

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089
		2015
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2015</u> and ending <u>12/31/2015</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a Name of plan <u>THE HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC. PENSION PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u> 1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2013</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC.</u> <u>C/O CATHY PALMER</u> <u>4421 WATERFRONT DRIVE</u> <u>GLENN ALLEN, VA 23060</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-3959553</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>804-273-9777</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>335200</u>

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

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

SIGN HERE	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>10/05/2016</u>	<u>DANA SYKES</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)			Preparer's telephone number

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 1552
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) 100
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 91
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 1078
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c 186
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 1355
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e 123
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 1478
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 1A 1C 1I 3H	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☒ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ <u>0</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III	Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)
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11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

<div>SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2015</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015	
▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.	
▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.	
A Name of plan THE HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC. PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-3959553
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2015			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	30627690	
b	Actuarial value	2b	30627690	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	1244	17335110	17335110
b	For terminated vested participants	208	2861287	2861687
c	For active participants	100	1363410	1374183
d	Total	1552	21559807	21570980
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	6.01%	
6	Target normal cost	6	199822	

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

<div>SIGN HERE</div>	<div>09/01/2016</div> <div>Signature of actuary</div> <div>DAVID M. HAUER</div> <div>Type or print name of actuary</div> <div>TOWERS WATSON DELAWARE INC.</div> <div>Firm name</div> <div>1001 LAKESIDE AVENUE, SUITE 1500 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1172</div> <div>Address of the firm</div>	<div>Date</div> <div>14-06576</div> <div>Most recent enrollment number</div> <div>216-937-4000</div> <div>Telephone number (including area code)</div>
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>8.02</u> %	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.23</u> %		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections		
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12).....	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages		
14 Funding target attainment percentage.....	14	141.98 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	141.98 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement.....	16	139.28 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.....	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
Totals ►			18(b)	0	18(c) 0

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

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

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

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6)	31a	199822	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	199822	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)...	34	0	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	0	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....	40	0	

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

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

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.
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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?
11	NONE	54727	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

23-3080210

(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?
64	NONE	30906	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CROWE HORWATH LLP

35-0921680

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	NONE	24692	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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Explanation:

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2015 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2015</u> and ending <u>12/31/2015</u>		
A Name of plan <u>THE HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC. PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-3959553</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.				
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	167893
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
	(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
	(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
	(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
	(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
	(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)	30627690	0
	(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)	0	27562269
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	30627690	27730162

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 through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	30627690	27730162
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income**a Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		0

b Earnings on investments:**(1) Interest:**

(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	190605	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		190605

(3) Rents	2b(3)		
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(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)		-537621
(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)		416162
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		69146

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

(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2765123	
(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)		2765123
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	113087	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	88464	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		201551
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2966674

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-2897528
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

(1) Name: CROWE HORWATH LLP

(2) EIN: 35-0921680

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	N/A	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X		
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X		
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X			10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X		
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X			
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X		
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X		
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.				
o Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?				
p Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?				

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	6b Trust's EIN
6c Name of trustee or custodian	6d Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2015 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

A Name of plan <u>THE HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC. PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-3959553</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>23-2926795</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3	<u>28</u>

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐
19	If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)
	a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Stock: <u>64.3</u> % Investment-Grade Debt: <u>35.1</u> % High-Yield Debt: <u>0.0</u> % Real Estate: <u>0.0</u> % Other: <u>0.6</u> %
	b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt: ☐ 0-3 years ☒ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more
	c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)? ☒ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
20b If "Yes," how does the 401(k) plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2)?	☐ Design-based safe harbor method	☐ ADP/ACP test
20c If the ADP/ACP test is used, did the 401(k) plan perform ADP/ACP testing for the plan year using the "current year testing method" for nonhighly compensated employees (Treas. Reg sections 1.401(k)-2(a)(2)(ii) and 1.401(m)-2(a)(2)(ii))?	☐ Yes	☐ No
21a Check the box to indicate the method used by the plan to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b):	☐ Ratio percentage test	☐ Average benefit test
21b Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes	☐ No
22a Has the plan been timely amended for all required tax law changes?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ N/A
22b Date the last plan amendment/restatement for the required tax law changes was adopted ____/____/____. Enter the applicable code _____. (See instructions for tax law changes and codes).		
22c If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved master and prototype (M&P) or volume submitter plan that is subject to a favorable IRS opinion or advisory letter, enter the date of that favorable letter ____/____/____ and the letter's serial number _____.		
22d If the plan is an individually-designed plan and received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the plan's last favorable determination letter ____/____/____.		
23 Is the Plan maintained in a U.S. territory (i.e., Puerto Rico (if no election under ERISA section 1022(i)(2) has been made), American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or the U.S. Virgin Islands)?	☐ Yes	☐ No

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC.
PENSION PLAN
Richmond, Virginia

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2015 and 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Plan Administrator of
Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc.
Pension Plan
Richmond, Virginia

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Pension Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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 audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 4, which was certified by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 and for the years then ended that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

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Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2015 is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on 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 schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Crowe Horwath LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Crowe Horwath LLP

Columbus, Ohio
September 28, 2016

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC.
PENSION PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value (Notes 2 and 5):		
Interest in Investment in Master Trust	\$ -	\$ 30,627,690
Mutual funds	27,562,269	-
Cash	<u>167,893</u>	<u>-</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS AND NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	 <u><u>\$ 27,730,162</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 30,627,690</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC.
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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Net investment gain from Plan interest in Master Trust (Note 5)	\$ -	\$ 2,383,998
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	416,162	-
Interest and dividends	<u>190,605</u>	<u>-</u>
Total additions	606,767	2,383,998
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Net investment loss from Plan interest in Master Trust (Notes 4 and 5)	537,621	-
Benefits paid to participants	2,765,123	2,580,715
Administrative expenses	<u>201,551</u>	<u>207,679</u>
Total deductions	<u>3,504,295</u>	<u>2,788,394</u>
Net decrease	(2,897,528)	(404,396)
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year	<u>30,627,690</u>	<u>31,032,086</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 27,730,162</u>	<u>\$ 30,627,690</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC.
PENSION PLAN
STATEMENTS OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
December 31, 2014 and 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:		
Vested benefits:		
Participants currently receiving benefits	\$ 16,728,801	\$ 17,423,201
Other participants	<u>4,167,494</u>	<u>4,179,365</u>
	20,896,295	21,602,566
 Nonvested benefits	 <u>12,820</u>	 <u>19,525</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 20,909,115</u>	<u>\$ 21,622,091</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC.
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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	\$ 21,622,091	\$ -
Actuarial (gain)/loss	167,404	(1,693,944)
Interest due to decrease in the discount period	1,577,575	1,587,140
Benefits paid	(2,580,715)	(3,129,410)
Change in actuarial assumptions (Note 3)	122,760	1,032,704
Transfer from The Combined Defined Benefit Plan for NACCO Industries, Inc. and Its Subsidiaries	-	22,014,736
Plan amendments (Note 3)	<u>-</u>	<u>1,810,865</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 20,909,115</u>	<u>\$ 21,622,091</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC.
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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Pension Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Reference should be made to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is sponsored by Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. (the "Company") and is a defined benefit pension plan subject to provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") (as amended).

Prior to October 2, 2015, the assets of the Plan were invested in the NACCO Industries, Inc. Defined Benefit Master Trust (the "Master Trust"). The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NACCO Industries, Inc. (the "Parent Company"). The Master Trust was sponsored by the Parent Company. Effective October 2, 2015, the Master Trust was terminated and the Plan's assets were transferred to a separate trust sponsored by the Company.

The Company established the Plan effective January 1, 2013. The Plan was formed by a spin-off of the net assets and obligations of The Combined Defined Benefit Plan for NACCO Industries, Inc. and Its Subsidiaries (the "Combined Plan") which were attributable to participants and beneficiaries of the Company who were covered under Part II of the Combined Plan.

The Plan is frozen for purposes of eligibility and benefit accruals, except for interest credits on theoretical cash balances.

Plan Administration: The Company is the Plan sponsor and Plan administrator. Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company ("Trustee") is the trustee of the Plan and the separate trust, and was the trustee of the Master Trust prior to its termination. Investment decisions are made by the NACCO Industries, Inc. Retirement Funds Investment Committee.

Vesting: All Plan participants are 100% vested in their benefits under the Plan.

Contributions: The Company intends to contribute, at a minimum, amounts necessary to provide the Plan with sufficient assets to meet or exceed the minimum funding requirement under ERISA. No Company contributions were required for the plan years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 to meet the ERISA minimum funding requirements.

Benefits: Plan benefits are equal to the sum of prior plan benefits plus cash balance pension benefits. Under the cash balance formula, a separate account was established for each participant in the Plan. The interest credited to the cash balance accounts is indexed to the one-year constant maturity yield published by the Federal Reserve as in effect on the last business day of the preceding plan year, subject to a 12% maximum. Various minimum benefits and prior plan benefits also apply. The Plan permits early retirement with reduced benefits at age 55 with 5 or more years of service.

Various pre-retirement and post-retirement death benefits are payable under the Plan. In the event of a participant's death prior to distribution of such benefits, such benefits are distributed, as provided by the Plan, to the participant's beneficiary. In general, benefits are distributed in the form of monthly or lump sum payments.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting.

Adoption of New Accounting Standards: In May and July 2015 the Fair Accounting Standards Board (FASB) amended various disclosure requirements applicable to investments held by defined benefit pension plans. The new guidance eliminates or simplifies various disclosure requirements applicable to plan investments. Adoption of the new guidance resulted in the reporting of investments within the fair value hierarchy by general type rather than by classes of investments, and other changes in investment disclosure requirements. The Plan elected to early adopt these standards, each of which requires retrospective application to all periods presented. The adoption of these standards had no effect on the Plan's net assets available for benefits or changes therein.

Allocation of Contributions, Investment Income, and Gains and Losses in Master Trust: The trust assets attributable to each of the plans participating in the Master Trust were maintained by the Trustee. Employer contributions received and benefits paid to participants were tracked by specific plan in the Master Trust. Investment income, gains, and losses of the Master Trust were allocated to the individual plans based on the beginning of the month plan balances. Effective October 2, 2015 the Master Trust was terminated. All assets were transferred into separate trusts for the participating plans.

Expenses: Certain expenses of administering the Plan, principally actuarial fees, accounting fees and some investment management fees, are paid by the Plan. These costs are reflected on the accompanying financial statements. Other administrative expenses, such as legal fees and miscellaneous costs, are paid by the Company and are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. Investment management fees are charged to the Plan as a reduction of investment return and included in the investment income (loss) reported by the Plan.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Therefore, it is reasonably possible that a significant change may occur in the near term for the estimate of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

Benefit Payments: Benefits are recorded when paid.

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

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation and assumption processes, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term could materially affect the amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Prior to termination of the Master Trust, the fair value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust was based on the beginning of year value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income less actual distributions and expenses. The underlying investments of the Master Trust are stated at fair value. Purchases of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received by the Plan for an asset or paid by the Plan to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Plan's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Fair value measurements are determined by maximizing the use of observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy places the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of inputs within the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

In some cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value may include inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy.

The following descriptions of the valuation methods and assumptions used by the Plan to estimate the fair values of investments apply to investments held directly by the Plan and as underlying investments of the Master Trust.

Mutual Funds and Common Stocks: The fair values of mutual fund and common stock investments are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs).

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. Investments measured at fair value on a reoccurring basis as of December 31, 2015 are summarized below. Refer to Note 5 for investments held as of December 31, 2014 in the Master Trust.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2015 Using Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)
Investments	
Mutual Funds	\$ 27,562,269

NOTE 3 - ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, beneficiaries of employees who have died, and present eligible employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are based on the accumulation of the cash balance account as well as frozen prior plan benefits. Benefits payable under all circumstances (retirement, death, full and permanent disability, and termination of employment) are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

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

The more significant actuarial assumptions used by the Plan's actuaries to arrive at the valuation of the Plan's accumulated plan benefit obligation as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

Assumed rate of return	7.75%
Mortality basis	RP/MP 2014
Retirement age	Rates vary by age, ranging from 3% (age 55) to 100% (age 70+)
Cash balance crediting rate	2.50%

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

The \$122,760 increase in the present value of accumulated plan benefits in 2014 that is due to the change in actuarial assumptions was attributable to a change in the segment rates used to value lump sum payments.

The \$1,032,704 increase in the present value of accumulated plan benefits in 2013 that is due to the change in actuarial assumptions was attributable to the change in the mortality basis from the IRS prescribed mortality table to the Gender-distinct RP2014 table with no collar or quartile adjustments, projected generationally using Scale MP2014; the change in the cash balance crediting rate from 3.25% to 2.5%; and an increase in the retirement age assumption to 100% at age 70 rather than age 65+. The \$1,810,865 increase in the present value of accumulated plan benefits in 2013 due to plan amendments is attributed to the Plan allowing participants to receive their entire prior plan benefit as a lump sum effective January 1, 2014.

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NOTE 4 - UNAUDITED INFORMATION – CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

Substantially all information pertaining to the Plan's investments included in the financial statements, including the associated investment income (loss), was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the Trustee of the Plan. This information has not been audited by independent accountants.

NOTE 5 - MASTER TRUST – (UNAUDITED)

Prior to October 2, 2015, certain investments of the Plan, along with investments of other defined benefit plans sponsored by the Parent Company and its subsidiaries, were invested in the Master Trust. Each participating plan had an undivided interest in the underlying assets of the Master Trust. Effective October 2, 2015, the Master Trust was terminated, and each participating defined benefit plan's interest in the Master Trust was transferred into a separate trust with the Trustee.

The following table presents the net assets of the Master Trust as of December 31, 2014.

	<u>2014</u>
At fair value based on quoted market prices:	
Mutual funds	\$ 207,534,794
Common stock	<u>3,486,523</u>
Total investments	211,021,317
Cash	<u>773,607</u>
 Total Net Assets	 <u>\$ 211,794,924</u>
 Plan interest in Master Trust	 <u>\$ 30,627,690</u>

The Plan had approximately 14.5% interest in the net assets of the Master Trust as of December 31, 2014.

The following are changes in net assets for the Master Trust for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Changes in net assets:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ (4,767,905)	\$ 12,635,854
Interest and dividend income	<u>2,299,343</u>	<u>5,178,308</u>
Net investment income (loss)	(2,468,562)	17,814,162
 Net transfers	(209,174,941)	(38,070,485)
Administrative expenses	<u>(151,421)</u>	<u>(461,530)</u>
 Net increase/(decrease)	 (211,794,924)	 (20,717,853)
 Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year	<u>211,794,924</u>	<u>232,512,777</u>
 End of year	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 211,794,924</u>

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NOTE 5 - MASTER TRUST – (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

Assets of the Master Trust that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2014 Using Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)
Investments	
Common Stock	\$ 3,486,523
Mutual Funds	<u>207,534,794</u>
	<u>\$ 211,021,317</u>

NOTE 6 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated May 13, 2014, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to the receipt of the determination letter, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan as amended is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan is subject to federal income tax examinations for all periods subsequent to its inception.

NOTE 7 - PLAN TERMINATION

The Company has the right to terminate the Plan at any time within the constraints of ERISA and its related regulations. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated as prescribed in the Plan document and by ERISA and its related regulations. Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") if the Plan terminates. However, benefit improvements attributable to plan amendments may not be fully guaranteed by the PBGC. Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide those benefits and may also depend on the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

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NOTE 8 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering services to the Plan, the employer, and certain others. Certain investments held by the Plan are shares of mutual funds managed by Vanguard Group, Inc. Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Vanguard Group, Inc. Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company is the Trustee, as defined by the Plan, therefore, these investments and investment transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Amounts paid by the Plan to parties-in-interest included fees for investment management, actuarial, audit and trustee services. However, these investments and transactions are not considered prohibited transactions.

NOTE 9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through September 28, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 10 – DECEMBER 31, 2015 ACTUARIAL VALUATION (UNAUDITED)

The December 31, 2015 actuarial valuation was completed prior to the release of the financial statements. A summary of the actuarial valuation information provided by the Plan's actuary, which has not been audited by independent accountants, is provided below for informational purposes.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2015 is as follows:

	<u>2015</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	
Vested benefits	
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 15,964,142
Other participants	<u>3,517,628</u>
	19,481,770
Nonvested benefits	<u>9,702</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 19,491,472</u>

The change in actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015 consists of the following:

Actuarial present value of plan benefits at January 1, 2015	\$ 20,909,115
Actuarial (gains)/losses	(103,561)
Increase due to decrease in the discount period	1,515,307
Benefits paid	(2,765,123)
Assumption changes	<u>(64,266)</u>
	<u>(1,417,643)</u>
Actuarial present value of plan benefits at end of the year	<u>\$ 19,491,472</u>

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NOTE 10 – DECEMBER 31, 2015 ACTUARIAL VALUATION (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

The \$64,266 decrease in the present value of accumulated plan benefits in 2015 that is due to the change in actuarial assumptions was attributed to the change to the mortality improvement scale to MP-2015 and the change in the assumed rate of return to 7.50% in 2015 from 7.75% in 2014.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC.
PENSION PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2015

Name of Plan Sponsor:	<u>Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc.</u>
Employer Identification Number:	<u>95-3959553</u>
Three-Digit Plan Number:	<u>001</u>

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual Funds			
*	The Vanguard Group Inc.	Vanguard Institutional Total Stock Market Index	\$ 8,799,016	\$ 14,399,539
*	The Vanguard Group Inc.	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Inst.	6,893,029	6,951,146
*	The Vanguard Group Inc.	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Inst.	3,866,607	3,439,205
*	The Vanguard Group Inc.	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Investment Grade Admiral	2,846,493	<u>2,772,379</u>
Total Investments				<u>\$ 27,562,269</u>

* = Party-in-interest investment

See Independent Auditor's Report

Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Pension Plan

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Schedule SB, Line 26 – Schedule of Active Participants

Attained Age	Attained Years of Credited Service									
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & up
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	8	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	11	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	9	5	2	1	8	2	0	0	0
65-69	0	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
70 & up	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total	0	41	29	10	5	8	5	2	0	0
Average:	Age	57.3	Number of Participants:		Fully vested	100			Males	53
	Service	8.7			Partially vested	0			Females	47

Statement of actuarial assumptions and methods

Economic Assumptions

Expected return on plan assets 7.75%

Interest rate basis:

- Applicable month October 2014
- Yield curve base Segment rates

Interest rates:

	Not Reflecting Corridors	Reflecting Corridors
■ First segment rate	1.17%	4.72%
■ Second segment rate	4.07%	6.11%
■ Third segment rate	5.17%	6.81%
■ Effective interest rate	3.78%	6.01%

Annual rates of increase:

- Cash balance crediting rate 2.50%
- Lump sum interest rate October 2014 segment rates,
reflecting corridors

Demographic Assumptions

Mortality

■ Healthy

- Preretirement RP2000 “Employees” table without collar or amount adjustments, projected to 2030 using Scale AA.
- Postretirement RP2000 “Healthy Annuitants” table without collar or amount adjustments, projected to 2022 using Scale AA.

■ Disabled

Alternative disabled life mortality tables as defined under 96-7 Revenue Ruling.

Lump Sum Conversion

IRS Applicable 2015 Mortality Table.

Termination

Rates varying by age

Representative rates for males:

Age	Rate
20	12.90%
30	7.80%
40	4.73%
50	2.93%
60	0.00%

Disability

None assumed

Retirement

Rates vary by age

Representative Rates	
Age	Rate
55-61	3%
62-64	15%
65-67	25%
68-69	50%
70+	100%

Benefit commencement date:

- Preretirement death benefit The later of the death of the active participant or the date the participant would have attained age 55
- Deferred vested benefit The later of age 65 or termination of employment
- Disability benefit N/A
- Retirement benefit Upon termination of employment

Form of payment

100% single lump sum distribution

Percent married

85% of males; 50% of females.

Spouse age	Wife three years younger than husband.
Administrative expenses	Return on asset assumption is net of expenses paid by the trust; \$199,822 is included in the target normal cost for plan year 2015.
Timing of benefit payments	Lump sum payments are payable on date of decrement.
Funding policy	NACCO's funding policy is to contribute an amount equal to the minimum required contribution. NACCO considers each year whether to contribute additional amounts (e.g., to reach certain funded status thresholds to avoid benefit restrictions, at-risk status, ERISA 4010 filings or other requirements)

Methods

Valuation date	January 1.
Funding target	Present value of accrued benefits.
Target normal cost	Present value of benefits expected to accrue during plan year plus plan-related expenses expected to be paid from plan assets during plan year (based on actual expenses paid in previous year; \$199,822 for plan year 2015).
Actuarial value of assets	The fair market value of assets on the valuation date including contributions receivable.
Benefits not valued	All benefits described in the Plan Provisions section of this report were valued except for disability benefits which are determined to be immaterial. Willis Towers Watson has reviewed the plan provisions with NACCO and, based on that review, is not aware of any significant benefits required to be valued that were not.
Change in assumptions and methods since prior valuation	<p>The interest rates used to calculate the funding target and to value lump sum payments were updated from the segment rates as of October 2013 to the segment rates as of October 2014 (both reflecting the HATFA corridor).</p> <p>The expected mortality rates of the RP2000 mortality table were updated to include one additional year of projected mortality improvements.</p> <p>Assumed plan-related expense of \$199,822 were added to normal cost (as compared to \$199,314 for plan year 2014).</p>
Data sources	Willis Towers Watson used asset data supplied by the trustee. NACCO furnished participant data as of the valuation date. Data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency, but no audit was performed. Based on discussions with the company, assumptions or estimates were made when data were not available. We are not aware of any errors or omissions in the data that would have a significant effect on the results of our calculations.

Assumptions Rationale - Significant Economic Assumptions

Discount rate	The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor from among choices prescribed by law, all of which are based on observed market data over certain periods of time.
Cash balance interest crediting rate	The plan credits interest to cash balance accounts using the sum of 1% plus one-year constant maturity yield published by the Federal Reserve as in effect on the last business day of the preceding plan year. NACCO has selected an expected future one-year constant maturity yield of 1.50%. After examining historical variability in this rate, we believe that the selected assumption does not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable based on a combination of market conditions at the measurement date and future expectations consistent with other economic assumptions used, other than the discount rate.
IRC §417(e) form of payment conversion rate	As required by IRC §430, lump sum benefits are valued using “annuity substitution”, so that the interest rates assumed are effectively the same as described above for the discount rate.
Administrative expenses	Administrative expenses are estimated as the actual expenses paid from the trust the preceding year.

Assumptions Rationale - Significant Demographic Assumptions

Healthy Mortality	Assumptions were selected by the plan sponsor from among choices prescribed by law and represent a best estimate of future experience.
Disabled Mortality	Assumptions were selected by the plan sponsor from among choices prescribed by law and represent a best estimate of future experience.
Retirement	Assumed retirement rates differ by age because of expected differences in retirement rates by age.
Form of payment	The percentage of retiring participants assumed to take lump sums is based on recent observed experience and anticipated future experience.

Source of Prescribed Methods

Funding methods	The methods used for funding purposes as described in Appendix A, including the method of determining plan assets, are “prescribed methods set by law”, as defined in the actuarial standards of practice (ASOPs). These methods are required by IRC §430, or were selected by the plan sponsor from a range of methods permitted by IRC §430.
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Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2015</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information	
For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2015</u> and ending <u>12/31/2015</u>	
A This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) _____	
B This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).	
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ☐	
D Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)	

Part II Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information			
1a Name of plan The Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Pension Plan		1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>	
		1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2013</u>	
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. c/o Cathy Palmer 4421 Waterfront Drive Glenn Allen VA 23060		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-3959553</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>804-273-9777</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>335200</u>	

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

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

SIGN HERE	 Signature of plan administrator	<u>10/5/16</u> Date	Dana Sykes Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	 Signature of employer/plan sponsor	<u>10/5/16</u> Date	Dana Sykes Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)			Preparer's telephone number

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name		3c Administrator's telephone number 4b EIN 4c PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	1,552
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)	100
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	91
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	1,078
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c	186
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	1,355
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....		6e	123
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	1,478
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g	
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 1A 1C 1I 3H			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1) ☐ Insurance	(1) ☐ Insurance	(1) ☐ Insurance	
(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	
(3) ☒ Trust	(3) ☒ Trust	(3) ☒ Trust	
(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	(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		b General Schedules	
(1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) ☒ H (Financial Information)	(1) ☒ H (Financial Information)	
(2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) ☐ I (Financial Information - Small Plan)	(2) ☐ I (Financial Information - Small Plan)	
(3) ☒ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) ☐ A (Insurance Information)	(3) ☐ A (Insurance Information)	
	(4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information)	(4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information)	
	(5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)	(5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)	
	(6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	(6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2015 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

► **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

► **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Pension Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-3959553	
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B		
F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500		

Part I Basic Information				
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2015</u>				
2 Assets:				
a Market value	2a	30,627,690		
b Actuarial value	2b	30,627,690		
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target	
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	1,244	17,335,110	17,335,110	
b For terminated vested participants	208	2,861,287	2,861,287	
c For active participants	100	1,363,410	1,374,183	
d Total	1,552	21,559,807	21,570,580	
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐				
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a			
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b			
5 Effective interest rate	5		6.01%	
6 Target normal cost	6		199,822	

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

SIGN HERE	<div style="text-align: center;"> David M. Hauer Signature of actuary </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 Date 1406576 Most recent enrollment number 216-937-4000 Telephone number (including area code) </div>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> Type or print name of actuary Towers Watson Delaware Inc. Firm name 1001 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 1500 Cleveland OH 44114-1172 Address of the firm </div> <div style="width: 35%;"></div> </div>		

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

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

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

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6)	31a	199,822	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	199,822	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	34	0	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	0	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

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

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

Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Pension Plan

EIN: 95-3959553 PN: 001

2015 Form 5500

Schedule SB, line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

Assumed Retirement Age Schedule

All Active Participants

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Age	Retirement Rates	Expected Survivors	Expected Retirements	Age Weighted Retirements
55	0.03	1,000,000	30,000	1,650,000
56	0.03	970,000	29,100	1,629,600
57	0.03	940,900	28,227	1,608,939
58	0.03	912,673	27,380	1,588,040
59	0.03	885,293	26,559	1,566,981
60	0.03	858,734	25,762	1,545,720
61	0.03	832,972	24,989	1,524,329
62	0.15	807,983	121,197	7,514,214
63	0.15	686,786	103,018	6,490,134
64	0.15	583,768	87,565	5,604,160
65	0.25	496,203	124,051	8,063,315
66	0.25	372,152	93,038	6,140,508
67	0.25	279,114	69,779	4,675,193
68	0.50	209,336	104,668	7,117,424
69	0.50	104,668	52,334	3,611,046
70	1.00	52,334	52,334	3,663,380
Totals			1,000,001	63,992,983

Assumed Retirement Age = [Total (iv) / Total (iii)] = 64

Summary of plan provisions

Plan Provisions

The most recent amendment reflected in the following plan provisions was adopted September 3, 2013 and effective January 1, 2014.

Covered Employees	All regular, full-time employees on the U.S. payroll hired prior to January 1, 1997.
Participation Date	The January 1 coinciding with or next following the date of becoming a covered employee.

Definitions

Participant	An employee eligible to participate in the plan or a former employee receiving or eligible to receive a benefit under the plan.
Vesting service	One year for each 12-month period of employment.
Pensionable pay	Base pay, bonuses, overtime, shift differentials, commissions, vacation and holiday pay and pre-tax contributions for other benefits.
Normal retirement date (NRD)	First of month coinciding with or next following the attainment of age 65.
Frozen accrued benefit	Benefit accrued under plan provisions prior to the December 31, 1991, merger and plan change.
Account balance	The account balance consists of automatic retirement contributions and profit sharing retirement contributions accumulated with interest until December 31, 1996, when the plan was frozen. The automatic retirement contribution percentage was age-based according to the following table:

Age	Percentage of Compensation	Percentage of Compensation Exceeding Social Security Wage Base
34 & under	2.00%	2.00%
35-39	2.33	2.33
40-44	2.83	2.83
45-49	3.50	3.50
50-54	4.33	4.33
55-59	5.33	5.33
60 & over	6.33	5.70

The profit sharing retirement contribution percentage is age-based and will vary from year to year.

Interest will be credited for each plan year up to the benefit commencement date. The interest credited will be based on the one-year U.S. Treasury Bill "ask yield" rate as of the last business day of the prior plan year plus 1%, subject to a maximum of 12%.

Monthly pension benefit	The account balance converted to an annuity plus the frozen accrued benefit.
Monthly preretirement death benefit	The actuarial equivalence of the account balance at participant's death plus the frozen accrued benefit determined as if the participant terminated on the earlier of his or her date of death or date of determination and elected a 50% joint and survivor option.

Eligibility for Benefits

Normal retirement	Retirement on NRD.
Early retirement	Retirement before NRD and on or after both attaining age 55 and completing five years of vesting service.
Postponed retirement	Retirement after NRD.
Vested termination	Termination for reasons other than death or retirement after completing five years of Vesting Service.
Preretirement death benefit	For the frozen accrued benefit, death while eligible for normal, early, postponed or deferred vested retirement benefits, with a surviving spouse. The account balance is payable at death under any circumstance to the beneficiary.

Benefits Paid Upon the Following Events

Normal retirement	Monthly pension benefit determined as of NRD.
Early retirement	Monthly pension benefit determined as of early retirement date with the frozen accrued benefit reduced for early retirement.
Postponed retirement	Monthly pension benefit determined as of actual retirement date.
Vested termination	Monthly pension benefit determined as of termination date, payable at NRD or as early as age 55 if participant has at least five years of service.
Preretirement death	Monthly preretirement spouse benefit is payable.

Other Plan Provisions

Forms of payment	The normal form of retirement benefits provides for a life annuity for unmarried participants and, on an actuarially reduced basis, a 50% joint and survivor for married participants. Optional forms are a 75% or 100% joint and survivor annuity, ten-year certain and life annuity, lump sum or (for married participants) a life annuity.
Conversion factors for optional forms of payment	For the cash balance portion, the applicable interest rate(s) and mortality table. For the prior plan benefit, 7.50% or, with respect to benefits accrued prior to October 1, 1993, 6.00% (whichever produced the greater benefit) and the 1971 Group Annuity Mortality Table for males set back six years for beneficiaries.

Maximum on benefits and pay	All benefits and pay for any calendar year may not exceed the maximum limitations for that year as defined in the IRC. The plan provides for increasing the dollar limits automatically as such changes become effective.
Plan status for PBGC reporting purposes	Benefits frozen (interest credits on cash balance amounts only).

Future Plan Changes

No future plan changes were recognized in determining minimum required and maximum tax-deductible contributions. Willis Towers Watson is not aware of any future plan changes that are required to be reflected.

Changes in Benefits Valued Since Prior Year

There have been no changes in benefits valued since the prior year.

Significant Events

To the best of our knowledge, no significant events took place during the year.

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS, INC.
PENSION PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2015

Name of Plan Sponsor:	<u>Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc.</u>
Employer Identification Number:	<u>95-3959553</u>
Three-Digit Plan Number:	<u>001</u>

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual Funds			
*	The Vanguard Group Inc.	Vanguard Institutional Total Stock Market Index	\$ 8,799,016	\$ 14,399,539
*	The Vanguard Group Inc.	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Inst.	6,893,029	6,951,146
*	The Vanguard Group Inc.	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Inst.	3,866,607	3,439,205
*	The Vanguard Group Inc.	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Investment Grade Admiral	2,846,493	<u>2,772,379</u>
Total Investments				<u>\$ 27,562,269</u>

* = Party-in-interest investment

See Independent Auditor's Report