

<b>Form 5500</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b> 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).  <p style="text-align: center;">▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2017</div>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>	
<b>A</b> This return/report is for:	<input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____
<b>B</b> This return/report is:	<input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the final return/report <input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
<b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b> Check box if filing under:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program <input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>		
<b>1a</b> Name of plan	<u>GACO WESTERN LLC 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST</u>		<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
			<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1991</u>
<b>2a</b> 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>GACO WESTERN, LLC</u>   <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><u>P.O. BOX 9827</u> <u>SEATTLE, WA 98109</u></div> <div><u>200 WEST MERCER STREET</u> <u>SUITE 202</u> <u>SEATTLE, WA 98119</u></div> </div>		<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-0498703</u>  <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>206-575-0540</u>  <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>325100</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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	05/22/2018	STEVEN GEIGER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number  <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 227
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).	
<b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>6a(1)</b> 188
<b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>6a(2)</b> 0
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....	<b>6b</b> 0
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....	<b>6c</b> 0
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....	<b>6d</b> 0
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....	<b>6e</b> 0
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ....	<b>6f</b> 0
<b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>6g</b> 0
<b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<b>6h</b> 0
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	<b>7</b>

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) <b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts <b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust <b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) <b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts <b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust <b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

- (1)** ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)** ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)** ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

**b General Schedules**

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☐ **A** (Insurance Information)
- (4)** ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)** ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)** ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2017 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2017 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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Service Provider Information</b> This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110
		<b>2017</b>
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For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2017** and ending **12/31/2017**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>GACO WESTERN LLC 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>002</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>GACO WESTERN, LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>91-0498703</b>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Service Provider Information (see instructions)</b>
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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>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
<b>FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL</b>
<b>04-2647786</b>

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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?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	40394	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(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?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	3919	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	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.	
AMER CAP WRLD G&I R4 - AMERICAN FU  95-2566717	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	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.	
BR HIGH EQ INC IS - BNY MELLON INV P.O. BOX 9793 PROVIDENCE, RI 02940	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	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.	
JPM SM CAP EQUITY I - BOSTON FINAN P.O. BOX 8480 BOSTON, MA 02266	0.25%	

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MORLEY STABLE VALUE	1300 SW FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3300 PORTLAND, OR 97201	0.25%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		(b) Service Codes (see instructions)
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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TRP CAP APPRECIATION - T. ROWE PRI		0.15%
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

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Explanation:



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

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

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2017</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>		
<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>GACO WESTERN LLC 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>GACO WESTERN, LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-0498703</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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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
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other.....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>1c(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other.....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	309226	0
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	<b>1c(9)</b>	1286038	0
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	<b>1c(10)</b>	0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>1c(13)</b>	10802820	0
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	0	0

**1d** Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	0
(2) Employer real property .....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	0
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	<b>1e</b>	0	0
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	<b>1f</b>	12398084	0

**Liabilities**

<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....	<b>1g</b>	0	0
<b>h</b> Operating payables .....	<b>1h</b>	0	0
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....	<b>1i</b>	0	0
<b>j</b> Other liabilities .....	<b>1j</b>	0	0
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	<b>1k</b>	0	0

**Net Assets**

<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	<b>1l</b>	12398084	0
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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
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	506787	
<b>(B)</b> Participants .....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	1521524	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	247720	
(2) Noncash contributions .....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	2276031
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	0	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	13701	
<b>(F)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	0	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		13701
(2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Common stock .....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	858708	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		858708
(3) Rents .....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)		17896
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		1239064
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		4405400

**Expenses**

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1422820	
(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)		1422820
f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
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)	44313	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		44313
j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1467133

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....	2k		2938267
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan .....	2l(2)		15336351

**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: GRANT THORNTON LLP

(2) EIN: 36-6055558

**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
<b>c</b> 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.) .....	<b>4c</b>		X	
<b>d</b> 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.) .....	<b>4d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<b>4e</b>	X		500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>4f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> 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? .....	<b>4g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> 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? .....	<b>4h</b>		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....	<b>4i</b>		X	
<b>j</b> 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.) .....	<b>4j</b>		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....	<b>4k</b>	X		
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>4l</b>		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>4m</b>		X	
<b>n</b> 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. ....	<b>4n</b>		X	

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

**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)
BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	88-0335067	015
BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS, INC. TAX-EFFICIENT SAVINGS PLAN	88-0335067	009

**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.)

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2017</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>GACO WESTERN LLC 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>GACO WESTERN, LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-0498703</u>

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

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions .....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> 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>04-6568107</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	<b>3</b>	

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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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<b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
<b>5</b> 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.		
<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> 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) .....	<b>6c</b>		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
<b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>8</b> 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? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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<b>9</b> 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. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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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<b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</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.) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2017  
v. 170203

**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:

<b>a</b> The current year .....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year .....	<b>14c</b>	

- 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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</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 .....	<b>16b</b>	

- 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): \_\_\_\_\_

**GACO Western, LLC**  
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## **Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants**

To the Plan Administrator of  
Gaco Western, LLC 401(k) Retirement Plan & Trust

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## **Report on the financial statements**

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Gaco Western, LLC 401(k) Retirement Plan & Trust (the “Plan”), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, 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 certified information described in Note 3, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the certifying entity meets the requirements of 29 CFR 2520.103-8. The Plan administrator obtained a certification from this entity as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, stating that the certified information provided to the Plan administrator 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.

**Report on form and content in compliance with DOL rules and regulations**

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements, other than that derived from the certified information described in Note 3, 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.



Cleveland, Ohio  
May 17, 2018

**GACO Western, LLC 401(k) Retirement Plan & Trust**

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2017 and 2016

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	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b><i>Assets</i></b>		
Investments, at fair value	\$ -	\$ 12,088,858
Notes receivable from participants	-	309,226
<b><i>Net Assets Available for Benefits</i></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 12,398,084</u></b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**GACO Western, LLC 401(k) Retirement Plan & Trust**

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2017

Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,256,960
Dividends	858,708
Net investment income	<u>2,115,668</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	13,701
Contributions:	
Participant	1,521,524
Employer	506,787
Rollovers	247,720
Total contributions	<u>2,276,031</u>
Benefits paid to participants	(1,422,820)
Administrative expenses	<u>(44,313)</u>
<b>NET INCREASE</b>	<b>2,938,267</b>
Net assets transferred due to merger	<u>(15,336,351)</u>
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	12,398,084
End of year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

## **GACO Western, LLC 401(k) Retirement Plan & Trust**

Notes to the Financial Statements

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### **1. Description of Plan**

The following description of the GACO Western, LLC 401(k) Retirement Plan & Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### **General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of GACO Western, LLC (the Employer) who were 21 years of age or older and had completed two consecutive calendar months of employment. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Plan's Administrative Committee determined the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitored investment performance. The Employer was the Plan sponsor and administrator. The Plan's investments were held by Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity or the Trustee) who served as the Plan's trustee, custodian, and recordkeeper.

In April 2017, the Employer was acquired by Bridgestone Building Products Company, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bridgestone Americas, Inc.

Effective December 31, 2017, the Plan merged with the Bridgestone Americas, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan ("RSP") for hourly employees, and Bridgestone Americas, Inc. Tax-Efficient Savings Plan ("TESP") for salaried and all other eligible employees. In conjunction with the merger, net assets available for benefits of \$468,140 were transferred to the RSP and \$14,868,211 were transferred to the TESP.

#### **Participant Contributions**

Prior to the merger, an employee participated by making voluntary contributions to the Plan through payroll deductions. These contributions were funded to the Plan following each pay date. Plan participants could contribute up to 80% of their eligible compensation to the Plan on a pre-tax basis, subject to certain limitations as defined by the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Participants could elect to categorize a portion or all of their contribution under the Plan's Roth deferral feature subject to certain limitations as defined by the Code. The Plan included an automatic enrollment feature which provided that unless an eligible employee affirmatively elected otherwise, the employee's compensation would be reduced by 2% and contributed to the Plan by the Employer as a pre-tax salary deferral contribution. For participants that had been automatically enrolled, the Employer automatically increased a participant's withholding by 1% (up to a maximum of 5%) on January 1 of each succeeding year unless the participant elected a different percentage. Participants who met certain criteria could also make additional "catch-up" contributions, subject to certain limitations as defined by the Code. Participants could also make rollover contributions from other qualified plans.

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### **1. Description of Plan, continued**

#### **Employer Contributions**

The Plan provided for an annual safe harbor matching contribution from the Employer calculated at 100% of the participant's contribution made to the Plan up to 3% of the participant's eligible compensation, plus 50% of the participant's contribution that exceeded 3% of the participant's eligible compensation but not to exceed 5% of the participant's eligible compensation. Matching contributions were funded to the Plan following each pay date.

#### **Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account was credited with the participant's contributions, as well as an allocation of the Employer's matching contributions and plan earnings. Participant accounts were charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that were paid by the Plan. Allocations were based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. Participants could direct the investment of their account balances to any combination of the Plan's investment options. The benefit to which a participant was entitled was the benefit that could be provided from the participant's vested account.

#### **Vesting**

Participants were vested immediately with respect to their contributions, Employer safe harbor matching contributions, and actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Employer's contribution portion of their accounts, prior to the safe harbor match effective January 1, 2012, was based on years of service to the Employer. A participant vested at the rate of 20% after two years of credited service and was 100% vested after six years of credited service. Participants became fully vested at the time of the merger.

#### **Notes Receivable from Participants**

Participants could borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans were secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate was set at 1% above the prime rate, as defined, and was fixed at the time the loan was taken. Principal and interest was paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. A participant could have up to two outstanding loans at any time. The period of repayment was typically five years, up to fifteen depending on whether the loan was related to a home loan. In conjunction with the merger, notes receivable of \$48,313 and \$251,553 were transferred to the RSP and TESP, respectively. The notes receivable transferred retained the same terms in the RSP and TESP as under the Plan.

## **GACO Western, LLC 401(k) Retirement Plan & Trust**

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### **1. Description of Plan, continued**

#### **Payment of Benefits**

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement age, or for other reasons, a participant or their beneficiary with vested benefits of \$5,000 or less were paid out in a lump-sum distribution. Vested benefits larger than \$5,000 were distributed either in a lump-sum payment or partial withdrawal. Distributions could also be made in installments to comply with minimum distribution rules required by the Code. The Plan permitted in-service withdrawals to participants meeting certain requirements.

#### **Forfeitures**

Forfeitures of the nonvested portion of terminated participants' accounts were maintained in a separate account and used as follows: 1) to restore previous forfeitures of rehired participants; 2) to pay the Plan's administrative expenses; and 3) to reduce Employer contributions. Unapplied forfeited accounts totaled \$0 and \$19,038 at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. During 2017, forfeitures of \$19,916 were used to reduce employer contributions.

#### **Administrative Expenses**

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan were paid directly by the Employer and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of participant accounts as well as fees related to notes receivable from participants and withdrawal fees were charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses were deducted directly from each participant's investment returns.

### **2. Summary of Accounting Policies**

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes in those assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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### **2. Summary of Accounting Policies, continued**

#### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold during the year as well as those held during the year.

#### **Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowances for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2017 or 2016. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded. Interest rates on notes receivable from participants ranged from 4.25% to 4.5% at December 31, 2016.

#### **Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### **Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through May 17, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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### **3. Certified Information**

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified by the Trustee, except for comparing such information certified by the Trustee to information included in the Plan's financial statements.

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits:

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Investments, at fair value	\$ -	\$ 12,088,858
Notes receivable from participants	-	309,226

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits:

	<b>2017</b>
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,256,960
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#### **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). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs to minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under U.S. GAAP are described as follows:

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:
- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
  - 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 that are unobservable for the asset or liability.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

- Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are actively traded.
- Collective trust fund: Valued at the fund's per unit NAV provided by the fund's trustee. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is calculated by the fund based on "net assets", which includes fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at contract value. This NAV represents the Plan's fair value since this is the amount at which the Plan transacts with the fund.

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### **4. Fair Value Measurements, continued**

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2016. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table was based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement:

	<b>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2016</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mutual funds</b>	<u>\$ 10,802,821</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 10,802,821
<b>Total assets in the fair value hierarchy</b>	<u>\$ 10,802,821</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	10,802,821
<b>Collective trust fund measured at net asset value</b>				<u>1,286,037</u>
<b>Investments at fair value</b>				<u>\$ 12,088,858</u>

The Plan's investments at December 31, 2016 include an investment in the Morley Stable Value Fund (the Fund), a collective trust fund, consisting primarily of various investment contracts issued by insurance companies, banks, and other financial institutions. The Fund's objective is to provide preservation of capital and stable returns, designed for long-term retirement investing. The redemption frequency for participant transactions (purchases and sales) in the Fund occurred daily. The redemption notice period was up to 30 days. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the Fund, written notice would be required and the transfer would be within twelve months following the written notice. There are no unfunded commitments in the Fund. Certain events could limit the Plan's ability to transact at NAV with the Fund, and the Fund itself may be subject to circumstances that affect its ability to transact at NAV. The Plan administrator did not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at NAV are probable of occurring.

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### **5. Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Notes receivable from participants held by the Plan were party-in-interest transactions under ERISA, and expenses paid by the Plan were to parties-in-interest as defined by ERISA. As discussed in Note 6, the Employer had adopted a volume submitter profit sharing plan sponsored by Fidelity.

### **6. Tax Status**

The Plan adopted a volume submitter profit sharing plan sponsored by Fidelity that received an opinion letter dated March 31, 2014, in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated that the volume submitter plan, as designed, complied with the applicable requirements of the Code. Although the Plan had been amended since receiving the letter, the Employer believes that the Plan was designed, and was being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires the Plan's management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not 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, 2017 and 2016, there were no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by the IRS; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

### **7. Plan Termination**

The Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event the Plan would be terminated, participants would become fully vested in their Employer contributions. As discussed in Note 1, effective December 31, 2017, the Plan was merged into the RSP and TESP.

### **8. Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invested in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Because of the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it was at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of the Plan's investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts as reported in the financial statements.