# Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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1210-0089

**2015**

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## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 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 form instructions); or
- [X] a single-employer plan;
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

**B** This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report;
- [ ] the final return/report;
- [ ] an amended return/report;
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

**D** Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

## Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

**1a** Name of plan
ACE CASH EXPRESS, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**1c** Effective date of plan 07/01/1994

**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)
ACE CASH EXPRESS, INC.

1231 GREENWAY DRIVE
SUITE 600
IRVING, TX 75038

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
75-2142963

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number
972-550-5000

**2d** Business code (see instructions)
522300

**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.

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| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/06/2016 | JANA VANANTWERP |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/06/2016 | JANA VANANTWERP |
| | **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 [X] Same as Plan Sponsor | **3b** | Administrator's EIN |
| | | **3c** | Administrator's telephone number |
| **4** | If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: | **4b** | EIN |
| **a** | Sponsor's name | **4c** | PN |

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| **5** | Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 6763 |
| **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)** | 4304 |
| **a(2)** | Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 5774 |
| **b** | Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 0 |
| **c** | Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 748 |
| **d** | Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**. | **6d** | 6522 |
| **e** | Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 0 |
| **f** | Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 6522 |
| **g** | Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** | 3593 |
| **h** | Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 320 |
| **7** | Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D

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

| **9a** Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) | | **9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | [X] Insurance | **(1)** | [X] Insurance |
| **(2)** | [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | **(2)** | [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| **(3)** | [X] Trust | **(3)** | [X] Trust |
| **(4)** | [ ] General assets of the sponsor | **(4)** | [ ] General assets of the sponsor |

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

**Part III** **Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ……..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2015 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2015 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

# SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

# Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

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

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

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**2015**

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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
ACE CASH EXPRESS, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ACE CASH EXPRESS, INC.

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
75-2142963

## Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions

Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

**1** Coverage Information:

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier
PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO.

| (b) EIN | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | (f) From | (g) To |
| 06-1050034 | 93629 | 41892 | 6522 | 01/01/2015 | 12/31/2015 |

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

| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |
|---|---|
| 0 | 0 |

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

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

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | (e) Organization code |
|---|---|---|---|
| | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | (e) Organization code |
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| | **(c)** Amount | **(d)** Purpose | |
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## Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end | 4 | 2929114 |
| 5 | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end | 5 | 0 |

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

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

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

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

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

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

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GUARANTEED GENERAL ACCOUNT CONTRACT

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| b | Balance at the end of the previous year | | | 7b | 2089332 |
| c | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) | 298735 | | |
| | (2) Dividends and credits | 7c(2) | | | |
| | (3) Interest credited during the year | 7c(3) | 33140 | | |
| | (4) Transferred from separate account | 7c(4) | | | |
| | (5) Other (specify below) | 7c(5) | 1131409 | | |
| | ▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS, TRANSFERS IN MISCELLANEOUS IN FORFEITURE CREDITS | | | | |
| | (6) Total additions | | | 7c(6) | 1463284 |
| d | Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**). | | | 7d | 3552616 |
| e | Deductions: | | | | |
| | (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | 7e(1) | 372806 | | |
| | (2) Administration charge made by carrier | 7e(2) | 1413 | | |
| | (3) Transferred to separate account | 7e(3) | | | |
| | (4) Other (specify below) | 7e(4) | 249283 | | |
| | ▶ LOAN INITIATIONS, TRANSFERS OUT MISCELLANEOUS OUT FORFEITURES DEBITS | | | | |
| | (5) Total deductions | | | 7e(5) | 623502 |
| f | Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) | | | 7f | 2929114 |

## Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

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

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

**m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

## Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

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75-2142963

## Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

### 1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 14 15 37 50 64 | NONE | 217758 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [X] No [ ] | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] |

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

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 27 | NONE | 68319 | Yes [ ] No [X] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

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

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15 37 50 64 | NONE | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [X] No [ ] | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] |

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

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

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

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

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

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

## 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 |
|---|---|---|
| PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND | 15 64 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND<br><br>06-1050034 | 50.000 BPS AND $0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2015 TO 12/31/2015 GUARANTEED INCOME FUND |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF | 15 60 64 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS, LLC<br><br>22-3468527 | 22.000 BPS AND $0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2015 TO 12/31/2015 PRU JENN MD CP GRW A |

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

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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## Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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| **a** | Name: | **b** EIN: |
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| **d** | Address: | **e** Telephone: |

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

# SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

# Financial Information

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

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OMB No. 1210-0110

**2015**

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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
ACE CASH EXPRESS, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ACE CASH EXPRESS, INC.

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
75-2142963

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | | |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 0 | |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 0 | |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | | |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | | |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 1114189 | 1062422 |
| **(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) | 23819999 | 22803590 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | 2089332 | 2929114 |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | | |

| | | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** | Employer-related investments: | | | |
| | **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | | |
| | **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | | |
| **e** | Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | | |
| **f** | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 27023520 | 26795126 |
| | **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** | Benefit claims payable | 1g | | |
| **h** | Operating payables | 1h | | |
| **i** | Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | | |
| **j** | Other liabilities | 1j | | |
| **k** | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| | **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 27023520 | 26795126 |

## 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) | 840606 | |
| | **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 3716077 | |
| | **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 61716 | |
| | **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | | |
| | **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 4618399 |
| **b** | **Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| | **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| | **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| | **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | 45931 | |
| | **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | 33140 | |
| | **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 79071 |
| | **(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) | 272619 | |
| | **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 272619 |
| | **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | |
| | **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 0 |
| | **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | -377413 |
| c Other income | 2c | | 83309 |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 4675985 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 4507441 | |
| (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) | | 4507441 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | 78577 |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 25910 |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | | |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) Other | 2i(4) | 292451 | |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | 292451 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 4904379 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | -228394 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | |

## Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

**(1)** [ ] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

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

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

**(1)** Name: GRANT THORNTON **(2)** EIN: 36-6055558

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

**(1)** [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

## Part IV Compliance Questions

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

| During the plan year: | | Yes | No | N/A | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | 4a | | X | | |
| **b** Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | 4b | | X | | |

| | | | Yes | No | N/A | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| c | Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | 4c | | X | | |
| d | Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | 4d | | X | | |
| e | Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | 4e | X | | | 5000000 |
| f | Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | 4f | | X | | |
| g | Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | 4g | | X | | |
| h | Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | 4h | | X | | |
| i | Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | 4i | X | | | |
| j | Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | 4j | | X | | |
| k | Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | 4k | | X | | |
| l | Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | 4l | | X | | |
| m | If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | 4m | | X | | |
| n | If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. | 4n | | | | |
| o | Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income? | 4o | | | | |
| p | Were in-service distributions made during the plan year? | 4p | | | | |

**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) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| | | |
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| | | |

**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).

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**A** Name of plan
ACE CASH EXPRESS, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ACE CASH EXPRESS, INC.

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
75-2142963

## Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 22-1211670

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... **3**

## Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

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

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

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| **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 |

Financial Statements and Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

# ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

December 31, 2015 and 2014

**ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

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Note: Other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 not included herein have been omitted as there were no transactions or assets of the type required to be disclosed in such schedules.

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## Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

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ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

**Report on the financial statements**

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements.

**Management's responsibility for the financial statements**

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

**Auditor's responsibility**

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

**Basis for disclaimer of opinion**

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement 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 certified information described in Note E, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the certifying entity meets the requirements of 29 CFR 2520.103-8. The Plan administrator obtained a certification from this entity as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and for the year ended December 31, 2015, stating that the certified information provided to the Plan administrator is complete and accurate.

**Disclaimer of opinion**

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

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**Supplementary information**

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2015 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

**Report on form and content in compliance with DOL rules and regulations**

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

Grant Thornton LLP

Dallas, Texas
September 22, 2016

**ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31,

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|---|---|
| Assets | | |
| Investments, at fair value: | | |
| Mutual funds | $22,803,590 | $23,819,999 |
| Guaranteed income fund | 2,929,114 | 2,089,332 |
| Total investments, at fair value | 25,732,704 | 25,909,331 |
| Receivables: | | |
| Notes receivable from participants | 1,062,422 | 1,114,189 |
| Total receivables | 1,062,422 | 1,114,189 |
| Total assets | 26,795,126 | 27,023,520 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Excess contributions payable | 210,729 | 96,654 |
| Net assets available for benefits | $26,584,397 | $26,926,866 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

For the year ended December 31, 2015

| | |
|---|---|
| Additions: | |
| Additions (deductions) to net assets attributed to: | |
| Investment income (loss) | |
| Net depreciation in fair value of investments | $ (377,412) |
| Interest and dividend income | 305,759 |
| Net investment loss | (71,653) |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | 45,931 |
| Contributions: | |
| Employee contributions | 3,716,077 |
| Employer contributions | 840,238 |
| Rollovers from qualified plans | 61,716 |
| Total contributions | 4,618,031 |
| Total additions, net of investment loss | 4,592,309 |
| Deductions: | |
| Deductions from net assets attributed to: | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 4,445,377 |
| Deemed distributions | 276,685 |
| Administrative expenses | 212,716 |
| Total deductions | 4,934,778 |
| Net decrease | (342,469) |
| Net assets available for benefits | |
| Beginning of year | 26,926,866 |
| End of year | $26,584,397 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2015 and 2014

## NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (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 defined contribution plan, established by ACE Cash Express, Inc. ("Company" or "Employer"), under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") and is available to employees who are 21 years of age or older. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the month following 30 days of service.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 50% of pretax annual eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan. The maximum allowable participant deferral was $18,000 for 2015. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make additional catch-up contributions of $6,000 in 2015. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 2% of eligible compensation and their contributions are invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. Employees who do not wish to contribute to the plan may terminate contributions to the Plan at any time. The Company matches 25% of the eligible base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan, with a maximum contribution of $4,500 which is 25% of the annual IRS contribution limits, not including catch-up contributions. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company's board of directors and are invested in a portfolio of investments as directed by the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2015 the Company did not make a profit sharing contribution to the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contribution and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

## NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - Continued

The participant determines the investment fund allocation of elective and matching contributions. Contributions may be allocated entirely to one fund or to a combination of funds or accounts. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their voluntary contributions and the investment earnings thereon. Until July 31, 2011, employer contributions and any investment earnings thereon vested 100% after 11 months of credited service. Effective August 1, 2011 employer contributions and any investment earnings thereon vest 100% after two years of credited service.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, death, disability, or termination of employment, a participant (or the participant's beneficiary, if applicable) may elect to receive the value of the participant's vested account interest. The form of payment is a lump sum distribution.

Upon demonstrated immediate and heavy financial need, as defined in the Plan document, hardship withdrawals are permitted.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their vested fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Only one loan may be outstanding at any time and only one loan may be made per Plan year. The loan must be repaid within five years, unless the loan is taken for the purchase of a primary residence, in which case the repayment period can be up to ten years. The loans are secured by the remaining balance in the participant's account. The loans bear interest at rates that are commensurate with local prevailing rates at the date of issuance, as determined quarterly by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Forfeited Accounts

The forfeited nonvested portion of the employers' contributions and related earnings of terminated employees are used to reduce future employer matching contributions and to pay other fees in accordance with the Plan document. Forfeitures applied toward employer matching contributions were $74,422 and $68,667, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. Plan assets included unallocated forfeitures of $282,928 and $90,443 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

## NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. At December 31, 2015, the Plan invested in one fund that was considered a fully benefit-responsive investment, the Prudential Guaranteed Income Fund.

Use of Estimates

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

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 C for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Plan presents net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of its investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments, in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Guaranteed Income Fund

The Prudential Guaranteed Income Fund ("Guaranteed Income Fund") is the Plan's fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("PRIAC"). At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the contract value of the Guaranteed Income Fund approximated fair value, as the insurance company is obligated to pay the contract value no later than 90 days from the date the Plan provides notice to discontinue and the plan pays interest at guaranteed crediting rates that are determined in advance. As contract value approximates fair value, no contract value adjustment was presented in the Plan's financial statements. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings at the guaranteed crediting rates, less losses, participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. The Guaranteed Income Fund is carried at contract value because that is the amount equal to the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

## NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2015 or 2014. Delinquent loans are reclassified as deemed distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding increase to benefits paid by participants. The Plan distributed the 2015 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to March 15, 2016.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain costs and expenses incurred with regard to the purchase, sale or transfer of investments and initiation of loans are paid by the Plan. Investment advisory fees for portfolio management are paid directly from fund earnings; they are included in mutual fund expense ratios. All other administrative expenses are generally paid by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements.

Corrective Actions

Corrective actions are recorded at the time of the correction on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available as employer contributions.

Recently Issued Accounting Guidance

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), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans( Topic 965): (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient. Part III of this ASU is not applicable to the Plan. Part I of the ASU requires the Plan to measure fully benefit-responsive investment contracts only at contract value, eliminating the requirement to reconcile contract value to fair value if the two measures differ on the face of the financial statements. Part II of this ASU eliminates the requirements to disclose (i) individual investments that represent five percent or more of net assets available for benefits and (ii) the net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments by general type. In addition, the disclosure of information about fair value measurements shall be provided by general type of investment. The new guidance for plan investment disclosures is to be applied retrospectively. The provisions of this ASU are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early application is permitted. The Plan has early adopted this amendment and the changes are reflected in these Plan financial statements.

## NOTE C - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan utilizes 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 are described as follows:

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

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 markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities. 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 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.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

*Mutual Funds*: The fair value of these investments is determined by the closing price as reported by the fund. Shares held in mutual funds traded on national securities exchanges are valued at the net asset value (NAV) as of December 31, 2015. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

| | Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2015 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Mutual funds | $22,803,590 | $ - | $ - | $22,803,590 |
| Total assets at fair value | $22,803,590 | $ - | $ - | $22,803,590 |

| | Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2014 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Mutual funds | $23,819,999 | $ - | $ - | $23,819,999 |
| Total assets at fair value | $23,819,999 | $ - | $ - | $23,819,999 |

## NOTE D - GUARANTEED INCOME FUND

The Guaranteed Income Fund is maintained by PRIAC. PRIAC holds the contributions in a general account and is contractually obligated to repay the principal at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Under the group annuity insurance contract that supports this product, participants may ordinarily direct permitted withdrawal or transfers of all or a portion of their account balance at contract value within reasonable timeframes. The contract is directly between the Plan and PRIAC. The repayment of principal and interest credited to participants is a financial obligation of PRIAC. Given these provisions, PRIAC considers this contract to be benefit responsive.

The contract with PRIAC does not have any restrictions that limit the Plan's ability to collect the full contract value. PRIAC may not terminate the contract or require the Plan to settle at an amount different than the contract value.

PRIAC determines the contract value of the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is the best estimate of fair value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less losses, participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. The total contract value for this investment at December 31, 2015 and 2014 was $2,929,114 and 2,089,332 respectively.

## NOTE E - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("Trustee"), has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.
- Net investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015.
- Schedule H, Part IV, line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2015.

During 2015, the Plan's investments (including investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) depreciated in fair value as determined by quoted market prices as follows:

| | 2015 |
|---|---|
| Mutual funds | $(377,412) |

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

## NOTE F - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are mutual funds managed by Prudential Investments LLC ("Prudential") and a guaranteed income fund issued by the Prudential Retirement and Annuity Company which qualify as party-in-interest transactions. In addition, certain fees paid to the Plan Trustee for investment management services are incorporated into the expense ratios of the individual mutual funds.

The Plan has a revenue sharing agreement with Prudential. For certain assets held by the Plan, the Plan receives additional finder's fees. Once this reaches a certain profitability that exceeds the basis points as required by Prudential, then Prudential will reimburse a portion of the earnings to the Plan Sponsor into an ERISA budget account to be used towards the Plan's administrative expenses incurred during the year. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014 the balance in this account was $17,494 and $32,998, respectively and are included in the net assets available for benefits.

## NOTE G - TAX STATUS

The Plan operates under a prototype plan document and has received a favorable opinion letter, dated April 29, 2014, from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stating that the prototype plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("the Code"). The Plan has been amended since that date, however, the Plan administrator believes the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code, and therefore believes the Plan is qualified and tax exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Company has analyzed tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2015, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2012.

## NOTE H - PLAN TERMINATION

While the Employer has not expressed any intent to terminate the Plan, it has the right to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, no further contributions will be made to the Plan and participants would become 100% vested in their employer contribution.

## NOTE I - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

## NOTE J - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

| | December 31, | |
|---|---|---|
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | $26,584,397 | $26,926,866 |
| Add: | | |
| Excess contribution payable | 210,729 | 96,654 |
| Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 | $26,795,126 | $27,023,520 |

The following is a reconciliation of net decrease in net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2015:

| | |
|---|---|
| Net decrease in net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements | $(342,469) |
| Plus: | |
| Change in excess contribution payable | 114,075 |
| Net decrease in net assets available for plan benefits per Form 5500 | $(228,394) |

## NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Effective January 1, 2016, the Plan document was restated to increase the automatic deferral rate from 2% to 3%. A Roth after-tax contribution option was also added.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 22, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and noted no other events requiring recognition or disclosure.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2015

EIN: 75-2142963
Plan Number: 001

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower lessor or similar party | (c) Description of investment | (e) Current value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mutual Funds | | | |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan Core Bond Class A Fund | $ 2,345,808 |
| | Fidelity Investments | Fidelity Advisor New Insights Class A Fund | 1,966,909 |
| * | Prudential Investments | Prudential Jennison Mid Cap Growth A Fund | 1,954,695 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan Mid Cap Value A Fund | 1,646,117 |
| | American Funds | American Funds Fundamental Investors Fund | 1,438,301 |
| | Eagle Asset Management | Eagle Funds Small Cap Growth Fund | 1,386,081 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2040 Institutional Class A | 1,367,221 |
| | Oppenheimer | Oppenheimer International Growth A Fund | 1,287,571 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2020 Institutional Class A | 1,209,356 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2030 Institutional Class A | 1,074,637 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2035 Institutional Class A | 1,071,584 |
| | MFS | MFS Value Fund Class R3 | 976,207 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2045 Institutional Class A | 955,748 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2050 Institutional Class A | 725,724 |
| | American Funds | American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R3 | 667,319 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2025 Institutional Class A | 687,424 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2055 Institutional Class A | 583,479 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2015 Institutional Class A | 526,997 |
| | Victory Funds | Victory Small Company Opportunity Fund | 468,621 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement Income Fund | 226,018 |
| | Columbia Management | Columbia Large Cap Index Fund Class A | 237,773 |
| | Total mutual funds | | 22,803,590 |
| Guaranteed Income Fund | | | |
| * | Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company | Guaranteed Income Fund | 2,929,114 |
| | Total investments, at fair value | | $25,732,704 |
| * | Participants | Notes receivable from participants, interest rates of 4.25% with varying maturities through March 2025. | $ 1,062,422 |

* Indicates a party-in-interest.

Note: Information on cost (column d) of the investments is excluded, as all investments are participant directed.

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# ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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**Report on the financial statements**

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements.

**Management's responsibility for the financial statements**

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

**Auditor's responsibility**

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

**Basis for disclaimer of opinion**

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement 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 certified information described in Note E, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the certifying entity meets the requirements of 29 CFR 2520.103-8. The Plan administrator obtained a certification from this entity as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and for the year ended December 31, 2015, stating that the certified information provided to the Plan administrator is complete and accurate.

**Disclaimer of opinion**

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

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**Supplementary information**

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2015 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

**Report on form and content in compliance with DOL rules and regulations**

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

Grant Thornton LLP

Dallas, Texas
September 22, 2016

**ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31,

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|---|---|
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| Investments, at fair value: | | |
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| Excess contributions payable | 210,729 | 96,654 |
| Net assets available for benefits | $26,584,397 | $26,926,866 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

For the year ended December 31, 2015

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| Additions: | |
| Additions (deductions) to net assets attributed to: | |
| Investment income (loss) | |
| Net depreciation in fair value of investments | $ (377,412) |
| Interest and dividend income | 305,759 |
| Net investment loss | (71,653) |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | 45,931 |
| Contributions: | |
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**ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2015 and 2014

## NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (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 defined contribution plan, established by ACE Cash Express, Inc. ("Company" or "Employer"), under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") and is available to employees who are 21 years of age or older. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the month following 30 days of service.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 50% of pretax annual eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan. The maximum allowable participant deferral was $18,000 for 2015. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make additional catch-up contributions of $6,000 in 2015. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 2% of eligible compensation and their contributions are invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. Employees who do not wish to contribute to the plan may terminate contributions to the Plan at any time. The Company matches 25% of the eligible base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan, with a maximum contribution of $4,500 which is 25% of the annual IRS contribution limits, not including catch-up contributions. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company's board of directors and are invested in a portfolio of investments as directed by the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2015 the Company did not make a profit sharing contribution to the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contribution and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

## NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - Continued

The participant determines the investment fund allocation of elective and matching contributions. Contributions may be allocated entirely to one fund or to a combination of funds or accounts. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their voluntary contributions and the investment earnings thereon. Until July 31, 2011, employer contributions and any investment earnings thereon vested 100% after 11 months of credited service. Effective August 1, 2011 employer contributions and any investment earnings thereon vest 100% after two years of credited service.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, death, disability, or termination of employment, a participant (or the participant's beneficiary, if applicable) may elect to receive the value of the participant's vested account interest. The form of payment is a lump sum distribution.

Upon demonstrated immediate and heavy financial need, as defined in the Plan document, hardship withdrawals are permitted.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their vested fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Only one loan may be outstanding at any time and only one loan may be made per Plan year. The loan must be repaid within five years, unless the loan is taken for the purchase of a primary residence, in which case the repayment period can be up to ten years. The loans are secured by the remaining balance in the participant's account. The loans bear interest at rates that are commensurate with local prevailing rates at the date of issuance, as determined quarterly by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Forfeited Accounts

The forfeited nonvested portion of the employers' contributions and related earnings of terminated employees are used to reduce future employer matching contributions and to pay other fees in accordance with the Plan document. Forfeitures applied toward employer matching contributions were $74,422 and $68,667, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. Plan assets included unallocated forfeitures of $282,928 and $90,443 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

## NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. At December 31, 2015, the Plan invested in one fund that was considered a fully benefit-responsive investment, the Prudential Guaranteed Income Fund.

Use of Estimates

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

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 C for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Plan presents net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of its investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments, in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Guaranteed Income Fund

The Prudential Guaranteed Income Fund ("Guaranteed Income Fund") is the Plan's fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("PRIAC"). At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the contract value of the Guaranteed Income Fund approximated fair value, as the insurance company is obligated to pay the contract value no later than 90 days from the date the Plan provides notice to discontinue and the plan pays interest at guaranteed crediting rates that are determined in advance. As contract value approximates fair value, no contract value adjustment was presented in the Plan's financial statements. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings at the guaranteed crediting rates, less losses, participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. The Guaranteed Income Fund is carried at contract value because that is the amount equal to the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

## NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2015 or 2014. Delinquent loans are reclassified as deemed distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding increase to benefits paid by participants. The Plan distributed the 2015 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to March 15, 2016.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain costs and expenses incurred with regard to the purchase, sale or transfer of investments and initiation of loans are paid by the Plan. Investment advisory fees for portfolio management are paid directly from fund earnings; they are included in mutual fund expense ratios. All other administrative expenses are generally paid by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements.

Corrective Actions

Corrective actions are recorded at the time of the correction on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available as employer contributions.

Recently Issued Accounting Guidance

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), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans( Topic 965): (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient. Part III of this ASU is not applicable to the Plan. Part I of the ASU requires the Plan to measure fully benefit-responsive investment contracts only at contract value, eliminating the requirement to reconcile contract value to fair value if the two measures differ on the face of the financial statements. Part II of this ASU eliminates the requirements to disclose (i) individual investments that represent five percent or more of net assets available for benefits and (ii) the net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments by general type. In addition, the disclosure of information about fair value measurements shall be provided by general type of investment. The new guidance for plan investment disclosures is to be applied retrospectively. The provisions of this ASU are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early application is permitted. The Plan has early adopted this amendment and the changes are reflected in these Plan financial statements.

## NOTE C - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan utilizes 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 are described as follows:

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

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 markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities. 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 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.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

*Mutual Funds*: The fair value of these investments is determined by the closing price as reported by the fund. Shares held in mutual funds traded on national securities exchanges are valued at the net asset value (NAV) as of December 31, 2015. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

| | Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2015 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Mutual funds | $22,803,590 | $ - | $ - | $22,803,590 |
| Total assets at fair value | $22,803,590 | $ - | $ - | $22,803,590 |

| | Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2014 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Mutual funds | $23,819,999 | $ - | $ - | $23,819,999 |
| Total assets at fair value | $23,819,999 | $ - | $ - | $23,819,999 |

## NOTE D - GUARANTEED INCOME FUND

The Guaranteed Income Fund is maintained by PRIAC. PRIAC holds the contributions in a general account and is contractually obligated to repay the principal at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Under the group annuity insurance contract that supports this product, participants may ordinarily direct permitted withdrawal or transfers of all or a portion of their account balance at contract value within reasonable timeframes. The contract is directly between the Plan and PRIAC. The repayment of principal and interest credited to participants is a financial obligation of PRIAC. Given these provisions, PRIAC considers this contract to be benefit responsive.

The contract with PRIAC does not have any restrictions that limit the Plan's ability to collect the full contract value. PRIAC may not terminate the contract or require the Plan to settle at an amount different than the contract value.

PRIAC determines the contract value of the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is the best estimate of fair value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less losses, participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. The total contract value for this investment at December 31, 2015 and 2014 was $2,929,114 and 2,089,332 respectively.

## NOTE E - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("Trustee"), has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.
- Net investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015.
- Schedule H, Part IV, line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2015.

During 2015, the Plan's investments (including investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) depreciated in fair value as determined by quoted market prices as follows:

| | 2015 |
|---|---|
| Mutual funds | $(377,412) |

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

## NOTE F - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are mutual funds managed by Prudential Investments LLC ("Prudential") and a guaranteed income fund issued by the Prudential Retirement and Annuity Company which qualify as party-in-interest transactions. In addition, certain fees paid to the Plan Trustee for investment management services are incorporated into the expense ratios of the individual mutual funds.

The Plan has a revenue sharing agreement with Prudential. For certain assets held by the Plan, the Plan receives additional finder's fees. Once this reaches a certain profitability that exceeds the basis points as required by Prudential, then Prudential will reimburse a portion of the earnings to the Plan Sponsor into an ERISA budget account to be used towards the Plan's administrative expenses incurred during the year. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014 the balance in this account was $17,494 and $32,998, respectively and are included in the net assets available for benefits.

## NOTE G - TAX STATUS

The Plan operates under a prototype plan document and has received a favorable opinion letter, dated April 29, 2014, from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stating that the prototype plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("the Code"). The Plan has been amended since that date, however, the Plan administrator believes the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code, and therefore believes the Plan is qualified and tax exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Company has analyzed tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2015, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2012.

## NOTE H - PLAN TERMINATION

While the Employer has not expressed any intent to terminate the Plan, it has the right to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, no further contributions will be made to the Plan and participants would become 100% vested in their employer contribution.

## NOTE I - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

## NOTE J - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

| | December 31, | |
|---|---|---|
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | $26,584,397 | $26,926,866 |
| Add: | | |
| Excess contribution payable | 210,729 | 96,654 |
| Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 | $26,795,126 | $27,023,520 |

The following is a reconciliation of net decrease in net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2015:

| | |
|---|---|
| Net decrease in net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements | $(342,469) |
| Plus: | |
| Change in excess contribution payable | 114,075 |
| Net decrease in net assets available for plan benefits per Form 5500 | $(228,394) |

## NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Effective January 1, 2016, the Plan document was restated to increase the automatic deferral rate from 2% to 3%. A Roth after-tax contribution option was also added.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 22, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and noted no other events requiring recognition or disclosure.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2015

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Plan Number: 001

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower lessor or similar party | (c) Description of investment | (e) Current value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mutual Funds | | | |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan Core Bond Class A Fund | $ 2,345,808 |
| | Fidelity Investments | Fidelity Advisor New Insights Class A Fund | 1,966,909 |
| * | Prudential Investments | Prudential Jennison Mid Cap Growth A Fund | 1,954,695 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan Mid Cap Value A Fund | 1,646,117 |
| | American Funds | American Funds Fundamental Investors Fund | 1,438,301 |
| | Eagle Asset Management | Eagle Funds Small Cap Growth Fund | 1,386,081 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2040 Institutional Class A | 1,367,221 |
| | Oppenheimer | Oppenheimer International Growth A Fund | 1,287,571 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2020 Institutional Class A | 1,209,356 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2030 Institutional Class A | 1,074,637 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2035 Institutional Class A | 1,071,584 |
| | MFS | MFS Value Fund Class R3 | 976,207 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2045 Institutional Class A | 955,748 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2050 Institutional Class A | 725,724 |
| | American Funds | American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R3 | 667,319 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2025 Institutional Class A | 687,424 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2055 Institutional Class A | 583,479 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2015 Institutional Class A | 526,997 |
| | Victory Funds | Victory Small Company Opportunity Fund | 468,621 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement Income Fund | 226,018 |
| | Columbia Management | Columbia Large Cap Index Fund Class A | 237,773 |
| | Total mutual funds | | 22,803,590 |
| Guaranteed Income Fund | | | |
| * | Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company | Guaranteed Income Fund | 2,929,114 |
| | Total investments, at fair value | | $25,732,704 |
| * | Participants | Notes receivable from participants, interest rates of 4.25% with varying maturities through March 2025. | $ 1,062,422 |

* Indicates a party-in-interest.

Note: Information on cost (column d) of the investments is excluded, as all investments are participant directed.

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Note: Other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 not included herein have been omitted as there were no transactions or assets of the type required to be disclosed in such schedules.

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Plan Administrator and Participants
ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

**Report on the financial statements**

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements.

**Management's responsibility for the financial statements**

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

**Auditor's responsibility**

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

**Basis for disclaimer of opinion**

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement 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 certified information described in Note E, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the certifying entity meets the requirements of 29 CFR 2520.103-8. The Plan administrator obtained a certification from this entity as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and for the year ended December 31, 2015, stating that the certified information provided to the Plan administrator is complete and accurate.

**Disclaimer of opinion**

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The Plan is a defined contribution plan, established by ACE Cash Express, Inc. ("Company" or "Employer"), under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") and is available to employees who are 21 years of age or older. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the month following 30 days of service.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 50% of pretax annual eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan. The maximum allowable participant deferral was $18,000 for 2015. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make additional catch-up contributions of $6,000 in 2015. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 2% of eligible compensation and their contributions are invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. Employees who do not wish to contribute to the plan may terminate contributions to the Plan at any time. The Company matches 25% of the eligible base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan, with a maximum contribution of $4,500 which is 25% of the annual IRS contribution limits, not including catch-up contributions. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company's board of directors and are invested in a portfolio of investments as directed by the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2015 the Company did not make a profit sharing contribution to the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contribution and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

## NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - Continued

The participant determines the investment fund allocation of elective and matching contributions. Contributions may be allocated entirely to one fund or to a combination of funds or accounts. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their voluntary contributions and the investment earnings thereon. Until July 31, 2011, employer contributions and any investment earnings thereon vested 100% after 11 months of credited service. Effective August 1, 2011 employer contributions and any investment earnings thereon vest 100% after two years of credited service.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, death, disability, or termination of employment, a participant (or the participant's beneficiary, if applicable) may elect to receive the value of the participant's vested account interest. The form of payment is a lump sum distribution.

Upon demonstrated immediate and heavy financial need, as defined in the Plan document, hardship withdrawals are permitted.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their vested fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Only one loan may be outstanding at any time and only one loan may be made per Plan year. The loan must be repaid within five years, unless the loan is taken for the purchase of a primary residence, in which case the repayment period can be up to ten years. The loans are secured by the remaining balance in the participant's account. The loans bear interest at rates that are commensurate with local prevailing rates at the date of issuance, as determined quarterly by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Forfeited Accounts

The forfeited nonvested portion of the employers' contributions and related earnings of terminated employees are used to reduce future employer matching contributions and to pay other fees in accordance with the Plan document. Forfeitures applied toward employer matching contributions were $74,422 and $68,667, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. Plan assets included unallocated forfeitures of $282,928 and $90,443 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

## NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. At December 31, 2015, the Plan invested in one fund that was considered a fully benefit-responsive investment, the Prudential Guaranteed Income Fund.

Use of Estimates

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

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 C for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Plan presents net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of its investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments, in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Guaranteed Income Fund

The Prudential Guaranteed Income Fund ("Guaranteed Income Fund") is the Plan's fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("PRIAC"). At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the contract value of the Guaranteed Income Fund approximated fair value, as the insurance company is obligated to pay the contract value no later than 90 days from the date the Plan provides notice to discontinue and the plan pays interest at guaranteed crediting rates that are determined in advance. As contract value approximates fair value, no contract value adjustment was presented in the Plan's financial statements. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings at the guaranteed crediting rates, less losses, participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. The Guaranteed Income Fund is carried at contract value because that is the amount equal to the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

## NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2015 or 2014. Delinquent loans are reclassified as deemed distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding increase to benefits paid by participants. The Plan distributed the 2015 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to March 15, 2016.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain costs and expenses incurred with regard to the purchase, sale or transfer of investments and initiation of loans are paid by the Plan. Investment advisory fees for portfolio management are paid directly from fund earnings; they are included in mutual fund expense ratios. All other administrative expenses are generally paid by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements.

Corrective Actions

Corrective actions are recorded at the time of the correction on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available as employer contributions.

Recently Issued Accounting Guidance

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), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans( Topic 965): (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient. Part III of this ASU is not applicable to the Plan. Part I of the ASU requires the Plan to measure fully benefit-responsive investment contracts only at contract value, eliminating the requirement to reconcile contract value to fair value if the two measures differ on the face of the financial statements. Part II of this ASU eliminates the requirements to disclose (i) individual investments that represent five percent or more of net assets available for benefits and (ii) the net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments by general type. In addition, the disclosure of information about fair value measurements shall be provided by general type of investment. The new guidance for plan investment disclosures is to be applied retrospectively. The provisions of this ASU are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early application is permitted. The Plan has early adopted this amendment and the changes are reflected in these Plan financial statements.

## NOTE C - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan utilizes 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 are described as follows:

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

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 markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities. 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 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.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

*Mutual Funds*: The fair value of these investments is determined by the closing price as reported by the fund. Shares held in mutual funds traded on national securities exchanges are valued at the net asset value (NAV) as of December 31, 2015. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

| | Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2015 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Mutual funds | $22,803,590 | $ - | $ - | $22,803,590 |
| Total assets at fair value | $22,803,590 | $ - | $ - | $22,803,590 |

| | Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2014 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Mutual funds | $23,819,999 | $ - | $ - | $23,819,999 |
| Total assets at fair value | $23,819,999 | $ - | $ - | $23,819,999 |

## NOTE D - GUARANTEED INCOME FUND

The Guaranteed Income Fund is maintained by PRIAC. PRIAC holds the contributions in a general account and is contractually obligated to repay the principal at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Under the group annuity insurance contract that supports this product, participants may ordinarily direct permitted withdrawal or transfers of all or a portion of their account balance at contract value within reasonable timeframes. The contract is directly between the Plan and PRIAC. The repayment of principal and interest credited to participants is a financial obligation of PRIAC. Given these provisions, PRIAC considers this contract to be benefit responsive.

The contract with PRIAC does not have any restrictions that limit the Plan's ability to collect the full contract value. PRIAC may not terminate the contract or require the Plan to settle at an amount different than the contract value.

PRIAC determines the contract value of the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is the best estimate of fair value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less losses, participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. The total contract value for this investment at December 31, 2015 and 2014 was $2,929,114 and 2,089,332 respectively.

## NOTE E - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("Trustee"), has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.
- Net investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015.
- Schedule H, Part IV, line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2015.

During 2015, the Plan's investments (including investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) depreciated in fair value as determined by quoted market prices as follows:

| | 2015 |
|---|---|
| Mutual funds | $(377,412) |

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

## NOTE F - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are mutual funds managed by Prudential Investments LLC ("Prudential") and a guaranteed income fund issued by the Prudential Retirement and Annuity Company which qualify as party-in-interest transactions. In addition, certain fees paid to the Plan Trustee for investment management services are incorporated into the expense ratios of the individual mutual funds.

The Plan has a revenue sharing agreement with Prudential. For certain assets held by the Plan, the Plan receives additional finder's fees. Once this reaches a certain profitability that exceeds the basis points as required by Prudential, then Prudential will reimburse a portion of the earnings to the Plan Sponsor into an ERISA budget account to be used towards the Plan's administrative expenses incurred during the year. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014 the balance in this account was $17,494 and $32,998, respectively and are included in the net assets available for benefits.

## NOTE G - TAX STATUS

The Plan operates under a prototype plan document and has received a favorable opinion letter, dated April 29, 2014, from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stating that the prototype plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("the Code"). The Plan has been amended since that date, however, the Plan administrator believes the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code, and therefore believes the Plan is qualified and tax exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Company has analyzed tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2015, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2012.

## NOTE H - PLAN TERMINATION

While the Employer has not expressed any intent to terminate the Plan, it has the right to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, no further contributions will be made to the Plan and participants would become 100% vested in their employer contribution.

## NOTE I - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

## NOTE J - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

| | December 31, | |
|---|---|---|
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | $26,584,397 | $26,926,866 |
| Add: | | |
| Excess contribution payable | 210,729 | 96,654 |
| Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 | $26,795,126 | $27,023,520 |

The following is a reconciliation of net decrease in net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2015:

| | |
|---|---|
| Net decrease in net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements | $(342,469) |
| Plus: | |
| Change in excess contribution payable | 114,075 |
| Net decrease in net assets available for plan benefits per Form 5500 | $(228,394) |

## NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Effective January 1, 2016, the Plan document was restated to increase the automatic deferral rate from 2% to 3%. A Roth after-tax contribution option was also added.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 22, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and noted no other events requiring recognition or disclosure.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**ACE Cash Express, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2015

EIN: 75-2142963
Plan Number: 001

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower lessor or similar party | (c) Description of investment | (e) Current value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mutual Funds | | | |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan Core Bond Class A Fund | $ 2,345,808 |
| | Fidelity Investments | Fidelity Advisor New Insights Class A Fund | 1,966,909 |
| * | Prudential Investments | Prudential Jennison Mid Cap Growth A Fund | 1,954,695 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan Mid Cap Value A Fund | 1,646,117 |
| | American Funds | American Funds Fundamental Investors Fund | 1,438,301 |
| | Eagle Asset Management | Eagle Funds Small Cap Growth Fund | 1,386,081 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2040 Institutional Class A | 1,367,221 |
| | Oppenheimer | Oppenheimer International Growth A Fund | 1,287,571 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2020 Institutional Class A | 1,209,356 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2030 Institutional Class A | 1,074,637 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2035 Institutional Class A | 1,071,584 |
| | MFS | MFS Value Fund Class R3 | 976,207 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2045 Institutional Class A | 955,748 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2050 Institutional Class A | 725,724 |
| | American Funds | American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R3 | 667,319 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2025 Institutional Class A | 687,424 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2055 Institutional Class A | 583,479 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2015 Institutional Class A | 526,997 |
| | Victory Funds | Victory Small Company Opportunity Fund | 468,621 |
| | J.P. Morgan Funds | JPMorgan SmartRetirement Income Fund | 226,018 |
| | Columbia Management | Columbia Large Cap Index Fund Class A | 237,773 |
| | Total mutual funds | | 22,803,590 |
| Guaranteed Income Fund | | | |
| * | Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company | Guaranteed Income Fund | 2,929,114 |
| | Total investments, at fair value | | $25,732,704 |
| * | Participants | Notes receivable from participants, interest rates of 4.25% with varying maturities through March 2025. | $ 1,062,422 |

* Indicates a party-in-interest.

Note: Information on cost (column d) of the investments is excluded, as all investments are participant directed.