

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2015</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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>AHLSTROM GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN FOR U.S. EMPLOYEES</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">001</div>	
	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1985</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>AHLSTROM USA INC.</u> <u>2 ELM STREET</u> <u>WINDSOR LOCKS, CT 06096-2335</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-3509370</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>860-654-8300</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>551112</u>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/08/2016	FELICIA E. NELSON
	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

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
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 1050
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) 72
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 68
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 561
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c 412
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 1041
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e 4
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 1045
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h
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:
 1A

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
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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)
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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 _____

<div>SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2015</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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Round off amounts to nearest dollar.
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<div>A Name of plan AHLSTROM GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN FOR U.S. EMPLOYEES</div>	<div>B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001</div>
<div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF AHLSTROM USA INC.</div>	<div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3509370</div>

E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1	Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2015			
2	Assets:			
	a Market value	2a	127279908	
	b Actuarial value	2b	122742023	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	547	68840296	68840296
	b For terminated vested participants	431	27807294	27807294
	c For active participants	72	8356378	8408756
	d Total	1050	105003968	105056346
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)			
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	6.26%	
6	Target normal cost	6	449538	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<div>SIGN HERE</div>	<div>Signature of actuary</div> <div>ROBERT S. CAVALIERE</div> <div>Type or print name of actuary</div> <div>TOWERS WATSON DELAWARE INC.</div> <div>Firm name</div> <div>901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203</div> <div>Address of the firm</div>	<div>07/19/2016</div> <div>Date</div> <div>14-03325</div> <div>Most recent enrollment number</div> <div>703-258-8000</div> <div>Telephone number (including area code)</div>
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	4248766	864617
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	4248766	864617
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>13.72</u> %	582931	118625
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.47</u> %		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections		
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	4831697	983242

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	111.29 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	116.83 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	112.97 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
			Totals ►	18(b)	18(c)

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a 0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b 0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c 0
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	☐ Yes ☒ No
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year	
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd
(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.72 %	2nd segment: 6.11 %	3rd segment: 6.81 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 64
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute				

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes ☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):												
a Target normal cost (line 6)	31a	449538										
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	449538										
32 Amortization installments:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Outstanding Balance</th> <th>Installment</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a Net shortfall amortization installment</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>b Waiver amortization installment</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Outstanding Balance	Installment	a Net shortfall amortization installment			b Waiver amortization installment		
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33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33											
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)...	34											
		Carryover balance	Prefunding balance									
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....			Total balance									
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36											
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37											
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)												
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a											
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b											
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39											
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....	40											

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:			
a Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years		
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011		
42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	42		
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43		

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
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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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04-2452803

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 51 19 21 25 49 52 62	NONE	405364	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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53-0181291

(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?
11 28	NONE	105182	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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13-2834414

(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?
20	NONE	31575	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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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?
29	NONE	20327	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

BLUM SHAPIRO & COMPANY P.C.

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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?
10	NONE	17770	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2015 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AHLSTROM USA INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-3509370</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1	Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	608865	581557
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
	(3) Other	1b(3)	263901	254179
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
	(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	512	512
	(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
	(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	126406629	115586567
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	127279907	116422815

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	129448	91587
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	129448	91587

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	127150459	116331228
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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)	0	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		0
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	3818065	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		3818065
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	2695556	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	2695556	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-6849621
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-3031556

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	6990380	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		6990380
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	146066	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	405364	
(4) Other	2i(4)	245865	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		797295
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		7787675

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-10819231
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

(1) Name: BLUM SHAPIRO & COMPANY

(2) EIN: 06-1009205

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

	Yes	No	N/A	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		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>AHLSTROM GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN FOR U.S. EMPLOYEES</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AHLSTROM USA INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-3509370</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>04-2447211</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	<u>0</u>

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14	Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:		14a	
	a The current year		14b	
	b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year		14c	
	c The second preceding plan year			
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: <u>39.0</u> % Investment-Grade Debt: <u>61.0</u> % 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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**THE AHLSTROM GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN
FOR U.S. EMPLOYEES**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

THE AHLSTROM GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN FOR U.S. EMPLOYEES

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator
The Ahlstrom Group Retirement Plan for U.S. Employees
Windsor Locks, Connecticut

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of The Ahlstrom Group Retirement Plan for U.S. Employees (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits and of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, 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 SEI Private Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and for the years then ended 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.

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, management has elected early adoption of Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-12, *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962) and Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965), I. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, II. Plan Investment Disclosures and III. Measurement Date Practical Expedient*, for plan investment disclosures. This amendment requires retrospective application. As a result, certain investment disclosures have been restated as of December 31, 2014. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Supplemental Information

The supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year) and reportable transactions as of or for the year ended December 31, 2015 are required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on these supplemental schedules.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with Department of Labor Rules and Regulations

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

Blum, Shapiro & Company, P.C.

West Hartford, Connecticut
August 31, 2016

THE AHLSTROM GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN FOR U.S. EMPLOYEES

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
ASSETS		
Investments		
Money market and mutual funds	\$ 115,586,567	\$ 126,406,629
Corporate obligation	<u>512</u>	<u>512</u>
Investments, at fair value	<u>115,587,079</u>	<u>126,407,141</u>
Receivables		
Interest and dividends	254,179	263,901
Cash	<u>581,557</u>	<u>608,865</u>
Total assets	116,422,815	127,279,907
LIABILITIES		
Accrued Expenses	<u>91,587</u>	<u>129,448</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 116,331,228</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 127,150,459</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

THE AHLSTROM GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN FOR U.S. EMPLOYEES

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Additions (Reductions) to Net Assets Attributed to		
Investment income (loss):		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ (6,849,621)	\$ 12,358,306
Interest and dividend income	<u>3,818,065</u>	<u>3,838,582</u>
Net additions (reductions)	<u>(3,031,556)</u>	<u>16,196,888</u>
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to		
Benefits paid to participants	6,990,380	6,803,507
Administrative expenses	<u>797,295</u>	<u>695,802</u>
Total deductions	<u>7,787,675</u>	<u>7,499,309</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(10,819,231)	8,697,579
Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning of Year	<u>127,150,459</u>	<u>118,452,880</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 116,331,228</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 127,150,459</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

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STATEMENTS OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits		
Vested benefits:		
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 62,862,050	\$ 61,814,904
Active participants	6,874,315	7,158,825
Terminated vested participants	<u>23,710,839</u>	<u>24,067,566</u>
	93,447,204	93,041,295
 Nonvested benefits	 <u>33,095</u>	 <u>39,944</u>
 Total Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits	 \$ <u>93,480,299</u>	 \$ <u>93,081,239</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits - Beginning of Year	\$ <u>93,081,239</u>	\$ <u>91,192,902</u>
Increase During the Year Attributable to		
Increase due to decrease in the discount period	6,730,068	6,838,840
Actuarial (gains) losses	331,717	(900,046)
Benefits accumulated	148,194	451,951
Change in actuarial assumptions	179,461	2,301,099
Benefits paid	<u>(6,990,380)</u>	<u>(6,803,507)</u>
Net increase	<u>399,060</u>	<u>1,888,337</u>
Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits - End of Year	\$ <u><u>93,480,299</u></u>	\$ <u><u>93,081,239</u></u>

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of The Ahlstrom Group Retirement Plan for U.S. Employees (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit plan covering certain salaried and certain hourly employees of the following participating companies at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

- Ahlstrom USA Inc.
- Ahlstrom Filtration LLC (Madisonville, Taylorville and Mount Holly Springs sites)
- Ahlstrom North America LLC

The Plan also provides benefits for certain participants of former participating employers. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Plan Restatement

The Plan was completely amended and restated under a new plan document effective January 1, 2015. All basic plan provisions remain substantially unchanged.

Eligibility

Prior to May 1, 2006, all eligible employees who were employed by a participating employer and who were not members of a collective bargaining agreement were eligible for plan participation on the first day of the month following the attainment of age 21 and the completion of one year of service. Effective May 1, 2006, employees who first complete an hour of service on or after that date shall not be eligible to participate in the Plan.

Plan Freeze

The Plan was amended to provide that no additional benefit service will be credited after December 31, 2010 for calculating benefits under the Plan. Final average earnings used for calculating benefits will include earnings only through December 31, 2017.

Benefits

Pension benefits provided under the terms of the Plan include those for normal retirement, early retirement, late retirement, disability retirement and death.

Under normal retirement (age 65), the Plan provides for three benefit formulas depending upon which participating employer the participant was employed with. Employees of all the current participating companies are subject to the same benefit formula. Annual benefits calculated under these three formulas are a factor of final average earnings, years of benefit service and covered compensation for Social Security purposes. The benefit for early retirement is calculated the same as under normal retirement, except that it is reduced by 5/12% for each full month that the benefit commencement date precedes the normal retirement date.

Late retirement benefits are calculated the same as under normal retirement, except that final average earnings and years of service include the period from the normal retirement date to the actual retirement date.

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Death benefits are provided by the Plan before and after retirement. Monthly benefits provided to the surviving spouse are a factor of the participant's age at date of death, final average earnings, years of service, covered compensation for Social Security purposes and the age of the surviving spouse. Death benefits are not provided to participants with less than five years of vesting service.

Vesting

Eligible employees become fully vested under the Plan upon completion of five years of service. In connection with the plan freeze, all active participants became fully vested effective December 31, 2010.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Change in Accounting Principle

In July 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2015-12, *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962) and Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965), I. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, II. Plan Investment Disclosures and III. Measurement Date Practical Expedient*, which simplifies the reporting for employee benefit plans by removing various disclosure requirements applicable to plan investments. The amendments are effective for plan years beginning after December 15, 2015 and early application is permitted. These changes are to be applied retrospectively. Plan management has early adopted ASU 2015-12 for the year ended December 31, 2015 and has restated certain investment disclosures as of December 31, 2014. The adoption of the amendments had no effect on the net assets available for benefits as previously reported at December 31, 2014.

Basis of Accounting

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 6 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the 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.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein; disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities; and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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Plan Expenses

In accordance with the plan trust document, expenses incident to the operation of the Plan, including premiums for termination insurance payable to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), fees for professional services and the costs of such other technical or clerical assistance as may be required shall be paid out of the trust fund, to the extent not paid for by the companies.

Risks and Uncertainties

Contributions to the Plan and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are determined based upon certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee compensation and demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term could be material to the financial statements.

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

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through August 31, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 - CERTIFICATION BY THE INVESTMENT TRUSTEE

Information presented in the accompanying statements and supplemental schedules as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, for investments and investment income was derived, without audit, from information certified to be complete and accurate by SEI Private Trust Company (SEI), as permitted by the election made by the plan administrator under 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

NOTE 4 - ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

Accumulated plan benefits are those estimated future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered as of the benefit information date. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to: (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits payable under all circumstances - retirement, death, disability and termination of employment - are included to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as determined by the Plan's independent actuary is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

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The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations as of January 1, 2016 and 2015, are as follows:

	2016	2015
Mortality rates	The prescribed mortality assumption under Section 430(h)(3)(A) of the Code using static tables with separate mortality rates for annuitants and nonannuitants.	The prescribed mortality assumption under Section 430(h)(3)(A) of the Code using static tables with separate mortality rates for annuitants and nonannuitants.
Discount rate	7.50% per annum	7.50% per annum
Retirement age	Various rates of retirement from ages 60 to 70	Various rates of retirement from ages 60 to 70
Salary projection	4.5% per annum	4.5% per annum
Cost of living adjustments	3% increase in CPI	3% increase in CPI
Future increases in Social Security	4% per annum	4% per annum

In addition, benefits for some foreign nationals under this Plan are assumed to be zero.

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

NOTE 5 - FUNDING POLICY

The participating companies have voluntarily agreed to make annual contributions to the Plan sufficient to provide the Plan with assets with which to pay pension benefits to plan participants. The amounts contributed to the Plan are determined by the companies on the basis of (a) annual actuarial valuations of the Plan by an independent consulting actuary, (b) the maximum amount permitted by law or regulation as a federal income tax deduction, and (c) the minimum amount certified by the actuary as necessary during any plan year to avoid an accumulated funding deficiency as defined by ERISA. Based upon valuations as of January 1, 2015 and 2014, no contributions were made for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. The Plan has met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under this standard are described below:

Level 1

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2

Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

Level 3

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

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Assets valued using the net asset value practical expedient are not required to be reported within the hierarchy.

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value:

Money Market and Mutual Funds

Money market and mutual funds are valued at the quoted price of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Corporate Obligations

Investments in corporate obligations are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual securities are traded.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

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

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The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market and mutual funds	\$ 115,586,567	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 115,586,567
Corporate obligation	512	-	-	512
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 115,587,079</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 115,587,079</u>

	2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 126,406,629	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 126,406,629
Corporate obligation	512	-	-	512
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 126,407,141</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 126,407,141</u>

There were no transfers between levels of investments during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

NOTE 7 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST

Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by affiliates of SEI. SEI is the trustee and investment manager of the Plan and, therefore, transactions with them qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Trustee and investment management fees paid to SEI or its affiliates totaled \$426,713 and \$406,848 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Certain employees of the Company who participate in the Plan perform administrative services to the Plan at no cost to the Plan.

NOTE 8 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated November 30, 2011 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). The plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, the plan administrator believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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NOTE 9 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although they have not expressed any intention to do so, the companies have the right under the terms of the Plan to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated to the participants and beneficiaries of the Plan as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations and the plan document. Generally, benefits are provided in the following order:

- a. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding plan termination.
- b. Other vested benefits insured by the PBGC, a U.S. Government agency, up to the applicable limitations (discussed subsequently).
- c. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- d. All nonvested benefits.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination. However, a statutory ceiling exists, which is adjusted periodically, on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit that the PBGC guarantees. For plan terminations occurring during 2016, that ceiling is \$5,011 per month. That ceiling applies to those pensioners who elect to receive their benefits in the form of a single-life annuity and are at least 65 years old at the time of retirement or plan termination (whichever comes later). For younger annuitants or for those who elect to receive their benefits in some form more valuable than a single-life annuity, the corresponding ceilings are actuarially adjusted downward.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

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NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Effective August 1, 2016, the Plan was amended to provide for a lump-sum cash-out option for certain terminated vested participants as well as to allow for the purchase of guaranteed annuity contracts for certain retired participants.

Under the lump-sum provision, terminated vested participants have the option to receive the present value of their accrued pension benefit in a lump sum, payable on or about December 1, 2016. This option will be offered to participants for a defined window of time only, beginning on September 15, 2016 and ending on November 15, 2016.

Under the guaranteed annuity contract provision, the Plan now has the option to purchase guaranteed annuity contracts to satisfy the benefit liabilities of certain retired participants receiving a monthly benefit of less than \$750.

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FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS
(HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2015

Employer Identification Number: 13-3509370
Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investments Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	Money market and mutual funds:			
*	SEI Long Duration Fund	Mutual fund, 8,458,902 shares	\$ 75,536,859	\$ 68,263,338
*	SEI S&P 500 Index A	Mutual fund, 2,192,521 shares	24,567,197	24,731,639
*	SEI World Equity Fund	Mutual fund, 1,464,002 shares	15,551,234	15,825,860
*	SEI Extended Market Index A	Mutual fund, 563,457 shares	7,155,265	6,761,481
*	Prime Obligation Fund	Money market fund, 4,249 shares	4,249	4,249
			<u>122,814,804</u>	<u>115,586,567</u>
	Corporate obligation:			
	Landsbanki Islands, in default, 12/29/99	Corporate obligation, \$410,000 face value	<u>396,757</u>	<u>512</u>
			<u>\$ 123,211,561</u>	<u>\$ 115,587,079</u>

* Party-in-interest

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FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Employer Identification Number: 13-3509370
Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Lease Rental	Expenses Incurred with Transaction	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	Net Gain (Loss)
Single Transactions:								
* SEI S&P 500 Index A	Mutual fund	\$ 22,671,864	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,671,864	\$ 22,671,864	\$ -
* SEI Extended Market Index A	Mutual fund	7,018,879	-	-	-	7,018,879	7,018,879	-
* SEI Small/Mid-Cap Equity Fund	Mutual fund	-	7,194,931	-	-	6,397,079	7,194,931	797,852
* SEI Large Cap Discpl Equity Fund	Mutual fund	-	25,233,778	-	-	21,218,726	25,233,778	4,015,052
Series of Transactions:								
* SEI S&P 500 Index A	Mutual fund	24,962,654	-	-	-	24,962,654	24,962,654	-
* SEI S&P 500 Index A	Mutual fund	-	408,563	-	-	395,458	408,563	13,105
Total number of purchases: 4								
Total number of sales: 11								
* SEI Extended Market Index A	Mutual fund	7,273,290	-	-	-	7,273,290	7,273,290	-
* SEI Extended Market Index A	Mutual fund	-	118,162	-	-	118,026	118,162	136
Total number of purchases: 3								
Total number of sales: 11								
* SEI Long Duration Fund	Mutual fund	8,836,498	-	-	-	8,836,498	8,836,498	-
* SEI Long Duration Fund	Mutual fund	-	9,305,330	-	-	9,567,440	9,305,330	(262,110)
Total number of purchases: 15								
Total number of sales: 68								
* SEI Small/Mid-Cap Equity Fund	Mutual fund	500,976	-	-	-	500,976	500,976	-
* SEI Small/Mid-Cap Equity Fund	Mutual fund	-	7,537,858	-	-	6,686,297	7,537,858	851,561
Total number of purchases: 4								
Total number of sales: 56								
* SEI Large Cap Discpl Equity Fund	Mutual fund	1,886,612	-	-	-	1,886,612	1,886,612	-
* SEI Large Cap Discpl Equity Fund	Mutual fund	-	28,870,262	-	-	24,191,188	28,870,262	4,679,074
Total number of purchases: 3								
Total number of sales: 57								

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Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

Plan Sponsor

Ahlstrom USA Inc.

Plan

The Ahlstrom Group Retirement Plan for U.S. Employees

Effective Date and Most Recent Amendment

The plan was originally effective January 1, 1985. It was amended and restated effective January 1, 2010.

Plan Year

The twelve-month period ending December 31.

Coverage and Participation

All employees who are employed by a participating employer and who are not members of a collective bargaining agreement are eligible for plan participation on the first day of the month following the attainment of age 21 and the completion of one year of service. Employees hired or rehired on or after May 1, 2006 are not eligible to participate in the plan.

Benefit Service

Benefit Service includes all periods of employment, with discontinuous and fractional periods of service aggregated and any fractional part of a year counted as a full year, including any period while the employee is disabled. No additional Benefit Service is credited to any participant after December 31, 2010.

Vesting Service

Vesting Service includes all periods of employment, with continuous and fractional periods of service aggregated and any fractional part of a year rounded to the nearest whole month.

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Final Average Compensation/Salary

Final Average Earnings is the total amount of earnings for the 60 consecutive months producing the highest total, divided by five. Earnings include base salary, overtime pay, bonuses and incentive compensation, sales commissions and incentives, and any amounts deferred under salary reduction agreements. No earnings after December 31, 2017 are taken into account for purposes of determining Final Average Earnings.

Normal Retirement Benefit

Eligibility: Age 65

Benefit: The annual retirement benefit is based on one of the formulas below depending on which Participating Employer the participant is employed with.

Formula A - 1.4% of Final Average Earnings times Benefit Service plus .65% of Final Average Earnings in excess of Covered Compensation times the lesser of Benefit Service and 35 years. An automatic cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) is applied to the benefit after the benefit commences for employees who commenced employment prior to November 29, 1994. See below for calculation of the COLA.

Formula B - 1.4% of Final Average Earnings times Benefit Service plus .65% of Final Average Earnings in excess of Covered Compensation times the lesser of Benefit Service and 35 years.

Plan benefits at termination/retirement will be reduced for any benefits accrued under certain prior plans for benefits earned in foreign subsidiaries or Canadian affiliates, or for retirement systems outside the U.S. for non-U.S. citizens and for whom the company, or its parent, are required to contribute, which apply to the same years of service considered under the Plan.

Covered Compensation is the average (without indexing) of the taxable wage bases in effect for each calendar year during the 35-year period ending with the last day of the calendar year in which the participant obtains Social Security retirement age.

The Cost-of-Living Adjustment for a Formula A participant employed by the company on or before November 29, 1994 is determined as follows. On the January 1, that is at least one year after the participant commences his benefit, the adjustment is equal to the lesser of the percentage increase or decrease in the CPI and 3%. If the adjustment is capped at 3%, any excess is carried over to subsequent adjustment periods.

Late Retirement

Eligibility: An employee may work beyond his Normal Retirement Date.

Benefit: The benefit determined under the normal retirement benefit formula based on service and earnings to actual retirement date.

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Early Retirement Benefit

Eligibility: Age 55 with 10 years of vesting service.

Benefit: The benefit determined under the normal retirement benefit formula based on service at early retirement date, and reduced by 5/12% for each full month by which the date of benefit commencement precedes age 65.

Accrued Benefit

The participant's accrued benefit at any given date is determined under the normal retirement formula, but is based on current credited service, final average earnings, and covered compensation.

Vested Benefits Upon Termination of Service

Eligibility: On termination of employment with at least 5 years of vesting service (3 years for Kamyr participants as of January 1, 1993).

Benefit: The participant's accrued benefit is payable as a deferred pension commencing at his normal retirement date or provided the participant had at least 10 years of vesting service, a reduced benefit payable on the first day of any month following attainment of age 55.

Death Benefits for Participants in Active Service

- a) Before 5 Years (3 years for Kamyr participants as of January 1, 1993) of Vesting Service - none.
- b) After 5 Years (3 years for Kamyr participants as of January 1, 1993) of Vesting Service but before Age 55 - A death benefit is payable monthly to the spouse for life at the date the employee would have attained age 65 and is equal to the benefit the spouse would have received if the employee had separated from service on the date of death, survived to age 65, retired under a 50% joint and survivor annuity, and died immediately thereafter. Such benefit is to be reduced (increased) 1% for each full year in excess of 5 full years that the surviving spouse is younger (older) than the deceased participant).
- c) After 10 Years of Vesting Service and Age 55 - A death benefit is payable monthly to the spouse for life and is equal to the unreduced benefit the spouse would have received if the employee had retired under a 50% joint and survivor benefit immediately before his death. Such benefit is to be reduced (increased) 1% for each full year in excess of 5 full years that the surviving spouse is younger (older) than the deceased participant).

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Optional Forms of Retirement Income in Lieu of Normal Form

The normal form of benefit payments under the plan is payments for the lifetime of the participant only. However, unless a specific election to the contrary is made, benefits to participants who are married as of the date their benefit payments are scheduled to commence will be payable in an actuarially reduced amount under the 60% joint and survivor "automatic" form of payment.

In addition, a joint and survivorship option with 50%, 60%, 60% pop-up, 75% or 100% continuation, and a 10-year certain and life option are available for election by the participant on an actuarially equivalent basis.

Plan Participants' Contributions

None.

Changes in Plan Provisions since Last Actuarial Valuation

None.

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FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS
(HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2015

Employer Identification Number: 13-3509370
Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investments Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	Money market and mutual funds:			
*	SEI Long Duration Fund	Mutual fund, 8,458,9021 shares	\$ 75,536,859	\$ 68,263,338
*	SEI S&P 500 Index A	Mutual fund, 2,192,521 shares	24,567,197	24,731,639
*	SEI World Equity Fund	Mutual fund, 1,464,002 shares	15,551,234	15,825,860
*	SEI Extended Market Index A	Mutual fund, 563,457 shares	7,155,265	6,761,481
*	Prime Obligation Fund	Money market fund, 4,249 shares	4,249	4,249
			<u>122,814,804</u>	<u>115,586,567</u>
	Corporate obligation:			
	Landsbanki Islands, in default, 12/29/99	Corporate obligation, \$410,000 face value	<u>396,757</u>	<u>512</u>
			<u>\$ 123,211,561</u>	<u>\$ 115,587,079</u>

* Party-in-interest

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Schedule SB, Line 26 Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2015

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service																			
	Under 1		1 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 to 19		20 to 24		25 to 29		30 to 34		35 to 39		40 & Over	
	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.
Under 25	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
25 - 29	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
30 - 34	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
35 - 39	0		0		2		2		0		0		0		0		0		0	
40 - 44	0		1		9		3		0		0		0		0		0		0	
45 - 49	0		0		6		1		2		2		0		0		0		0	
50 - 54	0		2		3		6		3		2		0		0		0		0	
55 - 59	0		3		2		6		2		1		1		2		0		0	
60 - 64	0		1		1		2		1		1		1		1		1		0	
65 - 69	0		0		1		0		0		0		0		0		1		0	
70 & Over	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	

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Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Economic Assumptions

Interest rate basis:

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| ● Applicable month | January |
| ● Yield curve basis | 3-Segment Rates |
| ● MAP-21 applied for funding | Yes |
| ● MAP-21 applied for benefit restrictions | Yes |

Interest rates:

	Reflecting Corridors	Not Reflecting Corridors
● First segment rate	4.72%	1.22%
● Second segment rate	6.11%	4.11%
● Third segment rate	6.81%	5.20%
● Effective interest rate	6.26%	4.39%

Annual rates of increase

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| ● Compensation: | 4.50% |
| ● Future Social Security wage bases | 4.00% |

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Demographic Assumptions

Inclusion date The valuation date coincident with or next following the date on which the employee becomes a participant.

New or rehired employees It was assumed there will be no new or rehired employees.

Mortality For all participants: The prescribed mortality assumption under IRC §430(h)(3)(A) using static tables with separate mortality tables for annuitants and non-annuitants.

Termination

Representative Termination Rates

Percentage leaving during the year (per 100 employees)	
Attained Age	Males and Females
20	22.4
25	14.9
30	10.4
35	7.4
40	4.3
45	2.7
50	0.9
55	0.0
60 and over	0.0

Disability

Disabled-worker experience under OASDI from 1973 to 1976, published in the Social Security Administration's Actuarial Study No. 75 (June, 1978). A unisex rate has been used based on a population mix of 80% male and 20% female. The rates of disablement have been multiplied by 50% in order to approximate more closely recent group disability experience. The following numbers of disablements illustrate the disability rates used.

Age	Number of Disablements Per Thousand
20	0.640
30	1.055
40	2.140
50	5.285
60	12.740
70	-
80	-

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Retirement

Rates varying by age, average age 64.

For purposes of determining the Funding Target and Target Normal Cost (both disregarding at-risk assumptions), the rates at which participants retire by age are shown below.

Age	Rate of Retirement
60	10%
61	5%
62	25%
63	20%
64	15%
65	75%
66	60%
67	20%
68	25%
69	67%
70 and older	100%

Benefit commencement date:

- Preretirement death benefit The later of the death of the active participant or the date the participant would have been eligible for retirement.
- Deferred vested benefit The later of age 65 or termination of employment
- Disability benefit The later of age 65 or disablement.
- Retirement benefit Upon termination of employment

Form of payment

Unmarried participants are assumed to elect the normal form of life annuity. Married participants are assumed to elect the 60% joint and survivor "automatic" form of payment.

Percent married

75% of males; 75% of females.

Spouse age

Wife three years younger than husband.

Covered pay

Assumed plan compensation for the year beginning on the valuation date was determined as the greater of the current annual rate of pay and the actual plan compensation during the prior year provided by the employer.

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Administrative expenses \$275,000

Timing of benefit payments

Annuity payments are payable monthly at the beginning of the month.

Methods

Valuation date

First day of plan year

Funding target

Present value of accrued benefits as required by regulations under IRC §430.

Target normal cost

Present value of benefits expected to accrue during the plan year plus plan-related expenses expected to be paid from plan assets during the plan year as required by regulations under IRC §430.

Actuarial value of assets

Average of the fair market value of assets on the valuation date and 12 and 24 months preceding the valuation date, adjusted for contributions, benefits, administrative expenses and expected earnings (with such expected earnings limited as described in IRS Notice 2009-22). The average asset value must be within 10% of market value, including discounted contributions receivable (discounted using the effective interest rate for the 2014 plan year.)

The method of computing the actuarial value of assets complies with rules governing the calculation of such values under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA). These rules produce smoothed values that reflect the underlying market value of plan assets but fluctuate less than the market value. As a result, the actuarial value of assets will be lower than the market value in some years and greater in other years. However, over the long term under PPA's smoothing rules, the method has a significant bias to produce an actuarial value of assets that is below the market value of assets.

Benefits not valued

All benefits described in the Plan Provisions section of this report were valued based on discussions with Ahlstrom USA Inc. regarding the likelihood that these benefits will be paid. Willis Towers Watson has reviewed the plan provisions with Ahlstrom USA Inc. and, based on that review, is not aware of any significant benefits required to be valued that were not.

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Willis Towers Watson has reviewed the plan provisions with Ahlstrom USA Inc. and, based on that review, is not aware of any other significant benefits required to be valued that were not.

The plan pays small benefits (with a present value up to \$1,000 in a single lump sum payment). Such lump sums are not explicitly valued; rather such participants' benefits are valued using the benefit choice assumptions described above.

Change in assumptions and methods since prior valuation

The segment interest rates used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost were updated to the current valuation date as required by IRC 430.

The mortality table used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost was updated to include one additional year of projected mortality improvement, as required by IRC 430.

The interest rate used to calculate the ASC 960 liability was changed from 7.75% to 7.50% to reflect the sponsor's estimates of future experience for trust asset returns.

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Schedule SB – Statement by Enrolled Actuary

Plan Sponsor	Ahlstrom USA Inc.
EIN/PN	13-3509370/001
Plan Name	The Ahlstrom Group Retirement Plan for U.S. Employees
Valuation Date	January 1, 2015
Enrolled Actuary	Robert S. Cavaliere
Enrollment Number	14-03325

The actuarial assumptions that are not mandated by IRC § 430 and regulations, represent the enrolled actuary's best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan, subject to the following conditions:

The actuarial valuation, on which the information in this Schedule SB is based, has been prepared in reliance upon the employee and financial data furnished by the plan administrator and the trustee. The enrolled actuary has not made a rigorous check of the accuracy of this information but has accepted it after reviewing it and concluding it is reasonable in relation to similar information furnished in previous years. The amounts of contributions and dates paid shown in Item 18 of Schedule SB were listed in reliance on information provided by the plan administrator and/or trustee.

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Schedule SB, Line 22
Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age
as of January 1, 2015

See Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods for retirement rates. The average retirement age for Line 22 was calculated by determining the average age at retirement for those current active participants expected to reach retirement, based on all current decrements assumed.

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Form 5500Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment 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 4085 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 No. 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 **01/01/2015** and ending **12/31/2015**

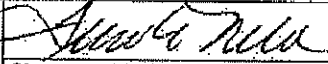
- A** This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the forms instr.); or a DFE (specify) _____
- B** This return/report is: ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ the first return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ the final 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 DFIG program; ☐ special extension (enter description) _____

Part II Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information

1a Name of plan AHLSTROM GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN FOR U.S. EMPLOYEES	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
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) AHLSTROM USA INC.	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1985
2 ELM STREET WINDSOR LOCKS CT 06096-2335	2b Employer identification number (EIN) 13-3509370
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 860-654-8300
	2d Business code (see instructions) 551112

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 	9/8/16	Felicia E. Nelson
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 1,050
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) 72
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 68
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 561
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 412
d Subtotal: Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c	6d 1,041
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e 4
f Total: Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 1,045
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h
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:
1A

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)

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SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2015 This Form is Open to Public Inspection	
For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2015</u> and ending <u>12/31/2015</u> .			
▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar. ▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.			
A Name of plan The Ahlstrom Group Retirement Plan for U.S. Employees		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Ahlstrom USA Inc.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3509370	
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500			
Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2015</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value		2a <u>127,279,908</u>	
b Actuarial value		2b <u>122,742,023</u>	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>547</u>	<u>68,840,296</u>	<u>68,840,296</u>
b For terminated vested participants	<u>431</u>	<u>27,807,294</u>	<u>27,807,294</u>
c For active participants	<u>72</u>	<u>8,356,378</u>	<u>8,408,756</u>
d Total	<u>1,050</u>	<u>105,003,968</u>	<u>105,056,346</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions		4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor		4b	
5 Effective interest rate	5	<u>6.26%</u>	
6 Target normal cost	6	<u>449,538</u>	
Statement by Enrolled Actuary To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.			
SIGN HERE <u>RSC</u> Signature of actuary Robert S. Cavaliere Type or print name of actuary Towers Watson Delaware Inc. Firm name 901 North Glebe Road Arlington VA 22203 Address of the firm		<u>July 19, 2016</u> Date <u>1403325</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>703-258-8000</u> Telephone number (including area code)	
If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐			
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Part II	Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances
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	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year).....	4,248,766	864,617
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	4,248,766	864,617
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>13.72%</u>	582,931	118,625
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year).....		0
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.47%</u>		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance.....		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	4,831,697	983,242

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	111.29%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	116.83%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	112.97%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:[illegible]

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	0

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

C If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

Quarterly and annual sales of and in quarter of the prior year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.72%	2nd segment: 6.11%	3rd segment: 6.81%
			☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)			21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 64
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	☐ Prescribed - combined	☒ Prescribed - separate	☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes	☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes	☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes	☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.	27	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6)	31a	449,538	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	449,538	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0		0
b Waiver amortization installment	0		0
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33	0	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	34	0	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	0	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:			
a Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years		
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011		
42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	42		
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43		