual profit sharing contribution in writing to be maintained in the Plan's records.

OTHER MATTERS

Although not considered material weaknesses, significant deficiencies or deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, we observed the following matters and offer these comments and suggestions with respect to matters, which came to our attention during the course of the audit of the financial statements. Our audit procedures are designed primarily to enable us to form an opinion on the financial statements and, therefore, may not bring to light all weaknesses in policies and procedures that may exist. However, these matters are offered as constructive suggestions for the consideration of management as part of the ongoing process of modifying and improving financial and administrative practices and procedures. We can discuss these matters further at your convenience and may provide implementation assistance for changes or improvements.

Documentation of Review of Third-Party Administrator SOC 1 Report

During our review of the Plan's internal controls, we were informed management is now reviewing the report on the design and operating effectiveness of recordkeeping internal controls. However, no documentation of this review is currently maintained in the records of the Plan. Because it is the Plan Sponsor's responsibility to monitor the performance of outsourced service providers, we recommend a member of management document the review of this report on an annual basis. Such documentation will provide better support that Plan officials are monitoring the outsourced service providers.

Maintaining Documentation of Performance of Fiduciary Duties

The DOL's 408(b) fee disclosure regulations require plan sponsors to review fee disclosures provided by their third-party administrators for reasonableness. Management has informed us that they have received the required fee disclosures; however, no formal review process was documented and available for our review. We recommend the review of third-party administrator fees be documented in the Committee minutes. A well-documented review of the reasonableness of these fees and expenses helps demonstrate that management has prudently fulfilled its fiduciary duties under ERISA.

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This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Plan Administrator, the Profit Sharing 401(k) Committee, and others within the Plan, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

BKD, LLP

July 6, 2016



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We are providing this letter in connection with your audits of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Ainsworth Pet Nutrition, LLC Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan (the Plan) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for the fair presentation of the accompanying supplemental schedule in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations under ERISA. We are also responsible for adopting sound accounting policies, establishing and maintaining effective internal control, and preventing and detecting fraud.

We understand that you will not express an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, because at our request you did not audit investment information provided by the trustee.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following:

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of our engagement letter dated February 26, 2016, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
2. We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.

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4. We have disclosed to you the identity of the entity's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware. Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We understand the term related party refers to an affiliate; employer, management, fiduciaries, and members of their immediate families, and any other party with which the Plan may deal if the Plan can significantly influence, or be influenced by, the management or operating policies of the other. The term affiliate refers to a party that directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with the Plan
5. We have disclosed any significant unusual transactions the Plan has entered into during the period, including the nature, terms and business purpose of those transactions and whether such transactions involved related parties.
6. We have provided you with:
 - (a) Access to all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements such as records, documentation and other matters.
 - (b) Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
 - (c) Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - (d) All minutes of 401(k) Profit Sharing Committee meetings held through the date of this letter.
 - (e) All significant contracts.
7. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.

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8. We have informed you of all current risks of a material amount that are not adequately prevented or detected by plan procedures with respect to:
 - (a) Misappropriation of assets.
 - (b) Misrepresented or misstated assets or liabilities.
9. We have no knowledge of any known or suspected:
 - (a) Fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriation of assets involving management or employees who have significant roles in internal control.
 - (b) Fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriation of assets involving others that could have a material effect on the financial statements.
10. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan received in communications from participants, former participants, regulators, third-party servicers or others.
11. Except as reflected in the financial statements, there are no:
 - (a) Plans or intentions that may materially affect carrying values of assets and liabilities.
 - (b) Material transactions omitted or improperly recorded in the financial records.
 - (c) Material gain/loss contingencies requiring accrual or disclosure, including those arising from environmental remediation obligations.
 - (d) Events occurring subsequent to the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits through the date of this letter requiring adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.
 - (e) Agreements to purchase assets previously sold.
 - (f) Reportable transactions as defined in Section 103(b)(3)(H) of ERISA.

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12. We have disclosed to you all known instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
13. The Plan or the Plan Sponsor is not aware of any pending or threatened litigation or claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements. Neither the Plan nor the sponsor has sought or received attorney's services related to pending or threatened litigation or claims during or subsequent to the audit period. Also, we are not aware of any litigation or claims, pending or threatened, for which legal counsel should be sought.
14. The fair values of financial assets and liabilities recognized in the financial statements or disclosed in the notes thereto are reasonable estimates based on the methods and assumptions used. The methods and significant assumptions used result in measurements of fair value appropriate for financial statement recognition and disclosure purposes and have been applied consistently from period to period, taking into account any changes in circumstances. The significant assumptions appropriately reflect market participant assumptions.
15. The Plan and the trust established under the Plan are qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code, and we intend to continue them as a qualified Plan and trust. We do not have any intention at present to terminate the Plan. Required nondiscrimination testing under the appropriate Code Sections has been completed for the Plan, and any excess contributions have been disposed of in accordance with regulations.
16. The adoption date of the most recent plan amendment was June 30, 2015 as provided to you, and there have not been any Plan amendments since that date.
17. The Plan operates under a standardized volume submitter defined contribution plan in connection with a prototype 401(k) profit-sharing plan and trust sponsored by Fidelity Management Trust Company. This prototype plan document has been filed with the appropriate agency. The Plan has not obtained or requested a determination letter. However, we believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was taxexempt as of the financial statement date.

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18. The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.
19. The Plan has made no investments during the year that violate the terms of the Plan or Trust Agreement.
20. Except as disclosed in the financial statements, the Plan has:
 - (a) Satisfactory title to all recorded assets, and they are not subject to any liens, pledges or other encumbrances.
 - (b) Complied with all aspects of contractual agreements, for which noncompliance would materially affect the financial statements.
21. The financial statements disclose all significant estimates known to us. Significant estimates are estimates at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits which could change materially within the next year. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
22. With respect to any nonattest services you have provided us during the year, including assisting with the preparation of financial statements:
 - (a) We have designated a qualified management-level individual to be responsible and accountable for overseeing the nonattest services.
 - (b) We have established and monitored the performance of the nonattest services to ensure that they meet our objectives.
 - (c) We have made any and all decisions involving management functions with respect to the nonattest services and accept full responsibility for such decisions.
 - (d) We have evaluated the adequacy of the services performed and any findings that resulted.

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23. We have reviewed the reports of all transactions processed by third-party servicers, and, based on our review, we believe the transactions shown in the reports are valid and in accordance with our instructions to the third-party processor. We also have had no communications from any of the Plan's service organizations regarding any fraud, noncompliance with laws and regulations or uncorrected misstatements.
24. We have complied with the Department of Labor's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participant contributions.
25. We have apprised you of all communications, written or oral, with regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the plan.
26. As applicable, we have complied with the Department of Labor's regulations concerning the services provider fee disclosures in accordance with Sec. 408(b)(2).
27. With regard to supplementary information:
 - (a) We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the supplementary information, including its form and content, in conformity with relevant regulatory requirements or other applicable criteria.
 - (b) We believe the supplementary information is fairly presented, both in form and content, in accordance with relevant regulatory requirements or other applicable criteria, in material respects.
 - (c) The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information are unchanged from those used in the prior period.
 - (d) We believe the significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and/or presentation of the supplementary information are reasonable and appropriate.
 - (e) The supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974*.

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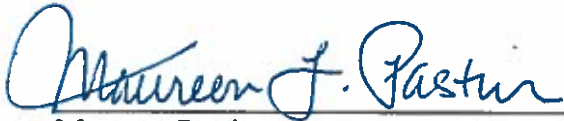
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- (f) If the supplementary information is not presented with the audited financial statements, we acknowledge we will make the audited financial statements readily available to intended users of the supplementary information no later than the date such information and the related auditor's report are issued.

28. We understand the values of the assets and liabilities recorded in the financial statements could change rapidly, resulting in material future adjustments to investment values that could negatively impact the Plan. We acknowledge that you have no responsibility for future changes caused by the current economic environment and the resulting impact on the Plan's financial statements. Further, the plan sponsor is solely responsible for all aspects of managing the Plan, including questioning the quality and valuation of investments.



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