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.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
L & F DISTRIBUTORS 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 02/01/1999

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)
L & F DISTRIBUTORS, LLC

3900 N MCCOLL ROAD
MCALLEN, TX 78501-9160

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 74-2200646

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 956-687-7751

2d Business code (see instructions) 424800

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.	10/09/2017	JOE LAMANTIA III
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)

Preparer's telephone number

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**3b** Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:	**4b** EIN	
a Sponsor's name	**4c** PN	

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	1012
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	857
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	945
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	149
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	1094
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	1094
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	770
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	58
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3B

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)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] 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)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

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

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

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

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A Name of plan
L & F DISTRIBUTORS 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
L & F DISTRIBUTORS, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-2200646

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

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
HARTFORD 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
06-0974148	88072	GA-830956	770	01/01/2016	12/31/2016

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
25563	0

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

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

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12555 MANCHESTER ROAD
ST LOUIS, MO 63131

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
25563			3

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

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

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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

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**	12187246

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 ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			**7b**	
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	**7c(1)**			
	(2) Dividends and credits	**7c(2)**			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	**7c(3)**			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	**7c(4)**			
	(5) Other (specify below)	**7c(5)**			
	▶				
	(6) Total additions			**7c(6)**	0
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			**7d**	
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	**7e(1)**			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	**7e(2)**			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	**7e(3)**			
	(4) Other (specify below)	**7e(4)**			
	▶				
	(5) Total deductions			**7e(5)**	0
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			**7f**	

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2016** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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

A Name of plan L & F DISTRIBUTORS 401(K) PLAN	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 L & F DISTRIBUTORS, LLC	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 74-2200646

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

BURTON MCCUMBER & CORTEZ LLP

1950 PAREDES LINE ROAD
BROWNSVILLE, TX 78521

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 17 12 13	NONE	50946	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

EDWARD D. JONES & CO

43-0345811

(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?
71	NONE	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	25563	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

BRADLEY BURTON

13300 OLD BLANCO RD STE 235
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

(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?
71	NONE	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	10225	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

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

MASSMUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

04-1590850

(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?
62 64 66 23 65 99 15 37 38 50 54 55 59 63 60	NONE	6882	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
BRADLEY BURTON	71	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.
EDWARD D JONES & CO 43-0345811	COMMISSION BASED ON QUARTERLY TRAILERS WITH A 60/40 SPLIT WITH BRADLEY BURTON. RECEIVED FROM EDWARD D JONES & CO $10,225

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
EDWARD D. JONES & CO	71	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.
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE IN 04-1590850	COMMISSION BASED ON QUARTERLY TRAILERS WITH A 60/40 SPLIT WITH BRADLEY BURTON. GROSS AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE WAS $25,563. OF THAT $10,225 WAS PAID TO BRADLEY BURTON

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

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

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c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
L & F DISTRIBUTORS, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-2200646

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: SEPARATE ACCOUNT 401

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
06-0974148-000	P	12187246

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:

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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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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

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

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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
L & F DISTRIBUTORS 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
L & F DISTRIBUTORS, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-2200646

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	34	34
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	34	34
(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)	873114	992970
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	367889	513621
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	10053940	11673624
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	11295011	13180283
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j	373	373
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	373	373
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	11294638	13179910

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)	719163	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	977385	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	71040	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1767588
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)	39180	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		39180
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	452660	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		452660
	(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)		
	(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)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		393058
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2652486
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	708517	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		708517
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	58697	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		58697
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		767214
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		1885272
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: CARR RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC **(2)** EIN: 72-1396621

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

			Yes	No	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		500000
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		X	
o	Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only: Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service?	4o			

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

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

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

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

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	**6b** Trust's EIN

6c Name of trustee or custodian	**6d** Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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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
L & F DISTRIBUTORS 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
L & F DISTRIBUTORS, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-2200646

Part I Distributions

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

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

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): 04-1590850

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan? 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 _____/_____/_____.

L&F Distributors
401(k) Plan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2016 and 2015



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REPORT

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CPAs and Advisors

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees and Plan Administrator of
L&F Distributors 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of L&F Distributors 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States 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.

Auditors' 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 Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Mass Mutual"), the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the **Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion** paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient, appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis

for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2016 financial statements referred to in the first paragraph.

Other Matter – Adoption of New Accounting Standard

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, in 2016 the Plan adopted the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Update 2015-12, *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plan, Defined Contribution Plans, and Health and Welfare Benefit Plans*. Our disclaimer of opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule

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 purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the **Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion** paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

Other Matter – 2015 Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Plan as of December 31, 2015, were audited by predecessor auditors. 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 (ERISA), the plan administrator instructed the predecessor auditors not to perform, and they did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, the trustees of the Plan. Their report, dated September 27, 2016, indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that they did not audit, they were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, they did not express an opinion on the financial statements and (b) the form and content of the information certified by the Trustees, were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations 2016

The form and content of the information included in the 2016 financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, has 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.

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.

McAllen, Texas
October 12, 2017

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L&F Distributors 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31,	**2016**	2015
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	**$ 12,187,246**	$ 10,421,828
Receivables:		
Note receivables from participants	**992,970**	873,120
Participant contributions receivable	**33,428**	-
Employer match contributions receivable	**25,861**	69
Total assets	**13,239,505**	11,295,017
Liabilities		
Corrections payable	**373**	373
Total liabilities	**373**	373
Net Assets Available for Benefits	**$ 13,239,132**	$ 11,294,644

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

L&F Distributors 401(k) Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the year ended December 31,	2016
Additions	
Contributions from participants	$ 1,010,813
Rollover contributions	71,040
Sponsor contributions	744,955
Dividend income	452,656
Interest on notes receivables from participants	39,182
Forfeitures	4
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	393,026
Total additions	2,711,676
Deductions	
Benefits paid	708,517
Administrative expenses	58,669
Other expenses	2
Total deductions	767,188
Net increase	1,944,488
Net Assets Available for Benefits	
Beginning of year	11,294,644
End of year	$13,239,132

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

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the L&F Distributors 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to Plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The L&F Distributors 401(k) Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of L&F Distributors, L.L.C. ("L&F or Plan Sponsor") and employees of participating affiliates. The original effective date of the Plan was February 1, 1999. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Eligibility

Employees are eligible to begin participation in the Plan once they have reached the age of 18 and have completed one year of service with a minimum of 1,000 hours. The entry dates to become a participant in the Plan are semi-annual dates of January 1 and July 1.

Contributions

Each participant may elect to defer a portion of their respective compensation which would have been received in the Plan year, which will not cause the Plan to exceed the maximum amount allowable as a deduction to the employer under Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Section 404. L&F shall contribute to the Plan a matching elective contribution, to be determined at its discretion, of the amounts of salary contributions made by participants. L&F contributes 100% of the first 3% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Employee non-vested forfeitures are used to reduce future employer contributions.

Participants may change their contribution percentage at the beginning of each quarter during the Plan year. A participant may discontinue salary reduction contributions at any time during the Plan year.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocations of L&F discretionary matching contributions, Plan earnings and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations of earnings are based on participant account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account. A participant shall be eligible to share in the allocation of employer elective contributions (match) only if the participant has contributed a salary deferral.

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2016 and 2015, the balance in forfeiture accounts totaled $27,238 and $6,078, respectively and will be used to reduce future employer contributions. These balances are included in "Investments at fair value" on the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Investment Options

Participants may direct their salary deferral contributions and employer contributions from a menu of funds to selected investments as made available to them and/or let the Third Party Administrator determine the investments. These investment options are more fully described in the Plan's literature. Participants may change their investments options in the designated funds at any time.

Note Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts, a minimum of $1,000 of their vested account balance up to a maximum of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. Loan terms must be within twelve to sixty months unless the purpose of the loan is for the acquisition of the participant's principal residence. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, note receivables from participants were $992,970 and $873,120, respectively. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest rates between 4.25% and 4.75%, which is commensurate with prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through regular payroll deductions.

Benefit Payments

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or annual installments. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

Top-Heavy Status

A "top-heavy" plan benefits "key-employees" such as certain owners or officers. A plan will reach "top-heavy" status when 60% of the contributions or benefits have been allocated to these key employees. In the event that the Plan becomes "top heavy," the employer will be required to contribute a minimum allocation to each "non-key" employee equal to the lesser of the percentage that the key employees receive or 3% of employee compensation. The Plan is currently not "top-heavy".

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Vesting

Each participant is 100% vested in his/her voluntary salary deferrals plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the employer's match contribution portion of their accounts is based on the following vesting schedule:

Vesting Schedule

Years of Service	Percentage
After 1 year	20%
2 years	40%
3 years	60%
4 years	80%
5 years	100%

A participant who is less than 100% vested shall be deemed to have a 100% vested interest in his/her account upon normal retirement age of 65, death prior to termination of employment, retirement due to physical disability or plan termination.

Trustee Information

The Plan's Individual Trustees are Joseph LaMantia III and Greg LaMantia.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, L&F has the right under the Plan to change, amend, or discontinue the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer match contributions.

Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has determined and informed the Plan Sponsor by a letter dated on August 17, 2010, that the Plan and related trust, as adopted on February 1, 1999 and as amended, are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination, the Plan administrator and its tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2016, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability 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. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2014.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Adoption of New Accounting Standard

In July 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-12 ("ASU 2015-12") *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans, Defined Contribution Plans, and Health and Welfare Benefit Plans*, which included new reporting and disclosure requirements for employee benefit plans. Under ASU 2015-12, fully-benefit responsive investment contracts are reported at contract value only, with no adjustment for estimated fair value. Additionally, the ASU eliminates the requirements to disclose individual investments that represent five percent or more of net assets available for benefits and the net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments by general type. It also simplifies the level of disaggregation of investments that are measured using fair value. Plans will continue to disaggregate investments that are measured using 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 shall be provided by general type of plan asset. In 2016, the Plan has implemented the provisions of ASU 2015-12. Comparative financial statements and disclosures of prior years have been adjusted to apply the new requirement retrospectively. There was no effect on the previously reported net assets available for benefits due to the adoption of this new accounting standard.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments held by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Mass Mutual"), generally, are stated at their fair values. Refer to Note 4, *Fair Value Measurements (Unaudited)*, for disclosures about fair value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividend and interest income from mutual funds is recognized by the individual mutual funds. Interest income from participant loans is recognized on the accrual basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments consists of net realized gains and losses on the sale of investments and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Note Receivables from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Distributions to participants are recorded when paid.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Operating Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to distributing participant balances are deducted from the benefit payment made to the participant. Other fees for recordkeeping are deducted from the investment return of participant accounts and are a percentage of participant account balances.

Risks and Uncertainties

Mass Mutual invests in various investment securities. 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 a change in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that these changes could materially affect amounts reported in the financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Management of the Plan applies the provisions of ASC 855, *Subsequent Events*, which establishes general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued. See Note 7, *Subsequent Events.*

NOTE 3: INVESTMENT IN RETIREMENT TRUST (UNAUDITED)

Financial Information Certified By the Trustee (Unaudited)

The following financial information included in the Plan's financial statements has been derived from information certified to be complete and accurate by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Mass Mutual"), in accordance with Section 2530.103-5 of Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for reporting and disclosure under ERISA:

(a) Total investments, at fair value, included in the statements of net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2016 and 2015;
(b) Investment income information included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016;
(c) All amounts included in Note 4, *Fair Value Measurements (Unaudited)*;
(d) All amounts included in Note 6, *Party-in-Interest Transactions (Unaudited),* except administration expenses and notes receivable;
(e) The schedule of assets (held at end of the year) as of December 31, 2016.

NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (UNAUDITED)

Management of the Plan applies ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, which establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. That framework 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs, other than quoted prices, that are observable for the asset or liability; or
- 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.

NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

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

The following tables present the fair value of Mass Mutual investments recorded at fair value on a recurring basis, segregated among the appropriate levels within the fair value hierarchy for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively:

Description	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2
December 31, 2016			
Mutual Funds	$ 11,673,624	$ 11,673,624	$ -
Common/Collective Trusts	513,622	-	513,622
Total investments	$ 12,187,246	$ 11,673,624	$ 513,622
December 31, 2015			
Mutual Funds	$ 10,053,939	$ 10,053,939	$ -
Common/Collective Trusts	367,889	-	367,889
Total investments	$ 10,421,828	$ 10,053,939	$ 367,889

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value as well as the general classification of such items pursuant to the fair value hierarchy of ASC 820:

Mutual Funds: Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported in the open market price. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC.

Common/Collective Trusts: The NAV is used as a practical expedient for fair market value. All redemptions of the collective investment trusts are at the NAV, which is calculated on a daily basis. Net investment income and realized and unrealized losses on underlying investments are not distributed to participants and are reflected in the unit value. The common/collective trust funds are subject to withdrawal risk if a significant withdrawal of capital from the portfolio occurs. In cases such as these, the portfolio may be required to sell its more liquid portfolio investments to meet a large redemption, which could result in the portfolio's remaining assets being less liquid, more volatile, and more difficult to price. The custodian (Mass Mutual) has the authority to suspend the offering or redemption of fund units or postpone payment dates for a period of time. Investment strategies of the funds seek total return consisting of long-term growth of capital and current income, consistent with an investor who seeks to retire at a certain date.

NOTE 5: RECONCILIATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED ON FORM 5500

December 31,	**2016**	2015
Net assets available for benefits as presented in these financial statements	$13,239,132	$11,294,644
Adjustments of:		
Investment at fair value	(1)	-
Note receivables from participant loan	-	-
Employee contributions receivable	(33,394)	-
Employer match contributions receivable	(25,827)	-
Net assets available for benefits as presented on Form 5500	$13,179,910	$11,294,644

For the year ended December 31,	2016
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets available for benefits as presented in these financial statements	$1,944,488
Adjustments of:	
Contributions from participants	(33,428)
Contributions from employer	(25,792)
Interest on participant loans receivable	(2)
Dividends on investments	4
Net (appreciation)/depreciation in fair value of investments	32
Benefits paid to participants	-
Administrative expense	(28)
Forfeitures	(4)
Other expense	2
Net increase in net assets available for benefits as presented on Form 5500	$1,885,272

NOTE 6: PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Fees paid by the Plan Sponsor whose employees are covered by the Plan on behalf of the Plan for legal, accounting, and other services rendered to the Plan were based on customary and reasonable rates for such services. Such transactions are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are not paid by Plan assets. Administrative expenses paid by the Plan for investment administrative services amounted to $58,669 for the year ended December 31, 2016. Participants are allowed to borrow from their fund accounts. Refer to Note 1 for details, as of December 31, 2016, note receivables from participants were $992,970. Such transactions, while considered party-in-interest transactions under ERISA regulations, are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are specifically exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

NOTE 7: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the Plan evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after December 31, 2016 through October 12, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

L&F Distributors 401(k) Plan
EIN 74-2200646, Plan No. 001
Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2016

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	**Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value**	**Cost**	**Current Value**
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	AF GROWTH FUND AMER	(1)	$ 1,557,841
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	BLACKROCK GL ALLOCTN	(1)	1,278,549
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	HIMCO VIT INDEX IB	(1)	1,232,335
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT 2030	(1)	1,112,522
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT 2020	(1)	919,253
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	NUVEEN MID CAP INDEX A	(1)	893,565
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	MFS VALUE	(1)	835,894
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	OPPENHEIMER GOVT MM A	(1)	781,793
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT 2040	(1)	587,361
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	AF CAP WORLD G & I	(1)	533,993
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	BNY MELLON DL SM CAP STOCK	(1)	468,402
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	MFS UTILITIES	(1)	452,056
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	THORNBURG INTL VALUE	(1)	425,452
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	PIMPCO TOTAL RETURN A	(1)	420,583
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT 2015	(1)	339,347
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	GOLDMAN SACHS GOV INCOME	(1)	284,177
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	BNY MELLON DL INTERNAT STK	(1)	45,220
*	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT 2050	(1)	18,904
*	Participant Loans	Interest Rates 4.25% - 4.75% with various maturing dates through 2021		992,970
Total Plan Assets				$ 13,180,216

Note: A "*" symbol in column (a) indicates a party-in-interest.

(1) In accordance with Internal Revenue Service instructions, the Plan has opted to omit the cost information for this investment.

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Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Party in Interest	Identification	Description	Cost	Current Amount
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	PIMCO TOTAL RETURN A		420,583
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	AF CAP WORLD G & I		533,993
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	BLACKROCK GL ALLOCTN		1,278,549
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	THORNBURG INTL VALUE		425,452
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	MFS UTILITIES		452,056
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	AF GROWTH FUND AMER		1,557,841
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	MFS VALUE		835,893
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	GOLDMAN SACHS GOV INCOME		284,176
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	BNY MELLON DL INTERNAT STK		45,220
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	BNY MELLON DL SM CAP STOCK		468,402
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	NUVEEN MID CAP INDEX A		893,565
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT 2015		339,347
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT 2020		919,253
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT 2030		1,112,522
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT 2040		587,360
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT 2050		18,904
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	HIMCO VIT INDEX IB		1,232,335
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	OPPENHEIMER GOVT MM A		781,796
X	MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS	LOAN FUND		992,970

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.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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 instr.)

☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report

☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶ ☐

D Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program

☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
L & F DISTRIBUTORS 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 02/01/1999

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)
L & F DISTRIBUTORS, LLC

3900 N MCCOLL ROAD

MCALLEN TX 78501-9160

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 74-2200646

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 9566877751

2d Business code (see instructions) 424800

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		10/9/17	JOE LAMANTIA III
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		10/9/17	Joe Lamantia III
	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 [X] Same as Plan Sponsor

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:
a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

4c PN

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	1,012
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a (1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	857
a (2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	945
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	149
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2), 6b,** and **6c**	**6d**	1,094
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	1,094
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	770
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	58
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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) [X] Insurance
- (2) [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- (3) [X] Trust
- (4) [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
- (1) [X] Insurance
- (2) [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- (3) [X] 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) [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

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