

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 ☐ special extension (enter description)	☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan <u>EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>180</u>
		1c	Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1994</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>EP MANAGEMENT CORPORATION</u> <u>9785 GATEWAY DR</u> <u>RENO, NV 89521</u>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-4511764</u>
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>775-824-7609</u>
		2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>339900</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.	10/13/2017	JULIE MCGUIRE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/13/2017	JULIE MCGUIRE
	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	5 572
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) 275 6a(2) 397 6b 0 6c 0 6d 397 6e 0 6f 397 6g 246 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2J 2F 2G 2K 2R 3D 3H 2T 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)

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 A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service <hr/> Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration <hr/> Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2016
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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 EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 180
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EP MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-4511764

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(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	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

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

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 0

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	3216
(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)	0
(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	2049
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	0
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	1433018

▶ LN DISTRIB, LN INT, LN PRIN, TRANS

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 1438283**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**). **7d** 1438283**e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	0
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	0
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	7179
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0

▶

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 7179**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 1431104

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. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EP MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-4511764

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
52 60 68 72	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	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)

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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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72	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.	
PREM U.S. GOVT MNY MKT FD BARINGS 04-3212059	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	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.	
JP MORGAN INTREPID MID CAP FUND 26-3613641	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	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.	
JP MORGAN SMALL CAP EQUITY FUND 33-1043149	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

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
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	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.	
PRINCIPAL HIGH YIELD FUND 91-1801401	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	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.	
PAYDEN GLOBAL FIXED INCOME FUND 95-3921788	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(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:

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Explanation:

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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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EP MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-4511764	

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)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMORGAN STABLE ASSET INCOME FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JP MORGAN CHASE BANK N.A.			
c EIN-PN 20-1978950-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: S&P 500			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SSGA			
c EIN-PN 04-0025087-006	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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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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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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 EP MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-4511764	

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)	336	4435
(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)	142578	171168
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1351980	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(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)	6049184	5614650
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	1431104
(15) Other	1c(15)	36230	42390

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	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	7580308	7263747

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	7580308	7263747
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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)	126150	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	119888	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		246038
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)	7158	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		7158
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	192193	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		192193
(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)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(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)		136772
c Other income.....	2c		826
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		582987

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	860674	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		860674
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	8280	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		8280
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		868954

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-285967
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		30594

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: GILMORE JASION MAHLER, LTD

(2) EIN: 34-1827159

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		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	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)
EP 401(K) PLAN	20-4115764	175

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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>EP MANAGEMENT CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-4511764</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>04-1590850</u> <u>43-1796706</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
v. 160205

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 / / .	

EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Retirement Committee and Plan Participants
EP Retirement Savings Plan
Reno, Nevada

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of EP Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016, 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 3, which was certified by Reliance Trust Company, the current trustee of the Plan, and Great-West Trust Company, LLC, the former trustee of the Plan, except for comparing this information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the trustees held the Plan's assets and executed transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained a certification from the current trustee as of December 31, 2016 and for the period from December 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, and the former trustee from January 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016, and as of December 31, 2015, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the trustees is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

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Other Matter

The supplemental schedule H, line 4(i) – schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2016, is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

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

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

Gilmore Jasion Mahler, LTD

Maumee, Ohio
October 12, 2017

EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Assets:		
Investments:		
Investments at fair value	\$ 5,657,039	\$ 7,438,220
Investments at contract value	<u>1,431,105</u>	<u>0</u>
Total investments	7,088,144	7,438,220
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	4,435	336
Notes receivable from participants	<u>171,168</u>	<u>142,578</u>
Total receivables	<u>175,603</u>	<u>142,914</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 7,263,747</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,581,134</u></u>

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

EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$	192,193
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		136,772
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Total investment income		328,965
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		7,158
Contributions:		
Participants		119,888
Employer		126,150
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Total contributions		246,038
Total additions		582,161

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Distributions to participants		860,674
Administrative expenses		8,280
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Total deductions		868,954
Net decrease		(286,793)
Net transfer of assets to EP 401(k) Plan		(30,594)

Net assets available for plan benefits:

Beginning of year		7,581,134
End of year	\$	<hr/> <hr/> 7,263,747

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

EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 1—Description of the plan

The following description of the EP Retirement Savings Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Substantially all hourly employees of EP Management Corporation (fka EaglePicher Corporation) and its subsidiaries (the “Company”) are eligible to participate in the Plan upon hire.

Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute up to 100% of their base compensation, or the maximum dollar amount allowed by law, as a pre-tax deferral. The Company makes a matching contribution equal to 50% of the first 6% of participant pre-tax deferral contributions.

The Company will make a special profit-sharing contribution, determined by the collective bargaining agreements, to the Plan for each contribution period and participant who is employed by EP Minerals and who is covered by a collective bargaining agreement between EP Minerals, LLC and Teamsters Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers and Professional, Clerical, Public and Miscellaneous Employees, Local Union No. 533 of Donner and the Tahoe Basin, Reno and Northern Nevada, Affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL-CIO, that provides for such contribution. Any special profit-sharing contribution made will be allocated to the account of each participant whose straight time hours were utilized to calculate the contribution and will be based ratably on the number of straight time hours performed by each participant.

Rollover contributions

Participants may contribute funds previously held for their account in another qualified employee benefit plan to the Plan. A participant shall be fully vested at all times in such amounts transferred into the Plan. Rollover contributions share in income and earnings under the terms of the Plan, but no employer contributions are made with respect to any rollover contributions.

Participant accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution and allocations of (a) the Company’s matching contribution, (b) Company discretionary contributions, and (c) Plan earnings (losses) and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in pre-tax deferral, rollover contributions, and profit-sharing contributions plus actual earnings (losses) thereon. Participants will become vested in the Company’s contributions plus actual earnings (losses) thereon upon being credited with three years of vested service.

EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 1—Description of the plan—continued

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow against their vested account balances a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance. Only one outstanding note receivable is permitted at any time. Notes are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates of prime plus 2 percentage points. The term of any note shall not exceed five years, except in the case of a note used to acquire any dwelling to be used as a primary residence, which may have a term up to fifteen years.

Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, permanent disability, financial hardship, retirement or upon attainment of age 59 ½, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in either a lump-sum amount, or in annual installments over a fifteen year period. If the vested amount of the participant's account is \$1,000 or less, it will be paid out automatically in one lump-sum payment. Distributions must commence by March 31 of the calendar year following the calendar year the participant reaches age 70½ and has separated from service.

Forfeitures

When certain terminations of participation in the Plan occur, the nonvested portion of the participant's account, as defined by the Plan, represents a forfeiture. Forfeitures are used to reduce the Company's matching contributions or pay Plan expenses for the year. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$69,509 and \$55,625, respectively.

Administrative expenses

The Plan's administrative costs are paid by either the Plan or the Company as provided by the Plan document.

Note 2—Significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The Plan maintains its records on the accrual basis, whereby income is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the obligations are incurred. Benefit payments are recorded when distributed by the Plan.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based on the terms of the plan document.

EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 2—Significant accounting policies—continued

Investment valuation and income recognition

As described in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic, Plan Accounting – Defined Contribution Pension Plans, investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Plan invests in a fully benefit-responsive guaranteed interest account (GIA) called the Mass Mutual Fixed Interest Fund as of December 31, 2016. The statements of net assets available for benefits present the contract value of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. The contract value of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts represents contributions plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated all subsequent events through October 12, 2017, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

Reclassification

Certain 2015 amounts have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation of the 2016 financial statements. These reclassifications have no effect on the previously reported net assets available for benefits.

Recently issued accounting pronouncements

In May 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-07, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or its Equivalent) (ASU 2015-07). ASU 2015-07 removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which the fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. ASU 2015-07 also removes the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient. ASU 2015-07 should be applied retrospectively to all periods presented and is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016 with early adoption permitted. The Plan has elected to early adopt the new guidance applicable to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2016, and applied the changes retrospectively to the Plan year ended December 31, 2015.

EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 2—Significant accounting policies—continued

Recently issued accounting pronouncements—continued

In July 2015, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-12, Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient (ASU 2015-12). Part I clarifies fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are limited to direct investments between the Plan and the issuer. Part I also eliminates the requirements to measure the fair value of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and provide certain disclosures. Contract value is the only required measurement for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Part II also simplifies the level of disaggregation of investments that are measured at fair value. Plans will continue to disaggregate investments that are measured at fair value by general type; however, plans are no longer required to also disaggregate investments by nature, characteristics, and risks. Further, the disclosure of information about fair value measurements should be provided by general type of plan asset. Part III is not applicable to the Plan. ASU 2015-12 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, with early adoption permitted. Parts I and II are to be applied retrospectively. The Plan adopted the applicable provisions of ASU 2015-12 in the December 31, 2016 plan year. The adoption of ASU 2015-12 resulted in the reclassification of \$826 related to the adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts to common collective trust fund within the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015.

Note 3—Investments

All investment information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and schedule, including investments held at December 31, 2016 and 2015, net appreciation (or depreciation) of investments, interest, dividends, and investment expenses for 2016, were obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Reliance Trust Company, the current trustee, as of December 31, 2016 and for the period from December 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 and Great-West Trust Company, LLC, the former trustee, for the period from January 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016 and as of December 31, 2015. Such information has not been examined by the independent auditors.

Note 4—Fair value measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic, Fair Value Measurement, are described as follows:

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

EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 4–Fair value measurements–continued

Level 2. Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

Level 3. Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation techniques and inputs used for each major class of assets measured at fair value by the Plan. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2016.

Mutual Funds – valued at quoted market prices.

Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts – Included within the self-directed brokerage accounts are cash and cash equivalents, common stocks, mutual funds, and unit investment trusts. Common stocks, mutual funds, and unit investment trusts are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual investments are traded.

Common/Collective Trust Fund – valued at the net asset value of units of a bank collective trust. The net asset value, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The net asset value is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported Net asset value. Participant transactions (purchased and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 4–Fair value measurements–continued

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

The following tables present the Plan's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

Description	Total	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2016 Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level (1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level (2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level (3)
Mutual funds	\$ 5,614,651	\$ 5,614,651	\$ 0	\$ 0
Self-directed brokerage accounts	42,388		42,388	
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 5,657,039</u>	<u>\$ 5,614,651</u>	<u>\$ 42,388</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Description	Total	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2015 Using		
		Level (1)	Level (2)	Level (3)
Mutual funds	6,049,198	\$ 6,049,198	\$ 0	\$ 0
Self-directed brokerage accounts	36,216		36,216	
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	6,085,414	<u>\$ 6,049,198</u>	<u>\$ 36,216</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Investments measured at net asset value ^{(a) (b)}	1,352,806			
Total	<u>\$ 7,438,220</u>			

- (a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 4—Fair value measurements—continued

- (b) In accordance with ASU 2015-12, indirect holdings, which were reported as a common/collective trust fund in the prior year, are no longer presented as Level 2 but included in the Investments measured at the net asset value. The 2015 schedule has been reclassified to reflect such change.

The common/collective trust fund has a daily redemption frequency. The fair value of the common/collective trust fund's fair value is \$1,352,806 at December 31, 2015.

Note 5—Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts

The Plan includes an account called the Mass Mutual Fixed Interest Fund, which is a GIC, as an investment option available to participants. The account is credited with participant contributions plus earnings and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

Investments of the Mass Mutual Fixed Interest Fund may periodically include GICs, typically issued by insurance companies and which provide for guarantees of interest and repayment of principal. An issuer of a GIC is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate or interest rate index that is guaranteed to the Plan. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but may not be less than 0%. Such interest rates are reviewed and may be reset on a monthly basis.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the insurance company and the financial institution issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan Administrator does not believe that the occurrence of any such events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants is probable.

GICs do not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date. If an event of default occurs and is not cured, the nondefaulting party may terminate the contract. The following may cause the Plan to be in default:

- A breach of material obligation under the contract
- A material misrepresentation
- A material amendment to the plan agreement

EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 5—Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts—continued

The issuer may be in default if it breaches a material obligation under the investment contract, makes a material misrepresentation, or is acquired or reorganized and the successor issuer does not satisfy the investment or credit guidelines applicable to issuers. If, in the event of default of an issuer, the Plan was unable to obtain a replacement investment contract, withdrawing participants may experience losses if the value of the Plan's assets no longer covered by the contract is below contract value. The Plan may seek to add additional issuers over time to diversify the Plan's exposure to such risk, but there is no assurance the Plan may be able to do so. The combination of the default of an issuer and an inability to obtain a replacement agreement could render the Plan unable to achieve its objective of maintaining a stable contract value.

The terms of an investment contract generally provide for settlement of payments only upon termination of the contract or total liquidation of the covered investments. Generally, payments will be made pro rata, based on the percentage of investments covered by each issuer. Contract termination occurs whenever the contract value or market value of the covered investments reaches zero or upon certain events of default. If the contract terminates due to issuer default, the issuer will generally be required to pay to the Plan the excess, if any, of contract value over market value on the date of termination. Contract termination also may occur by the Trust upon election and notice. In certain limited circumstances, contract termination by the issuer may also occur but with the Trust retaining the right to require that the contract will remain in force under original terms over a period of time as underlying assets mature and are repaid.

Note 6—Plan termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at anytime and to terminate the Plan subject to provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts. Any unallocated assets of the Plan shall be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Company may determine.

Note 7—Related party transactions and party in interest transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by the trustee, therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of the investment. There have been no known prohibited transactions with a party in interest.

Note 8—Risks and uncertainties

The Plan utilizes various investment instruments, including mutual funds, common/collective trust funds, and investment contracts. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 9–Income tax status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by letter dated March 31, 2008 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable regulations of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, the Company and the Plan Administrator believe that the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and the Plan and related trust continue to be tax-exempt. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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

Note 10–Reconciliation to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 at December 31:

	2016	2015
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 7,263,747	\$ 7,581,134
Adjustment related to common/collective trust	0	(826)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 7,263,747</u>	<u>\$ 7,580,308</u>

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statement at December 31, 2016 to the Form 5500:

Net decrease in net assets per the financial statements	\$ (286,793)
Change in adjustment related to common/collective trust	826
Net decrease per Form 5500	<u>\$ (285,967)</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

EP RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
Employer ID #20-4511764 Plan #180
December 31, 2016

(a)/(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Mutual funds:		
* MassMutual	Premier Discipline Value Fund	**	\$ 625,223
* MassMutual	Sel TRP/LS Blue Chip Growth Fund	**	614,900
* MassMutual	Premier Cr Bond Fund	**	603,399
* MassMutual	Premier International Equity Fund	**	554,328
Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund	**	526,716
Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Fund	**	498,153
Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund	**	477,417
JPMorgan	JPMorgan Intrepid Mid Cap	**	428,821
JPMorgan	JPMorgan Small Cap Equity	**	389,115
Principal	Principal High Yield Fund	**	303,721
Payden & Rygel	Payden Global Fixed Income Fund	**	296,390
American Century	American Century Growth Fund	**	223,155
Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Market Fund	**	42,053
Vanguard	Vanguard FTSE All World US Index Fund	**	31,260
			5,614,651
	Common collective trust funds:		
* MassMutual	Fixed Interest Fund	**	1,361,501
* MassMutual	Fixed Interest Fund (U)	**	69,604
			1,431,105
* Various	Self directed brokerage accounts	**	42,388
	Participant loans, interest rates from 4.25% to 5.50% with varying maturity dates		
* Participant Loans		0	171,168
		Total	\$ 7,259,312

* Represents a party in interest

** Disclosure of cost information is not required for participant-directed investments

A Name of Plan EP Retirement Savings Plan	B Three-digit Plan Number 180
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EP Management Corporation	D Employee Identification Number 204511764

Schedule H, line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions

(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Description of asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of a loan)	(c) Purchase price	(d) Selling price	(e) Lease Rental	(f) Expense incurred with transaction	(g) Cost of asset	(h) Current value of asset on transaction date	(i) Net gain or (loss)
MassMutual	Guaranteed Interes	1,362,293	0		0	0	0	0
Vanguard	MF-469	500,377	0		0	0	0	0
	MF-1700	31,437	0		0	0	0	0
	MF-2065	527,887	0		0	0	0	0
	MF-2068	41,916	0		0	0	0	0
	MF-2070	478,448	0		0	0	0	0
JP Morgan	MF-2088	429,828	0		0	0	0	0
	MF-3612	389,784	0		0	0	0	0
American C	MF-3198	220,264	0		0	0	0	0
MassMutual	MF-ED	601,644	0		0	0	0	0
MassMutual	MF-CKD	619,774	0		0	0	0	0
MassMutual	MF-CMB	626,998	0		0	0	0	0
	MF-CMC	548,102	0		0	0	0	0
Payden Mut	MF-3357	296,096	0		0	0	0	0
Principal In	MF-1704	303,690	0		0	0	0	0

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Schedule C Formula Description and/or EIC Statement Description

Service Provider Name	Service Provider EIN	Service Provider Address	Formula / EIC Statement
American Century	446006315		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by American Century with respect to American Century Emerging Market Fd (MF-3198).
JP Morgan	263613641		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by JP Morgan with respect to JP Morgan Intrepid Mid Cap Fund (MF-2088).
JP Morgan	331043149		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by JP Morgan with respect to JP Morgan Small Cap Equity Fund (MF-3612).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by the subadviser with respect to Premier Disciplined Val Fd(Barings) (MR-CMB).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by the subadviser with respect to Premier Int'l Equity Fd (OFI Inst) (MR-CMC).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by the subadviser with respect to Select TRP/LS Blue Chip Growth Fund (MR-CKD).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for float revenue received by MassMutual.
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Prem U.S. Govt Mny Mkt Fd (Barings) (MF-G).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Premier Core Bond Fd (Barings) (MF-ED).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Premier Disciplined Val Fd(Barings) (MF-CMB).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Premier Int'l Equity Fd (OFI Inst) (MF-CMC).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to SAGIC Diversified Bond II.
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Select TRP/LS Blue Chip Growth Fund (MF-CKD).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of (10 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Prem U.S. Govt Mny Mkt Fd (Barings) (MF-G).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (10 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Payden Global Fixed Income Fund (MF-3357).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (10 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Principal High Yield Fund (MF-1704).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (25 basis points * plan assets) with respect to JP Morgan Intrepid Mid Cap Fund (MF-2088).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (25 basis points * plan assets) with respect to JP Morgan Small Cap Equity Fund (MF-3612).
Payden Mutual Funds	953921788		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Payden Mutual Funds with respect to Payden Global Fixed Income Fund (MF-3357).
Principal Investors	911801401		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees

Vanguard	231945930
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Vanguard	231999755
Vanguard	231999755
Vanguard	520794097
Victory	205982541

received by Principal Investors with respect to Principal High Yield Fund (MF-1704).
 MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Vanguard with respect to Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index Fund (MF-2068).
 MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Vanguard with respect to Vngrd FTSE All-Wrld ex-US Indx Fd (MF-1700).
 MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Vanguard with respect to Vanguard 500 Index Fund (MF-469).
 MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Vanguard with respect to Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund (MF-2070).
 MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Vanguard with respect to Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund (MF-2065).
 MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Victory with respect to Victory Trivalent Intl Small-Cap Fd (MF-2925).



Schedule C Soft Dollar Compensation Eligible Indirect Compensation Statement

Mutual fund investments of the plan (whether direct or indirect through a separate investment account) may have soft dollar arrangements pursuant to which the investment advisor or sub-advisor to the mutual fund (and/or its affiliates) may direct trades to certain brokers in exchange for research and other services, other than just trade execution. For plans investing directly or indirectly in the MassMutual Premier or Select Funds, MassMutual provided the required written disclosure regarding soft dollar compensation on the Schedule C Formula Description and/or EIC Statement Description Attachment. For all other mutual funds, MassMutual provided the required written disclosure in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

For additional information on soft dollar compensation, refer to the section of the mutual fund's SAI that discusses brokerage allocation and other practices.

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Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	MassMutual	Guaranteed Interest Account	1,431,104	1,431,104
*	Vanguard	MF-1700	31,699	31,260
*	Principal Investors	MF-1704	302,888	303,721
*	Vanguard	MF-2065	536,591	526,716
*	Vanguard	MF-2068	41,935	42,053
*	Vanguard	MF-2070	487,654	477,417
*	JP Morgan	MF-2088	436,579	428,821
*	American Century	MF-3198	226,297	223,155
*	Payden Mutual Funds	MF-3357	294,078	296,390
*	JP Morgan	MF-3612	405,179	389,115
*	Vanguard	MF-469	504,793	498,153
*	MassMutual Select	MF-CKD	651,634	614,900
*	MassMutual Premier	MF-CMB	670,368	625,223
*	MassMutual Premier	MF-CMC	562,884	554,328
*	MassMutual Premier	MF-ED	620,230	603,399
*	Schwab	Schwab PCRA	40,898	42,388
	Participant Loans	4.250000 - 5.500000	0	171,168