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 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

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. . . . . ▶ [X]

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
A. M. CASTLE & CO. 401(K) SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1957

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)

A. M. CASTLE & CO.

1420 KENSINGTON ROAD, STE 220
OAK BROOK, IL 60523-2165

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-0879160

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 847-349-2561

2d Business code (see instructions) 423500

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.	07/24/2018	ALYSSA ROGGE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/24/2018	ALYSSA ROGGE
	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

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 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:
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	947
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)**	619
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	641
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	5
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	295
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	941
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	7
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	948
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	913
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	43
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	[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 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_____

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
A. M. CASTLE & CO. 401(K) SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
A. M. CASTLE & CO.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-0879160

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
PRINCIPAL 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
42-0127290	61271	613953	948	01/01/2017	12/31/2017

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
0	0

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

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

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ CUSTODIAL GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACT

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	408324		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	208958		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)			
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	14939105		
	▶ LOAN PAYMENT, OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	15556387
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	15556387
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	2050348		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	43580		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)			
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	1628885		
	▶ LOAN WITHDRAWAL, OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	3722813
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	11833574

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.**	**2017** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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A. M. CASTLE & CO.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-0879160

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).. . . . . [X] 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)

LOCKTON FINANCIAL ADVISORS LLC

20-3247391

(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?
49 55	OTHER SERVICES	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	62197	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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42-0127290

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	121760	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

LOCKTON INVESTMENT ADVISORS

20-5846369

(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 50	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	45367	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	37	Yes [ ] No [X]

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)

WINSTON & STRAWN LLP

36-1975990

(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?
29 50	LEGAL	53070	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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39-0859910

(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 50	ACCOUNTANT	42183	Yes [ ] No [X]	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
LOCKTON FINANCIAL ADVISORS LLC	49 55	62197
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	PRORATED INCENTIVE, NOT DEDUCTED FROM PLAN	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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A. M. CASTLE & CO.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
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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: FFTW INCOME PLUS E FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BNP PARIBAS INV PARTNERS TRUST CO

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)
03-0373646-007	C	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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).

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OMB No. 1210-0110

2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A Name of plan
A. M. CASTLE & CO. 401(K) SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
A. M. CASTLE & CO.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-0879160

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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	361
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
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)	1581315	1589520
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	13585238	0
(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)	55623674	62956979
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	11833574
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	133918	23140
	(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	70924145	76403574
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	0	
h	Operating payables	1h	0	
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	
j	Other liabilities	1j	0	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	70924145	76403574

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)	1498504	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2789110	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	218936	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		4506550
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	68846	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	208958	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		277804
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	829204	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		829204
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	59874	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	134949	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-75075
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-32654	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		-32654

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		-111209
(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)		9932112
c Other income	2c		-4900
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		15321832
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	9578674	
(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)		9578674
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		1349
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	95253	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	121760	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	45367	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		262380
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		9842403
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		5479429
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(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)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

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

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

(1) Name: BAKER TILLY VIRCHOW KRAUSE, LLP **(2)** EIN: 39-0859910

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		361
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	0

			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	0
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	0
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		5000000
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			

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)

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.)

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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2017

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For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A Name of plan
A. M. CASTLE & CO. 401(K) SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
A. M. CASTLE & CO.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-0879160

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** 0

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): 42-0127290

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

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

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

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 _____

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(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

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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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(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): _____

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):

A. M. CASTLE & CO.
401(k) SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

Oak Brook, Illinois

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Including Independent Auditors' Report

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and
for the Year Ended December 31, 2017

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Note: Supplemental schedules required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 not included as part of these financial statements are not applicable to the A.M. Castle & Co. 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan.

BAKER TILLY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Participants the Administration Committee of the
A.M. Castle & Co. 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan
Oak Brook, Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of A.M. Castle & Co. 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017, and the related statements of net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2017, 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 2017 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, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2017 financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2017 Financial Statements

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), 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 the Principal Financial Group, the trustee of the Plan ("Trustee"), except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the Trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the Trustee as of December 31, 2017, and for the year then ended, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the Trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2017 Financial Statements

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2017 Financial Statements paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2017 financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2017 financial statements as a whole.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, A.M. Castle & Company, the plan's sponsor, filed for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on June 18, 2017. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matter - Report on Supplementary Information and Report on the 2016 Financial Statements

The supplemental schedule Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2017is required by the DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the ERISA 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.

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of A.M. Castle & Co. 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan, which comprise the statement of the net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016, and in our report dated June 23, 2017, we expressed our opinion that such financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Form and Content on the 2017 Financial Statements in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the 2017 financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

Chicago, Illinois
June 27, 2018

A.M. CASTLE & CO.
401(k) SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
As of December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Investments, at fair value	$ 62,980,119	$ 69,231,062
Guaranteed Investment Contract, at contract value	11,833,574	-
Other receivable	361	-
Notes receivable from participants	1,589,520	1,581,315
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 76,403,574	$ 70,812,377

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

A.M. CASTLE & CO.
401(k) SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Year ended December 31, 2017

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS		
Investment income:		
Dividends and interest	$	3,299,900
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		7,563,164
		10,863,064
Interest income from notes receivable from participants		68,886
Contributions:		
Company		1,498,504
Participant		2,788,749
Rollovers from other qualified plans		218,936
Total contributions		4,506,189
Other income		760
Total additions		15,438,899
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS		
Benefits paid to participants		9,585,322
Administrative fees		262,380
Total deductions		9,847,702
NET INCREASE		5,591,197
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		70,812,377
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - END OF YEAR	$	76,403,574

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
As of and for the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the A.M. Castle & Co. 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Users of these financial statements should refer to the plan document for more complete information.

General: The Plan was established on January 1, 1957. The Plan was amended and restated from time to time to provide a means for eligible (salaried and nonsalaried) employees to build a supplemental retirement fund and to provide additional disability and death benefits. Participants should refer to the plan document for more complete information.

The Plan is a defined contribution 401(k) plan available to salaried and other eligible employees of A.M. Castle & Co. (the "Company") and certain of its subsidiaries, and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). Employees of the Company are eligible to become participants in the Plan on the first day of the month following the completion of 30 days of service. Employees hired after January 1, 2011 are automatically enrolled in the Plan with a salary deferral of 3% of pre-tax compensation, increasing 1% annually until a maximum deferral of 10% is reached. Each automatically enrolled participant defaults into the T. Rowe Price Target Date Retirement Funds unless the participant elects an alternative investment option. Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct Company and employee contributions to any combination of available investment options and can opt out of participation at any time.

The Company's common stock was among the investment options available to participants, but the Company stock fund was frozen on August 23, 2015, and no new investments or transfers are allowed. On December 6, 2016, the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") notified the Company that it had determined to commence proceedings to delist the Company's common stock from the NYSE as a result of the Company's failure to comply with the continued listing standard to maintain an average global market capitalization over a consecutive 30 trading-day period of at least $15 million. The NYSE also suspended the trading of the Company's common stock at the close of trading on December 6, 2016, and the Company's common stock was delisted from the NYSE effective on January 17, 2017. On December 7, 2016, the Company's common stock began trading on the OTCQB® Venture Market, which is operated by OTC Markets Group Inc., under the symbol “CASL”. On June 8, 2017 the Company filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. On August 31, 2017 the Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization became effective pursuant to its terms and the Company emerged from its Chapter 11 case. As of September 8, 2017, the Company stock is traded on the OTCQB Venture Market under the symbol “CTAM”.

Trustee: The Plan’s trust fund is administered under the terms of certain trust agreements between the Plan and the Principal Financial Group (the "Trustee"). The trust agreements provide, among other things, that the Trustee shall account for all investments, receipts, and disbursements and other transactions and shall provide annually a report setting forth such transactions and the status of the fund at the close of the year.

Contributions: Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their eligible pre-tax annual compensation (salary reduction contributions), as defined by the Plan, subject to Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") limitations.

Participants who are 50 years of age or older by the end of a particular plan year and have contributed the maximum 401(k) deferral amount allowed under the Plan for that year are eligible to contribute an additional portion of their annual compensation on a before-tax basis as catch-up contributions, up to the annual IRC limit. In addition, the Plan allows participants to make Roth elective deferrals. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover contributions).

The Company matches 100% of each dollar the employee contributes to the Plan up to the first 3% of the participant's pre-tax compensation, and an additional 50% of each dollar the employee contributes on the next 2% of the participant's pre-tax compensation. The Company may also make discretionary annual contributions of up to 4% of all participants' eligible compensation, regardless of their individual contributions to the Plan. In 2017, an additional 1% discretionary contribution was made to the Plan.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, rollover contributions, and an allocation of the Company's contributions and plan earnings (net of administrative expenses). Allocations are based on the participant's eligible compensation or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting: Participant contributions (including rollover contributions) and earnings thereon are at all times 100% vested. Generally, unless otherwise specified in the Plan document, for Company contributions to the Plan, and any earnings thereon, participants will be fully vested after completing two calendar years of service. In addition, the Plan contains provisions under which the entire amount credited to a participant's account is distributable upon a participant's disability or death.

Forfeitures: Matching contributions made by the Company may be reduced by the amount of forfeitures from employees' unvested matching contribution accounts. Amounts forfeited from employees' matching contribution accounts are to be allocated to eligible participants, as defined by the Plan. Forfeitures were used to reduce Company contributions in the amount of $103,194 for the year ended December 31, 2017. The forfeiture account balance at December 31, 2017 and 2016, was $429 and $1, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Participants may borrow a minimum of $1,000 and a maximum of the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances for a specified time period, as defined in the plan document. Interest is charged on outstanding loans at one percentage point above the prime rate in effect at the time of the loan. Loan rates are established at the beginning of each quarter. Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Principal and interest is paid ratably through weekly payroll deductions. Loan terms may not exceed five years, except for the purchase of a principal residence. Upon termination of employment, notes receivable from participants (if in default) are first deducted from participant's vested account balance, with the remaining equity balance distributed to the participant.

Payment of Benefits: Benefit payments from the Plan will not be made until a participant retires, dies, attains age 65, or otherwise terminates employment with the Company. However, in-service benefit payments may be taken when participants reach 59.5 years of age. Benefit payments are made in cash in a lump sum, an installment basis, purchase of an annuity, or can be rolled over to another eligible plan or an individual's Individual Retirement Account. Hardship withdrawals are allowed by the Plan in certain cases of financial hardship, as defined by the Plan. Included in net assets available for benefits are amounts allocated to individuals who have completed an election to withdraw from the Plan and requested that their benefits be paid but whose distributions have not yet

been paid. Plan assets allocated to the accounts of these participants were $7,770 and $142,228 as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Administrative Expenses: The Company pays a portion of the Plan's administrative expenses. A participant's account balance will be charged with certain fees and expenses. Asset-based fees (e.g., management fees and other operating expenses) are used to cover the expenses related to running an investment fund, and are generally deducted directly from a participant's investment returns.

Plan administration fees cover the day-to-day expenses of administering the Plan, and may be charged directly to a participant's account or covered by a portion of the asset-based fees deducted directly from investment returns.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting: The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: Investments are stated at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and Trustee.

Interest is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.Net appreciation includes the gain and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year. Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when incurred. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Expenses: Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the

administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation for fair value of investments.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTE 3 – INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE – UNAUDITED

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA for 2017 and 2016. Accordingly, the Trustee has certified the completeness and accuracy of all investments reported in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2017, and the related investment activity reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017.

NOTE 4– FEDERAL INCOME TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated November 30, 2017 that the Plan and related trust were designed in accordance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The determination letter is applicable for the plan document effective January 1, 2010. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt. Plan management is required to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Based on the Plan Administrator's evaluation, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken by the Plan as of December 31, 2017 and 2016. Therefore, the Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 5 – PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, it reserves the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of termination of the Plan, all participants shall become 100% vested in their accounts and no part of the trust fund shall revert to the Company.

NOTE 6 – RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL Regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the Company, and certain others. The guaranteed investment contract is managed by the trustee and therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. Notes receivable from Plan participants, which are secured by participant account balances, qualify as party-in-interest transactions, and are exempt from the prohibited transactions rules.

The Plan invests in the common stock of the Plan sponsor, A. M. Castle & Co., which qualifies as a related-party transaction. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the fair value of the shares of common stock held in the Plan was $23,140 and $133,918, respectively, which translates to 6,237 and 531,423 shares, respectively.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, administrative fees of $262,380 were paid by the Plan to the Trustee, which qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan sponsor also pays certain fees and expenses of the Plan.

Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

NOTE 7 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan follows Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" ("ASC 820") for measurement and disclosure purposes with respect to financial assets and liabilities. ASC 820 clarifies the definition of fair value, prescribes methods for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used to measure fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The three-tier hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in the valuation methodologies, is described below:

Level 1 – Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities in active markets that the Plan has ability to access.

Level 2 – Valuations based on observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1, such as quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 – Valuations based on unobservable inputs reflecting the Plan’s own assumptions, consistent with reasonably available assumptions made by other market participants.

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

The following describes the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Common stock – valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Mutual funds – valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (“NAV”) and transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are actively traded.

Common collective trust – NAV of the Plan’s interest in the Collective Trust fund, BNP Paribas FFTW Income Plus Fund's ("Income Plus Fund") share classes during the plan year ended December 31, 2017 was determined on a daily basis. Units are issued and redeemed on any business day at that day's unit value. All earnings, expenses, and gains and losses of the Income Plus Fund are reflected in the calculation of the daily unit value. Although it is intended to permit daily withdrawals, some of the assets of the Income Plus Fund, especially investment contracts, may require an adjustment in the value of the

investment if a withdrawal is made. In any event, the withdrawal may be deferred over such period of time, not to exceed one year, as may be deemed necessary for fair and orderly management of the Income Plus Fund. In 2017, the Company decided to withdraw from the Income Plus Fund and it was replaced with a Guaranteed Investment Contract fund (see note 8). The balance in the Collective Trust fund as of December 31, 2017 was $0.

The Plan sponsor is responsible for the determination of fair value. Accordingly, they perform periodic analysis on the prices received from the pricing services used to determine whether the prices are reasonable estimates of fair value. As a result of these reviews, the Plan sponsor has not historically adjusted the prices obtained from the pricing services. The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth the Plan's participant-directed investments at fair value as of December 31, 2017:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common stock				
A.M. Castle & Co.	$ 23,140	$ —	$ —	$ 23,140
Registered investment companies				
Mutual funds	$ 62,956,979			$ 62,956,979
Participant-directed investment in fair value hierarchy	$ 62,980,119	$ —	$ —	$ 62,980,119

The following table sets forth the Plan's participant directed investments at fair value as of December 31, 2016:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common stock				
A.M. Castle & Co.	$ 133,918	$ —	$ —	$ 133,918
Registered investment companies				
Mutual funds	55,623,674	—	—	55,623,674
Participant-directed investments in fair value hierarchy	$ 55,757,592	$ —	$ —	55,757,592
Investments measured at net asset value[1]				
Common collective trust				13,473,470
Participant-directed investments at fair value				$ 69,231,062

[1] In accordance with ASC Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are

intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 8 –FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

The Plan holds a portfolio of investment contracts that comprises a traditional investment contract. These contracts meet the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore are reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under each contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. The following represents the disaggregation of contract value between types of investment contracts held by the Plan.

	2017	2016
Traditional investment contract	$ 11,833,574	$ -

The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment contract. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at the specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 1.75 percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on an annual basis for resetting. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. The Plan's failure to qualify under Section 401(a) of the IRC or the failure of the trust to be tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the IRC
2. Premature termination of the contracts
3. Plan termination or merger
4. Changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options
5. Bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines

2. A breach of material obligation under the contract

3. A material misrepresentation

4. A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer.

NOTE 9 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H FORM 5500

The reconciliation between the financial statements and Form 5500 is as follows:

	2017	2016
Net assets per Form 5500, Schedule H	$ 76,403,574	$ 70,924,145
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive contracts	-	(111,768)
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	$ 76,403,574	$ 70,812,377

	2017
Increase in net assets per Form 5500, Schedule H	$ 5,479,429
Plus: adjustments	111,768
Increase in net assets available for benefits per financial statements	$ 5,591,197

NOTE 10 – CONCENTRATIONS

The Plan holds certain investments that each represent 10% of more of the total net assets held by the Plan. As of December 31, 2017, the Plan held three such investments totaling $29,055,838. As of December 31, 2016, the Plan held four such investments totaling $36,241,254.

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through June 27, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for events requiring recognition or disclosure in the Plan's financial statements.

A.M. CASTLE & CO.
401(k) SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
As of December 31, 2017

Name of Plan sponsor: A.M. Castle & Co.
Employer identification number: 36-0879160
Three-digit plan number: 002

	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(a)	Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
		Common Stock		
*	A.M. Castle & Co.	A.M. Castle & Co. Common Stock	**	$ 23,140
		Mutual Funds		
	American Funds	Europacific Growth Fund	**	2,572,293
	MFS Investment Mgmt	MFS Growth R6 Fund	**	9,125,603
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	US Targeted Value I Fund	**	75,923
	The Vanguard Group	Wellesley Income Adm Fund	**	6,776,113
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard TTL Bd Mkt Idx Adm Fd	**	33,547
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Fund	**	5,915,891
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm Fund	**	141,518
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard TTL Intl Stk Idx Adm Fund	**	138,108
	The Vanguard Group	Vanguard Sm Cap Index Adm Fund	**	169,899
	Janus Int'l Holding, LLC	Henderson Mid Cap Value Fund	**	3,363,238
	Janus Int'l Holding, LLC	Henderson Triton Fund	**	121,631
	JP Morgan Funds	Equity Income R6 Fund	**	8,096,661
	William Blair	SSMD Cap Growth Fund	**	4,349,829
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2005 Fund	**	4,266
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2010 Fund	**	206,940
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2015 Fund	**	903,607
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2020 Fund	**	4,353,125
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2025 Fund	**	3,807,211
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2030 Fund	**	3,209,273
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2035 Fund	**	2,275,526
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2040 Fund	**	3,358,245
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2045 Fund	**	1,751,688
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2050 Fund	**	1,416,289
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2055 Fund	**	711,273
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2060 Fund	**	79,282
		Fixed Income Guarantee Option		
*	Principal Life Insurance Co.	Fixed Income Guarantee Option	**	11,833,574
		Participant Loans		
*	Participant loans	Maturing through 2025, at interest rates of 4.25% to 6.00%	$0	1,589,520
	Total investments			$ 76,403,213

* Represents a party-in-interest

** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and, therefore, is not included.

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

A. M. CASTLE & CO. 401(K) SAVINGS AND RETIREM

EIN 36 0879160
PLAN NUMBER 002
PLAN YEAR 01/01/2017 TO 12/31/2017

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
*	A.M. Castle & Co.	Employer Security A.M. CASTLE STOCK	$ 0.00	$ 23,139.50
	The American Funds	Registered Investment Company AM FDS EUROPACIFIC GRTH R6 FD	$ 0.00	$ 2,572,293.23
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	Registered Investment Company DFA US TARGETED VALUE I FUND	$ 0.00	$ 75,922.88
	Janus International Holding, LLC	Registered Investment Company JANUSHENDERSON MDCP VAL N	$ 0.00	$ 3,363,238.33
	Janus International Holding, LLC	Registered Investment Company JANUSHENDERSON TRITON N	$ 0.00	$ 121,631.25
	JP Morgan Funds	Registered Investment Company JP MORGAN EQUITY INCOME R6 FD	$ 0.00	$ 8,096,660.98
	MFS Investment Management	Registered Investment Company MFS GROWTH R6 FUND	$ 0.00	$ 9,125,602.59
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Insurance Company General PRIN FIXED INC GUAR OPTION	$ 0.00	$ 11,833,573.87
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT I 2005 I FD	$ 0.00	$ 4,266.02
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT I 2010 I FD	$ 0.00	$ 206,940.16
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT I 2015 I FD	$ 0.00	$ 903,606.97
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT I 2020 I FD	$ 0.00	$ 4,353,124.96
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT I 2025 I FD	$ 0.00	$ 3,807,211.28
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT I 2030 I FD	$ 0.00	$ 3,209,272.80
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT I 2035 I FD	$ 0.00	$ 2,275,525.56

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(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT I 2040 I FD	$ 0.00	$ 3,358,245.48
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT I 2045 I FD	$ 0.00	$ 1,751,687.53
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT I 2050 I FD	$ 0.00	$ 1,416,289.39
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT I 2055 I FD	$ 0.00	$ 711,272.68
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT I 2060 I FD	$ 0.00	$ 79,281.65
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Wellesley Inc Adm Fd	$ 0.00	$ 6,776,113.22
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Fd	$ 0.00	$ 5,915,891.47
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANGUARD MID CAP INDEX ADM FD	$ 0.00	$ 141,517.51
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANGUARD SM CAP INDEX ADM FUND	$ 0.00	$ 169,899.37
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANGUARD TTL BD MKT IDX ADM FD	$ 0.00	$ 33,546.57
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VGD TTL INTL STK IDX ADM FD	$ 0.00	$ 138,107.61
	William Blair & Company	Registered Investment Company William Blair SmMd Cap Gr I Fd	$ 0.00	$ 4,349,829.22
*	Participant Loans	Range of Interest Rates Rates Range From 4.25% To 6.00%	$ 0.00	$ 1,589,520.00

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