

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>EMCORE CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u> 1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1992</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>EMCORE CORPORATION</u> <u>2015 CHESTNUT STREET</u> <u>ALHAMBRA, CA 91803</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-2746503</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>626-293-3400</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>334410</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>10/21/2016</u>	<u>MARIA C. ROBINSON</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

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	5 757
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) 479
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 251
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c 266
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 517
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 517
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 513
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 16
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (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>1</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><div><div>SCHEDULE A</div><div>(Form 5500)</div><div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div></div><div><div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div></div>	<div>Insurance 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> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</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		
<div>A Name of plan</div> <div>EMCORE CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN</div>	<div>B Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>▶</div> <div>001</div>	
<div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>EMCORE CORPORATION</div>	<div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>22-2746503</div>	

Part I	<div>Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions</div> <div>Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.</div>
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1 Coverage Information:

<div>(a) Name of insurance carrier</div> <div>PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA</div>

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
22-1211670	68241	105076	517	01/01/2015	12/31/2015

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.
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(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	5627039
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GUARANTEED GENERAL ACCOUNT CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	6062242
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	324248	
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)		
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	94231	
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)		
(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS, TRANSFERS IN MISCELLANEOUS IN FORFEITURE CREDITS	7c(5)	2373420	

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	2791899
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	8854141
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	2285403	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	152	
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)		
(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶ LOAN INITIATIONS, TRANSFERS OUT MISCELLANEOUS OUT FORFEITURES DEBITS	7e(4)	941547	

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	3227102
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	5627039
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier.....	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.....	10b	

Specify nature of costs ▶

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2015
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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 EMCORE CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EMCORE CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2746503	

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 PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF 22-1211670
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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)

PENNIALL & ASSOCIATES, INC.

26-3139096

(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?
27	NONE	40000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

HOLTHOUSE, CARLIN & VAN TRIGT, LLP

95-4345526

(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	15500	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF

22-1211670

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 15 37 50 64	NONE	12051	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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)

PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND

06-1050034

(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?
15 37 50 64	NONE	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND	15 64	0
<p>(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation</p> <p>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND 06-1050034</p>		
<p>(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.</p> <p>30.000 BPS AND \$0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2015 TO 12/31/2015 GUARANTEED INCOME FUND</p>		
<p>(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2</p> <p>THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF</p>		
(b) Service Codes (see instructions)		(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
15 60 64		0
<p>(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation</p> <p>PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS, LLC 22-3468527</p>		
<p>(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.</p> <p>22.000 BPS AND \$0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2015 TO 12/31/2015 PRU JENN NAT RESOURCES A</p>		
<p>(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2</p> <p>THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF</p>		
(b) Service Codes (see instructions)		(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
15 60 64		0
<p>(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation</p> <p>PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS, LLC 22-3468527</p>		
<p>(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.</p> <p>22.000 BPS AND \$0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2015 TO 12/31/2015 PRU JENN NAT RESOURCES Z</p>		

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
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF	15 60 64	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS, LLC 22-3468527	27.000 BPS AND \$0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2015 TO 12/31/2015 PRU JENN SMALL COMPANY Z	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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(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.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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>EMCORE CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>EMCORE CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-2746503</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		
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)	700644	306061
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	34584754	25434018
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	6062242	5627039
	(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	3595475	0
(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	44943115	31367118

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	44943115	31367118
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	555975	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1630895	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	22427	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2209297
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)	16161	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	94231	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		110392
(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)	330505	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		330505
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	4932074	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	4617986	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		314088
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	610201	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		610201

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-1085005
c Other income	2c		39501
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2528979

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	5371095	
(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)		5371095
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	74715	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		74715
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		5445810

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-2916831
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		10659166

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: **HOLTHOUSE CARLIN & VAN TRIGT LLP**

(2) EIN: **95-4345526**

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			1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X		
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X			
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X		
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X		
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	X			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	X			
o Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?				
p Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?				

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

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

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)
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5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

Part V Trust Information

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

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</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

<div>A Name of plan EMCORE CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN</div>	<div>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001</div>
<div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EMCORE CORPORATION</div>	<div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2746503</div>

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	149793
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 22-1211670		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500.

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EMCORE CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE,
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2015



EMCORE CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Administrative Committee of the
EMCORE Corporation 401(k) Plan:

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 7, which was certified by Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B, the Trustee of the Plan, and Prudential Insurance Company of America, the Custodian 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 and Custodian hold the Plan's investment assets and execute investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustee and Custodian as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and for the year ended December 31, 2015, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the Trustee and Custodian is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Independent Auditor's Report
(Continued)

Report on Supplemental Schedule

The supplemental schedule of Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2015 is required by the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

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

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Trustee and Custodian, 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 DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Holthouse Carlin & Van Tregt LLP

Camarillo, California
October 13, 2016

EMCORE CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets:		
Investments:		
Participant-directed investments, at fair value	\$ 25,434,018	\$ 38,180,229
Participant-directed investments, at contract value	<u>5,627,039</u>	<u>6,062,242</u>
Total participant-directed investments	31,061,057	44,242,471
Receivables:		
Company contributions	-	64,548
Participants' contributions	65,559	-
Notes receivable from participants	<u>306,061</u>	<u>700,644</u>
Total assets	31,432,677	45,007,663
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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Dividend income on investments	330,505
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Investments are valued daily. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Concentration of Risk

The Plan's investments have exposure to risk to the extent that the investments are subject to market and interest rate fluctuations that may materially affect the value of the investment balances.

Benefits Payable to Participants

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative expenses incidental to the administration of the Plan, including fees of the Trustee, Custodian, and independent public accountants may be paid by the Plan. Administrative expenses not paid by the Company are paid by the Plan.

Most investment options have fees that reduce the overall return on assets. The net depreciation of investments is inclusive of these fees.

According to the Administrative Service Agreement between the Company and Prudential, Prudential is required to make quarterly contributions to an ERISA Expense Account in the amount of \$10,000. The funds in the ERISA Expense Account may be used to pay Plan administrative expenses during the year and any remaining balance at the end of the year may be allocated to participants. During the year ended December 31, 2015, Prudential contributed \$40,000 to the ERISA Expense Account and \$46,580 of Plan administrative expenses were paid from the ERISA Expense Account. The net depreciation of investments is net of these contributions. As of December 31, 2015, there was \$3 of funds available in the ERISA Expense Account.

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NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fair Value

The Plan accounts for its financial instruments using a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The fair value measurement hierarchy is based on three levels of inputs, of which the first two are considered observable and the last unobservable. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are the following:

- Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology that are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2 – Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are inactive; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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

Mutual Funds – This category consists of publicly traded funds of registered investment companies. The net asset value of the mutual fund's shares is quoted on the exchange where the fund is traded and therefore classified as Level 1 within the valuation hierarchy.

Common Stock – Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual security is traded and therefore is classified as Level 1 within the valuation hierarchy.

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

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2015				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 25,434,018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,434,018
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 25,434,018</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 25,434,018</u>

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2014				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 34,584,754	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,584,754
Common stock	3,595,475	-	-	3,595,475
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 38,180,229</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 38,180,229</u>

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NOTE 3. FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan entered into a traditional investment contract with Prudential that meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria. Prudential maintains the contributions in a commingled separate account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Prudential is contractually obligated to repay the principal and specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Since the Guaranteed Income Fund is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Prudential, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of Prudential or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with Prudential, but may not be less than 1.50 percent. Such interest rates are viewed on a semi-annual basis for resetting.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with Prudential; however, Prudential has indicated that generally there are not any events that could limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value paid within 90 days.

NOTE 4. NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants in the Plan may borrow against their vested account balance within specified guidelines, as defined in the Plan. The loan interest rate is set at one percent above the prime rate, as defined in the Plan. The loans are stated at the unpaid principal amount, secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at 4.25 percent. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

NOTE 5. PLAN TERMINATION

The Company may amend or terminate the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. If the Plan is terminated, the rights of all participants to their interests in the Plan will become fully vested and nonforfeitable.

NOTE 6. TAX STATUS

The Company adopted a prototype plan document which is the subject of a favorable tax opinion letter from the IRS dated March 31, 2008. The Company routinely self-reviews the administration of the Plan and self-corrects any compliance issues in accordance with the Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System. Accordingly, the Company believes that the Plan currently is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes the Plan is tax-exempt. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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NOTE 6. TAX STATUS (Continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2015, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 7. FINANCIAL DATA CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the following information was certified by the Trustee and Custodian and was not subjected to any auditing procedures performed by the independent public accountants:

- a. Total participant-directed investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.
- b. Net depreciation of investments, interest and dividend income on investments, and interest income on notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015.
- c. Investments, fully benefit-responsive investment contract, and participant loans as of December 31, 2015 as listed in the accompanying Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year).

NOTE 8. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Prudential. Transactions with Prudential are party-in-interest transactions for which exemptions exist. Prudential received \$19,215 for loan administration and transaction fees during 2015, of which \$11,841 was paid from the ERISA Expense Account and forfeitures, and \$7,375 was paid by participants through the Plan. In addition, Prudential also receives indirect compensation from certain funds based on a formula. The Plan also paid \$40,000 to the Plan's investment advisor and \$15,500 to the independent qualified public accountant for audit services, all of which was paid from the ERISA Expense Account and forfeitures.

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NOTE 9. RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500

Below is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31:

	2015	2014
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 31,432,677	\$ 45,007,663
Company contributions receivable	-	(64,548)
Participants' contributions receivable	(65,559)	-
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 31,367,118</u>	<u>\$ 44,943,115</u>

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

Net decrease prior to transfer of assets in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ (2,915,820)
Change in Company contributions receivable	64,548
Change in participants' contributions receivable	(65,559)
Net decrease in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ (2,916,831)</u>

NOTE 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2016, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no subsequent events or transactions that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

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

DECEMBER 31, 2015

Identity of issue	Description of investment	Current value
Investments:		
American Funds American Mutual Fund	Mutual Fund	\$ 3,153,388
* Prudential Jennison Small Company Fund	Mutual Fund	2,362,699
Invesco International Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	2,014,095
Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	609,197
Goldman Sachs Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	1,039,227
Wells Fargo Advantage Capital Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	4,825,582
American Funds American Balanced Fund	Mutual Fund	1,283,776
* Prudential QMA Stock Index Fund	Mutual Fund	1,047,717
AllianzGI NFJ International Value Fund	Mutual Fund	338,630
MFS Utilities Fund	Mutual Fund	1,605,133
Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund	Mutual Fund	507,915
Dreyfus Natural Resources Fund	Mutual Fund	285,678
JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	267,006
DFA U.S. Small Cap Fund	Mutual Fund	834,021
Dreyfus Opportunistic Midcap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	229,078
Principal Diversified Real Asset Fund	Mutual Fund	950,577
Virtus Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund	Mutual Fund	689,353
Delaware Diversified Income Fund	Mutual Fund	2,717,396
AllianceBernstein Global Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	673,550
		<u>25,434,018</u>
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract:		
* Prudential Guaranteed Income Fund	Guaranteed Income Fund	5,627,039
* Participant Loans	Interest at 4.25%, maturity dates range from 2016 to 2035	306,061
		<u>\$ 31,367,118</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan.

See notes to financial statements and accompanying independent auditor's report.

EMCORE CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE,
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2015



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Administrative Committee of the
EMCORE Corporation 401(k) Plan:

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 7, which was certified by Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B, the Trustee of the Plan, and Prudential Insurance Company of America, the Custodian 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 and Custodian hold the Plan's investment assets and execute investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustee and Custodian as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and for the year ended December 31, 2015, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the Trustee and Custodian is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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Independent Auditor's Report
(Continued)

Report on Supplemental Schedule

The supplemental schedule of Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2015 is required by the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

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

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Trustee and Custodian, 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 DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Holthouse Carlin & Van Tregt LLP

Camarillo, California
October 13, 2016

EMCORE CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets:		
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Participant-directed investments, at contract value	<u>5,627,039</u>	<u>6,062,242</u>
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NOTE 7. FINANCIAL DATA CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the following information was certified by the Trustee and Custodian and was not subjected to any auditing procedures performed by the independent public accountants:

- a. Total participant-directed investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.
- b. Net depreciation of investments, interest and dividend income on investments, and interest income on notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015.
- c. Investments, fully benefit-responsive investment contract, and participant loans as of December 31, 2015 as listed in the accompanying Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year).

NOTE 8. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Prudential. Transactions with Prudential are party-in-interest transactions for which exemptions exist. Prudential received \$19,215 for loan administration and transaction fees during 2015, of which \$11,841 was paid from the ERISA Expense Account and forfeitures, and \$7,375 was paid by participants through the Plan. In addition, Prudential also receives indirect compensation from certain funds based on a formula. The Plan also paid \$40,000 to the Plan's investment advisor and \$15,500 to the independent qualified public accountant for audit services, all of which was paid from the ERISA Expense Account and forfeitures.

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NOTE 9. RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500

Below is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31:

	2015	2014
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 31,432,677	\$ 45,007,663
Company contributions receivable	-	(64,548)
Participants' contributions receivable	(65,559)	-
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 31,367,118</u>	<u>\$ 44,943,115</u>

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

Net decrease prior to transfer of assets in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ (2,915,820)
Change in Company contributions receivable	64,548
Change in participants' contributions receivable	(65,559)
Net decrease in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ (2,916,831)</u>

NOTE 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2016, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no subsequent events or transactions that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

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

DECEMBER 31, 2015

Identity of issue	Description of investment	Current value
Investments:		
American Funds American Mutual Fund	Mutual Fund	\$ 3,153,388
* Prudential Jennison Small Company Fund	Mutual Fund	2,362,699
Invesco International Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	2,014,095
Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	609,197
Goldman Sachs Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	1,039,227
Wells Fargo Advantage Capital Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	4,825,582
American Funds American Balanced Fund	Mutual Fund	1,283,776
* Prudential QMA Stock Index Fund	Mutual Fund	1,047,717
AllianzGI NFJ International Value Fund	Mutual Fund	338,630
MFS Utilities Fund	Mutual Fund	1,605,133
Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund	Mutual Fund	507,915
Dreyfus Natural Resources Fund	Mutual Fund	285,678
JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	267,006
DFA U.S. Small Cap Fund	Mutual Fund	834,021
Dreyfus Opportunistic Midcap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	229,078
Principal Diversified Real Asset Fund	Mutual Fund	950,577
Virtus Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund	Mutual Fund	689,353
Delaware Diversified Income Fund	Mutual Fund	2,717,396
AllianceBernstein Global Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	673,550
		<u>25,434,018</u>
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract:		
* Prudential Guaranteed Income Fund	Guaranteed Income Fund	5,627,039
* Participant Loans	Interest at 4.25%, maturity dates range from 2016 to 2035	306,061
		<u>\$ 31,367,118</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan.

See notes to financial statements and accompanying independent auditor's report.

EMCORE CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE,
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2015



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Administrative Committee of the
EMCORE Corporation 401(k) Plan:

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 7, which was certified by Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B, the Trustee of the Plan, and Prudential Insurance Company of America, the Custodian 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 and Custodian hold the Plan's investment assets and execute investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustee and Custodian as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and for the year ended December 31, 2015, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the Trustee and Custodian is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Independent Auditor's Report
(Continued)

Report on Supplemental Schedule

The supplemental schedule of Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2015 is required by the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

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

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Trustee and Custodian, 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 DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Holthouse Carlin & Van Tregt LLP

Camarillo, California
October 13, 2016

EMCORE CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets:		
Investments:		
Participant-directed investments, at fair value	\$ 25,434,018	\$ 38,180,229
Participant-directed investments, at contract value	<u>5,627,039</u>	<u>6,062,242</u>
Total participant-directed investments	31,061,057	44,242,471
Receivables:		
Company contributions	-	64,548
Participants' contributions	65,559	-
Notes receivable from participants	<u>306,061</u>	<u>700,644</u>
Total assets	31,432,677	45,007,663
Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 31,432,677</u>	<u>\$ 45,007,663</u>

See notes to financial statements.

EMCORE CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Additions:

Participants' contributions	\$ 1,696,454
Company contributions - cash	215,874
Company contributions - Company common stock	274,436
Participants' rollover contributions	22,427
Interest income on investments	94,231
Dividend income on investments	330,505
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	16,161
Total additions	<u>2,650,088</u>

Deductions:

Net depreciation of investments	120,098
Benefits paid to participants	5,371,095
Administrative expenses	74,715
Total deductions	<u>5,565,908</u>

Net decrease prior to transfer of assets (2,915,820)

Transfer of assets to the SolAero Technologies Corp.
401(k) Plan (Note 1) (10,659,166)

Net decrease after transfer of assets (13,574,986)

Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>45,007,663</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 31,432,677</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOTE 1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the EMCORE Corporation 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants and other interested parties should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees, as defined by the Plan, who have been employed by EMCORE Corporation (the "Company" and the "Plan Sponsor") for at least 60 days and have attained 20 years of age. In addition, participants must complete 1,000 hours of service and be employed by the Company on the last day of the Plan year in order to be eligible for Company discretionary profit sharing contributions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Effective January 15, 2015, a portion of the Plan was spun off into the SolAero Technologies Corp. 401(k) Plan and assets of \$10,659,166 were transferred out of the Plan and into the SolAero Technologies Corp. 401(k) Plan.

Participant Contributions

Participants are permitted to make contributions from one percent to 30 percent of pretax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan and subject to certain limitations under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other eligible retirement plans, as defined in the Plan. The Plan includes an automatic enrollment provision that all eligible employees are automatically enrolled at a deferral rate of three percent, increasing by one percent annually up to six percent of eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Company Contributions

The Company makes a discretionary matching contribution of 50 percent of the first six percent of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Through May 31, 2015, Company contributions were made in the form of the Company's common stock which was calculated on a bi-weekly basis and contributed on a monthly basis. Effective June 1, 2015, all Company contributions are made in the form of cash and on a bi-weekly basis. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company made \$274,436 of matching contributions in Company common stock and \$215,874 of matching contributions in cash, net of forfeitures of \$73,294. The Company may also at its discretion choose to make an additional profit sharing contribution, of which none was made for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contribution, if any, and Plan earnings, and charged with any withdrawals or distributions requested by the participant, investment losses and allocation of administrative expenses, if applicable. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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NOTE 1. PLAN DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of service. Participants are vested in Company contributions at 20 percent after one year of service and an additional 20 percent each year thereafter until 100 percent vested upon five years of service. While still employed by the Company, a participant also becomes fully vested in Company contributions upon death, total disability, or upon reaching age 60.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of Company contributions may be used to pay Plan administrative expenses and to reduce Company contributions. During 2015, forfeitures of \$50,406 were allocated as an additional 2014 Company matching contribution, \$73,294 were used to reduce the 2015 Company matching contributions, and \$20,761 were utilized to pay Plan administrative expenses. As of December 31, 2015, forfeitures of \$99,238 are available for future use.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service for any reason, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or in installment payments, as permitted under the Plan.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, primarily from data provided by Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B (the "Trustee") and Prudential Insurance Company of America (the "Custodian") (collectively "Prudential").

Recent Accounting Pronouncement

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NOTE 6. TAX STATUS

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NOTE 6. TAX STATUS (Continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2015, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 7. FINANCIAL DATA CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the following information was certified by the Trustee and Custodian and was not subjected to any auditing procedures performed by the independent public accountants:

- a. Total participant-directed investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.
- b. Net depreciation of investments, interest and dividend income on investments, and interest income on notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015.
- c. Investments, fully benefit-responsive investment contract, and participant loans as of December 31, 2015 as listed in the accompanying Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year).

NOTE 8. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Prudential. Transactions with Prudential are party-in-interest transactions for which exemptions exist. Prudential received \$19,215 for loan administration and transaction fees during 2015, of which \$11,841 was paid from the ERISA Expense Account and forfeitures, and \$7,375 was paid by participants through the Plan. In addition, Prudential also receives indirect compensation from certain funds based on a formula. The Plan also paid \$40,000 to the Plan's investment advisor and \$15,500 to the independent qualified public accountant for audit services, all of which was paid from the ERISA Expense Account and forfeitures.

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NOTE 9. RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500

Below is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31:

	2015	2014
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 31,432,677	\$ 45,007,663
Company contributions receivable	-	(64,548)
Participants' contributions receivable	(65,559)	-
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 31,367,118</u>	<u>\$ 44,943,115</u>

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

Net decrease prior to transfer of assets in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ (2,915,820)
Change in Company contributions receivable	64,548
Change in participants' contributions receivable	(65,559)
Net decrease in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ (2,916,831)</u>

NOTE 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2016, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no subsequent events or transactions that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

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

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Identity of issue	Description of investment	Current value
Investments:		
American Funds American Mutual Fund	Mutual Fund	\$ 3,153,388
* Prudential Jennison Small Company Fund	Mutual Fund	2,362,699
Invesco International Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	2,014,095
Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	609,197
Goldman Sachs Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	1,039,227
Wells Fargo Advantage Capital Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	4,825,582
American Funds American Balanced Fund	Mutual Fund	1,283,776
* Prudential QMA Stock Index Fund	Mutual Fund	1,047,717
AllianzGI NFJ International Value Fund	Mutual Fund	338,630
MFS Utilities Fund	Mutual Fund	1,605,133
Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund	Mutual Fund	507,915
Dreyfus Natural Resources Fund	Mutual Fund	285,678
JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	267,006
DFA U.S. Small Cap Fund	Mutual Fund	834,021
Dreyfus Opportunistic Midcap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	229,078
Principal Diversified Real Asset Fund	Mutual Fund	950,577
Virtus Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund	Mutual Fund	689,353
Delaware Diversified Income Fund	Mutual Fund	2,717,396
AllianceBernstein Global Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	673,550
		<u>25,434,018</u>
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract:		
* Prudential Guaranteed Income Fund	Guaranteed Income Fund	5,627,039
* Participant Loans	Interest at 4.25%, maturity dates range from 2016 to 2035	306,061
		<u>\$ 31,367,118</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan.

See notes to financial statements and accompanying independent auditor's report.