

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 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 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information		
For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2016</u> and ending <u>12/31/2016</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.) ☒ 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>ESSENTA USA DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN</u>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ► <u>002</u>
		1c	Effective date of plan <u>06/15/2005</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>ESSENTA HOLDINGS CORPORATION</u> <u>TWO WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER</u> <u>SUITE 200</u> <u>WESTCHESTER, IL 60154</u>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1863320</u>
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>773-527-0943</u>
		2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>326100</u>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/12/2017	EULALIA MUNOZ
	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 1306
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..... a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 838 6a(2) 821 6b 18 6c 456 6d 1295 6e 1 6f 1296 6g 1279 6h 124
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: 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3H b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ 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)

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 2016 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2016 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2016
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2016** and ending **12/31/2016**

A Name of plan ESSENTRA USA DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESSENTRA HOLDINGS CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1863320

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 25 26 37 52	NONE	26787	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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

(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 ☐

(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
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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.	
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2016</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A Name of plan <u>ESSENTRA USA DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ESSENTRA HOLDINGS CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1863320</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>23-2186884-022</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>6115057</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor</small> <small>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> 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESSENTRA HOLDINGS CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1863320	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	145739	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	18670	0
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	1481429	1649058
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	6359623	6115057
(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)	78103433	83042045
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	86108894	90806160

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	86108894	90806160
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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)	1704768	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	3409306	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	672692	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		5786766
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)	60166	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		60166
(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)	2722183	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		2722183
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		114172
(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)		3736210
c Other income.....	2c		7670
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		12427167

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	7708577	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	557	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		7709134
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)	20767	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		20767
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		7729901

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4697266
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

(1) Name: KEITER

(2) EIN: 54-1631262

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:

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	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

		Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		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?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			
o Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only: Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service?	4o			

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

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

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

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year (See instructions.)

Part V Trust Information

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A Name of plan <u>ESSENTRA USA DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ESSENTRA HOLDINGS CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1863320</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions	1	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>23-2186884</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

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

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2016
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b	☐ Yes ☐ No
20b How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Design-based safe harbor ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A
21a What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Ratio percentage test ☐ Average benefit test ☐ N/A
21b Did the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination requirements of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) for the plan year by combining this plan with any other plan under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes ☐ No
22a If the plan is a master and prototype plan (M&P) or volume submitter plan that received a favorable IRS opinion letter or advisory letter, enter the date of the letter / / and the serial number .	
22b If the plan is an individually-designed plan that received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the most recent determination letter / / .	

Essentra USA Deferred Savings Plan

Financial Statements

December 31, 2016 and 2015



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ESSENTRA USA DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Plan Administrator of the
Essentra USA Deferred Savings Plan
Westchester, Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Essentra USA Deferred Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. 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 9, which was certified by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and for the years ended, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2016, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but 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. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

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

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keiter", with a stylized, flowing script.

October 5, 2017
Glen Allen, Virginia

ESSENTRA USA DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2016 and 2015

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Investments, at fair value	\$ 89,157,102	\$ 84,463,056
Notes receivable from participants	1,649,058	1,481,429
Contributions receivable:		
Participants	-	18,670
Employer	<u>-</u>	<u>145,739</u>
Total contributions receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>164,409</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 90,806,160</u>	<u>\$ 86,108,894</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ESSENTRA USA DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income (loss):		
Interest and dividends	\$ 2,836,355	\$ 3,259,569
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	<u>3,736,210</u>	<u>(3,407,577)</u>
Net investment income (loss)	<u>6,572,565</u>	<u>(148,008)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>60,166</u>	<u>65,573</u>
Contributions:		
Participants	3,409,306	3,674,316
Employer	1,712,438	2,626,818
Rollovers	<u>672,692</u>	<u>593,463</u>
Total contributions	<u>5,794,436</u>	<u>6,894,597</u>
Total additions	<u>12,427,167</u>	<u>6,812,162</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries	7,709,134	6,990,309
Corrective distributions	-	9,825
Administrative expenses	<u>20,767</u>	<u>37,744</u>
Total deductions	<u>7,729,901</u>	<u>7,037,878</u>
Change in net assets	4,697,266	(225,716)
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>86,108,894</u>	<u>86,334,610</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 90,806,160</u>	<u>\$ 86,108,894</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ESSENTRA USA DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of the Plan:

The following description of the Essentra USA Deferred Savings Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement or summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Essentra Holdings Corporation (the “Company”) or participating employers as listed in Appendix A of the Plan Document. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

Contributions: The Plan provides for contributions of pre-tax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan in whole percentages ranging from 2% to 50% of compensation. Participants are automatically enrolled at a contribution rate of 6% of eligible compensation, unless the participant elects otherwise within the 30 day eligibility period. Participants contributing less than 6% of compensation shall have their participant contributions increased by 1% annually, until their annual rate of contribution is 6% of compensation. The Company makes matching contributions equal to 75% of the first 6% of the before-tax contribution withheld from the compensation of participants. Participants of qualifying age may make additional “catch-up” contributions. Participants can direct their contributions to their accounts among many different investment options within the Plan in one percent increments. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Prior to December 31, 2015, the Company also contributed amounts quarterly for the Retirement Savings Benefit (“RSB”). The RSB contributions were made to all eligible employees of the Plan, regardless of participation in the Plan. The amount contributed by the Company was equal to the employee’s eligible earnings for the quarter multiplied by a rate based on the employee’s age as of the last day of the quarter. Employees under the age of 40 were entitled to a covered compensation rate of 3%, employees 40-49 years old were entitled to 4%, and employees 50 and older are entitled to 5%. Additional Supplemental Employer Contribution amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company. These contributions will be allocated to non-highly compensated participants according to the Plan. Employees must be employed by the Company on the last day of the quarter in order to receive the contribution. Effective December 31, 2015, the Company elected to freeze the RSB contribution.

Participant Accounts: Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s and employer’s contributions and allocations of Plan earnings or losses, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

ESSENTRA USA DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

1. Description of the Plan, Continued:

Eligibility: The Plan covers all employees in covered employment. Employees are eligible for participant contributions and employer matching contributions on the day coincident with or next following 30 days of service. Prior to December 31, 2015, employees were eligible for the quarterly RSB payments beginning the first day of the quarter following one year of service with the Company.

Investment Options: Participants may direct Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee, as to the investment of their account balances in accordance with guidelines established by the Plan. Participants may change their investment elections at any time.

Vesting: Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contributions to participant accounts is based on years of continuous service, date of hire, and any plans in which the participant has previously participated through Boen & Associates, Inc. or Bunzl Extrusion Tacoma, Inc. Prior to December 31, 2015, a participant was vested in the RSB, matching and Supplemental Employer contributions, 20% after two years of service, 40% after three years of service, 60% after four years of service, 80% after five years of service, and 100% after six years of credited service. Effective December 31, 2015, a participant is vested 34% after one year of service and 33% each of the next two years of service.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Participants may borrow from their Plan accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms cannot exceed five years, unless the proceeds are used to acquire a principal residence. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate of interest plus one percent. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Management has evaluated notes receivable from participants for collectability and has determined that no allowance is considered necessary.

Plan Administration: Overall responsibility for administering the Plan rests with the Company. Participant accounts are administered by an affiliate of Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan.

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9. Financial Information Certified by the Trustee:

Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, has certified that the following information is complete and accurate:

- Investments, at fair value
- Investment income (loss)
- Schedule of assets (held at end of year)
- Notes receivable from participants
- Interest income on notes receivable from participants

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EIN: 54-1863320 PLAN: 002

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2016

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(e)
*	Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund	Mutual fund	\$ 14,533,597
*	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Investor Shares	Mutual fund	9,446,978
*	Vanguard Windsor II Fund Investor Shares	Mutual fund	6,745,048
*	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust	Common/Collective Trust	6,115,057
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	Mutual fund	5,947,573
*	Vanguard Wellington Fund Investor Shares	Mutual fund	5,862,669
*	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	5,286,242
*	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Funds	Mutual fund	5,058,433
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	Mutual fund	4,331,163
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	Mutual fund	4,268,171
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	Mutual fund	3,912,312
*	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	Mutual fund	3,529,987
	Artisan International Fund	Mutual fund	2,438,197
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2015	Mutual fund	2,181,466
	Loomis Sayles Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual fund	1,124,684

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See report of independent accountants.

ESSENTRA USA DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), Continued
December 31, 2016

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(e)
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	Mutual fund	\$ 1,781,002
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	Mutual fund	1,493,354
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	Mutual fund	1,364,700
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	Mutual fund	1,062,470
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2010	Mutual fund	895,856
*	Vanguard Dividend Growth Fund	Mutual fund	656,099
*	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	Mutual fund	532,296
*	Vanguard Target Retirement Income	Mutual fund	358,000
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060	Mutual fund	231,720
*	Vanguard Health Care Fund	Mutual fund	28
			<u>89,157,102</u>
	Participant Loans	4.25% - 6.00%	<u>1,649,058</u>
			<u>\$ 90,806,160</u>

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Essentra USA Deferred Savings Plan

Financial Statements

December 31, 2016 and 2015



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Plan Administrator of the
Essentra USA Deferred Savings Plan
Westchester, Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Essentra USA Deferred Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. 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 9, which was certified by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and for the years ended, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2016, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but 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. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

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

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keiter", with a stylized, flowing script.

October 5, 2017
Glen Allen, Virginia

ESSENTRA USA DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2016 and 2015

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Investments, at fair value	\$ 89,157,102	\$ 84,463,056
Notes receivable from participants	1,649,058	1,481,429
Contributions receivable:		
Participants	-	18,670
Employer	<u>-</u>	<u>145,739</u>
Total contributions receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>164,409</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 90,806,160</u>	<u>\$ 86,108,894</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income (loss):		
Interest and dividends	\$ 2,836,355	\$ 3,259,569
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	<u>3,736,210</u>	<u>(3,407,577)</u>
Net investment income (loss)	<u>6,572,565</u>	<u>(148,008)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>60,166</u>	<u>65,573</u>
Contributions:		
Participants	3,409,306	3,674,316
Employer	1,712,438	2,626,818
Rollovers	<u>672,692</u>	<u>593,463</u>
Total contributions	<u>5,794,436</u>	<u>6,894,597</u>
Total additions	<u>12,427,167</u>	<u>6,812,162</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries	7,709,134	6,990,309
Corrective distributions	-	9,825
Administrative expenses	<u>20,767</u>	<u>37,744</u>
Total deductions	<u>7,729,901</u>	<u>7,037,878</u>
Change in net assets	4,697,266	(225,716)
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>86,108,894</u>	<u>86,334,610</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 90,806,160</u>	<u>\$ 86,108,894</u>

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ESSENTRA USA DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of the Plan:

The following description of the Essentra USA Deferred Savings Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement or summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Essentra Holdings Corporation (the “Company”) or participating employers as listed in Appendix A of the Plan Document. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

Contributions: The Plan provides for contributions of pre-tax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan in whole percentages ranging from 2% to 50% of compensation. Participants are automatically enrolled at a contribution rate of 6% of eligible compensation, unless the participant elects otherwise within the 30 day eligibility period. Participants contributing less than 6% of compensation shall have their participant contributions increased by 1% annually, until their annual rate of contribution is 6% of compensation. The Company makes matching contributions equal to 75% of the first 6% of the before-tax contribution withheld from the compensation of participants. Participants of qualifying age may make additional “catch-up” contributions. Participants can direct their contributions to their accounts among many different investment options within the Plan in one percent increments. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Prior to December 31, 2015, the Company also contributed amounts quarterly for the Retirement Savings Benefit (“RSB”). The RSB contributions were made to all eligible employees of the Plan, regardless of participation in the Plan. The amount contributed by the Company was equal to the employee’s eligible earnings for the quarter multiplied by a rate based on the employee’s age as of the last day of the quarter. Employees under the age of 40 were entitled to a covered compensation rate of 3%, employees 40-49 years old were entitled to 4%, and employees 50 and older are entitled to 5%. Additional Supplemental Employer Contribution amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company. These contributions will be allocated to non-highly compensated participants according to the Plan. Employees must be employed by the Company on the last day of the quarter in order to receive the contribution. Effective December 31, 2015, the Company elected to freeze the RSB contribution.

Participant Accounts: Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s and employer’s contributions and allocations of Plan earnings or losses, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

ESSENTRA USA DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

1. Description of the Plan, Continued:

Eligibility: The Plan covers all employees in covered employment. Employees are eligible for participant contributions and employer matching contributions on the day coincident with or next following 30 days of service. Prior to December 31, 2015, employees were eligible for the quarterly RSB payments beginning the first day of the quarter following one year of service with the Company.

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9. Financial Information Certified by the Trustee:

Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, has certified that the following information is complete and accurate:

- Investments, at fair value
- Investment income (loss)
- Schedule of assets (held at end of year)
- Notes receivable from participants
- Interest income on notes receivable from participants

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2016

(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)
(a)	Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	par or maturity value
*	Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund	Mutual fund	14,533,597
*	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Investor Shares	Mutual fund	9,446,978
*	Vanguard Windsor II Fund Investor Shares	Mutual fund	6,745,048
*	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust	Common/Collective Trust	6,115,057
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	Mutual fund	5,947,573
*	Vanguard Wellington Fund Investor Shares	Mutual fund	5,862,669
*	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	5,286,242
*	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Funds	Mutual fund	5,058,433
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	Mutual fund	4,331,163
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	Mutual fund	4,268,171
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	Mutual fund	3,912,312
*	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	Mutual fund	3,529,987
	Artisan International Fund	Mutual fund	2,438,197
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2015	Mutual fund	2,181,466
	Loomis Sayles Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual fund	1,124,684

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*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	Mutual fund		\$ 1,781,002
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	Mutual fund		1,493,354
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	Mutual fund		1,364,700
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	Mutual fund		1,062,470
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2010	Mutual fund		895,856
*	Vanguard Dividend Growth Fund	Mutual fund		656,099
*	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	Mutual fund		532,296
*	Vanguard Target Retirement Income	Mutual fund		358,000
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060	Mutual fund		231,720
*	Vanguard Health Care Fund	Mutual fund		28
Participant Loans		4.25% - 6.00%		89,157,102
				1,649,058
				\$ 90,806,160

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December 31, 2016

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Reasonable Cause Letter:

Form 5500 IRS Notification – “Form 5558 denied”:

The Form 5558 was mailed prior to the 7/31 deadline as stated under the filing requirements. The delivery took place on July 27, 2017 via FedEx however during delivery the package was damaged while in route from Philadelphia into the Memphis hub. Once in Memphis the package was held in their “Package Research Area” until delivery information could be confirmed at which time the delivery was finalized on August 16th, 2017.

Please see the attached FedEx Tracking confirmation.

779747407197

Thu 7/27/2017

Delivered
Signed for by: B.IZATT

Pending

OGDEN, UT US

Travel History

Shipment Facts

Tracking number	779747407197	Service	FedEx Standard Overnight
Master tracking number	779747407749	Weight	8 lbs / 3.63 kgs
Total pieces	2	Total shipment weight	8 lbs / 3.63 kgs
Terms	Shipper	Packaging	FedEx Box
Special handling section	Deliver Weekday	Standard transit 	7/28/2017 by 3:00 pm