

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). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2017</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>	
A	This return/report is for: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☐ a multiemployer plan </div> <div> ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) </div> </div>
	☒ a single-employer plan <div style="margin-left: 150px;">☐ a DFE (specify) _____</div>
B	This return/report is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☐ the first return/report ☐ an amended return/report </div> <div> ☐ the final return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months) </div> </div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☒ Form 5558 ☐ special extension (enter description) </div> <div> ☐ automatic extension </div> <div> ☐ the DFVC program </div> </div>

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information						
1a	Name of plan <u>LEAF GROUP LTD. 401(K) PLAN</u>						
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">1b</td> <td>Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1c</td> <td>Effective date of plan <u>11/01/1989</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>	1c	Effective date of plan <u>11/01/1989</u>		
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2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>LEAF GROUP LTD.</u> <u>1655 26TH STREET</u> <u>SANTA MONICA, CA 90404</u>						
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">2b</td> <td>Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-4731239</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c</td> <td>Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>310-394-6400</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d</td> <td>Business code (see instructions) <u>519100</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-4731239</u>	2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>310-394-6400</u>	2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>519100</u>
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2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>310-394-6400</u>						
2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>519100</u>						

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/31/2018	KIM BARNER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor 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 DEMAND MEDIA, INC. c Plan Name DEMAND MEDIA, INC. 401(K) PLAN		4b EIN 20-4731239 4d PN 001	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	649
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)	260
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	275
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b	1
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	402
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	678
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	678
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	659
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	12
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ 0 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 _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		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 LEAF GROUP LTD. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LEAF GROUP LTD.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-4731239	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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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?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	36247	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL INC

20-1741754

(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 61	ADVISOR	20500	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(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?
27 61	ADVISOR	9750	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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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.
ABF SM CAP VAL INV - BOSTON FINANC P.O. BOX 8480 BOSTON, MA 02266	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.
AF TRGT DATE 2010 R5 - AMERICAN FU 95-2566717	0.05%	
(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.
AF TRGT DATE 2015 R5 - AMERICAN FU 95-2566717	0.05%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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AF TRGT DATE 2020 R5 - AMERICAN FU	0.05%	
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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AF TRGT DATE 2025 R5 - AMERICAN FU	0.05%	
95-2566717		
(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.	
AF TRGT DATE 2030 R5 - AMERICAN FU	0.05%	
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Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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AF TRGT DATE 2035 R5 - AMERICAN FU 95-2566717	0.05%	
(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.	
AF TRGT DATE 2040 R5 - AMERICAN FU 95-2566717	0.05%	
(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.	
AF TRGT DATE 2045 R5 - AMERICAN FU 95-2566717	0.05%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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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.	
AF TRGT DATE 2050 R5 - AMERICAN FU	0.05%	
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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CBA LG CAP GR I - BNY MELLON INVES P.O. BOX 9793 PROVIDENCE, RI 02940	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		(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.
DREY TECHN GRTH I - DREYFUS TRANSF 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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.	
GS COMMODITY STR INV - GOLDMAN, SA 13-5108880	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.	
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Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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INVS EQL WT S&P500 Y - INVESCO INV 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		(b) Service Codes (see instructions)
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.
MM SEL MID CAP GR R5 - STATE STREE 04-0025081	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		(b) Service Codes (see instructions)
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.
MSIF GLOBAL STRAT I - MORGAN STANL 13-3799749	0.15%	

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.	
NB REAL ESTATE INST - STATE STREET 04-0025081	0.10%	
(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.	
OPPHMR INTL GRTH Y - OFI GLOBAL AS 225 LIBERTY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10281	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.	
PIF SMCP S&P 600 R5 - PRINCIPAL SH P.O. BOX 8024 BOSTON, MA 02266	0.25%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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PIONEER STRAT INC Y - BOSTON FINAN P.O. BOX 8480 BOSTON, MA 02266	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.	
TRP GLOBAL TECH - T. ROWE PRICE SE 52-2269240	0.15%	
(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.	
VICTORY S ESTB VAL I - FIS INVESTO 4249 EASTON WAY, SUITE 400 COLUMBUS, OH 43219	0.10%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL INC	61	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.	
OPPHMR INTL GRTH Y - OPPENHEIMERFU 13-2953455	\$5M+=0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL INC	61	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.	
PIONEER STRAT INC Y - AMUNDI PIONE 04-3042318	\$0-<\$50M=0.50%, \$50M+=0.25%	
(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	61	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.	
OPPHMR INTL GRTH Y - OPPENHEIMERFU 13-2953455	\$5M+=0.25%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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LOCKTON FINANCIAL ADVISORS LLC	61	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.	
PIONEER STRAT INC Y - AMUNDI PIONE 04-3042318	\$0-<\$50M=0.50%, \$50M+=0.25%	
(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:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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<div>SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>		<div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>		<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2017</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>	
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017					
A Name of plan LEAF GROUP LTD. 401(K) PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001	
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LEAF GROUP LTD.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-4731239	
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: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY					
c EIN-PN 04-3159710-202		d Entity code C		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 165879	
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**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>		
A Name of plan <u>LEAF GROUP LTD. 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>LEAF GROUP LTD.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-4731239</u>	

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	0
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	220218	0
(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	68325	122063
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	0	165879
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	18931702	23103337
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	19220245	23391279

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	19220245	23391279
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	824182	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2253926	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	192099	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	3270207
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	166	
(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)	4045	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		4211
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	909210
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	909210	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		909210
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	0
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		1152
(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)		2799881
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		6984661

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	2743856	
(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)		2743856
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		3274
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)	66497	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		66497
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		2813627

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4171034
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) ☒ 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: PENSION ASSURANCE LLP

(2) EIN: 30-0840934

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		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?		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?.....		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.).....	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.).....		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?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	0
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		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.		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)

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.)

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2017</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017		
A Name of plan LEAF GROUP LTD. 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LEAF GROUP LTD.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-4731239
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions		1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107		
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		
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:

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): _____

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Financial Statements with Auditors' Report
As of December 31, 2017 and 2016

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Note: Schedules other than those listed above have been omitted because the information is otherwise disclosed, not applicable or is not required by 29 CFR 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the plan administrator of the
Leaf Group Ltd. 401(k) Plan:

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Leaf Group Ltd. 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the related Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 6, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the Trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the Trustee as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the Trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2017, is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PENSION ASSURANCE LLP". The letters are in all caps and have a casual, slightly slanted, handwritten style.

Pension Assurance LLP

Los Angeles, California

July 9, 2018

LEAF GROUP LTD. 401(k) PLAN
Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits
As of December 31, 2017 and 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 23,103,337	\$ 19,151,920
Common/Collective trust	165,879	-
Total investments, at fair value	<u>23,269,216</u>	<u>19,151,920</u>
Receivables:		
Participant deferrals	66,667	63,821
Company contributions	18,617	18,815
Notes receivable from participants	122,063	68,325
Total receivables	<u>207,347</u>	<u>150,961</u>
Total assets	<u>23,476,563</u>	<u>19,302,881</u>
Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits	\$ <u><u>23,476,563</u></u>	\$ <u><u>19,302,881</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Additions to net assets attributable to:

Contributions:

Participant	\$ 2,256,772
Company	823,984
Rollovers	<u>192,098</u>
	<u>3,272,854</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	4,045
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Investment income:

Net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments	2,800,137
Interest and dividends	<u>910,273</u>
	<u>3,710,410</u>

Total additions	<u>6,987,309</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributable to:

Benefits paid to participants	2,747,130
Administrative expenses	<u>66,497</u>
Total deductions	<u>2,813,627</u>

Net increase in plan assets	4,173,682
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Net assets available for plan benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>19,302,881</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 23,476,563</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

1. Plan Description

The following description of the Leaf Group Ltd. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

a. General

The Plan, as amended and restated, effective January 12, 2015, is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Leaf Group Ltd. (the Company) and certain affiliated companies specified as related employers in the plan document who have attained the age of 21. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

b. Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 90 percent of annual compensation in pre-tax or Roth deferrals, as defined in the plan document and allowed by law. Participants may also roll over eligible amounts from other qualified plans, including rollovers designated as Roth contributions. The Plan provides for automatic election of deferrals at a rate of 6 percent of compensation for all new participants. Participants may affirmatively elect a different deferral percentage or elect not to defer into the Plan. The Company makes a matching contribution equal to 50 percent of participant deferrals up to 6 percent of compensation, as defined in the plan document. Company contributions allocated to participants' accounts during 2017 totaled \$861,108, of which \$823,984 was contributed by the Company and \$37,124 was allocated from forfeitures.

c. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocations of the Company's contribution, if applicable, and the Plan's earnings or losses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participants direct the investment of their accounts into various investment options offered by the Plan.

d. Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching and discretionary contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on periods of service. Participants are fully vested after one year of credited service.

e. Distribution of Benefits

Upon termination of employment due to termination of service, death, disability, or retirement, participants may elect to receive the value of their vested account balance in installments, partial withdrawals, or lump-sum distribution. Participants may also take a financial hardship withdrawal under certain circumstances.

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f. Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures are used to pay plan expenses or reduce company contributions. Forfeitures of \$12,080 and \$7,884 were included in net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

g. Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow the lesser of \$50,000 (reduced by the participant's highest outstanding loan balance during the 12-month period ending on the date of the loan) or 50 percent of their vested account balance with a minimum loan amount of \$1,000. Loan terms range up to five years, but may be extended if the proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest ranging from 4.25 to 5.25 percent. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

b. Use of Estimates

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

c. 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. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

d. Notes Receivable from Participants

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

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e. Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

f. Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative expenses incidental to the administration of the Plan, including fees of the administrative agent and independent public accountants, may be paid by the Plan. The Company, at its discretion, decided to pay for certain of these administrative expenses on behalf of the Plan. Most investment options have management fees, which reduce the overall return on assets. The net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments is reflected net of these fees.

g. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated the subsequent events through July 9, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

h. New Accounting Pronouncements

The Plan has adopted FASB ASU 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820), Disclosures for Investments That Calculate Net Asset Value Per Share (or Its Equivalent) (a consensus of the Emerging Issues Task Force)*.

The ASU removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient. The amendments to the ASC contained in the ASU are effective for all plan years beginning after December 15, 2016.

The Plan has applied the ASU in the current period's financial statements. As required under the ASU, the changes have been applied retrospectively to all periods presented. Application of the ASU does not change total net assets available for plan benefits.

3. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least 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 Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits.

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4. Fair Value Measurement

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
Level 2	<p>Inputs to the valuation methodology include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>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.</p>
Level 3	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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.

Following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

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The preceding method 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 method is 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.

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4. Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2017				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 23,103,337	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,103,337
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	23,103,337	-	-	23,103,337
Investments measured at net asset value (1)	-	-	-	165,879
Investments, at fair value	\$ 23,103,337	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,269,216

(1) In accordance with FASB ASC 820, 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 the tables above are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits.

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2016				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 19,151,920	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,151,920
Investments, at fair value	\$ 19,151,920	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,151,920

5. Tax Exempt Status

The Plan has adopted a volume submitter plan document that received a favorable opinion letter dated March 31, 2014, from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Although the Plan has been amended since then, the plan administrator believes the Plan has been operated in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Company routinely self-reviews the administration of the Plan and self-corrects any compliance issues in accordance with the Employee Plan Compliance Resolution System. Accordingly, the plan administrator believes that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC and, accordingly, are exempt from income taxes.

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The Trustee of the Plan certified certain information, which was not audited in accordance with the plan administrator's instructions and as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Information certified by the Trustee consists of the following:

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- Investment information as reflected in Note 4 to these financial statements.
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The Company has the right under the plan document to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their accounts.

9. Reconciliation to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

	2017	2016
Net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements	\$ 23,476,563	\$ 19,302,881
Participant deferrals receivable	(66,667)	(63,821)
Company contributions receivable	(18,617)	(18,815)
Net assets available for plan benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 23,391,279	\$ 19,220,245

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9. Reconciliation to Form 5500 (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Net increase in plan assets per the financial statements	\$ 4,173,682
Participant deferrals receivable accrued in current year	(66,667)
Company contributions receivable accrued in current year	(18,617)
Receipt of participant deferrals accrued in prior year	63,821
Receipt of Company contributions accrued in prior year	18,815
Net increase in plan assets per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 4,171,034</u>

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	American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	211,837
	American Funds 2025 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	286,976
	American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	780,101
	American Funds 2035 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	1,924,618
	American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	2,674,476
	American Funds 2045 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	3,100,396
	American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	2,824,412
	American Funds 2055 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	1,569,735
	American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	22,260
	American Beacon Small Cap Value Fund Investor Class	Mutual Funds	**	285,513
	Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Trust Global Strategist Portfolio Class Institutional	Mutual Funds	**	301,762
	Oppenheimer International Growth Fund Class Y	Mutual Funds	**	157,050
	MassMutual Select Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R5	Mutual Funds	**	16,472
	Principal SmallCap S&P 600 Index Fund R-5 Class	Mutual Funds	**	644,938
*	Fidelity Advisor Industrials Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	571,826
*	Fidelity Advisor Energy Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	381,849
*	Fidelity Advisor Diversified International Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	320,245
*	Fidelity Advisor New Insights Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	1,175,930
*	Fidelity Advisor Emerging Markets Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	440,579
*	Fidelity Advisor Total Bond Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	339,794
*	Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Growth Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	24,010
*	Fidelity International Index Fund - Premium Class	Mutual Funds	**	108,014
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund - Premium Class	Mutual Funds	**	155,665
*	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund - Premium Class	Mutual Funds	**	65,933
*	Fidelity Real Estate Index Fund - Premium Class	Mutual Funds	**	158,859
	Putnam Stable Value	Common/Collective Trust	**	165,879
*	Participant Loans	Loans to participants, bearing interest from 4.25% to 5.25%	**	122,063
				<u>\$ 23,391,279</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Not applicable for participant directed plans

See report of independent public accountants and accompanying notes.

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Financial Statements with Auditors' Report
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Note: Schedules other than those listed above have been omitted because the information is otherwise disclosed, not applicable or is not required by 29 CFR 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the plan administrator of the
Leaf Group Ltd. 401(k) Plan:

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Leaf Group Ltd. 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the related Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 6, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the Trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the Trustee as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the Trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2017, is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States 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.

PENSION ASSURANCE LLP

Pension Assurance LLP

Los Angeles, California

July 9, 2018

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits
As of December 31, 2017 and 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 23,103,337	\$ 19,151,920
Common/Collective trust	165,879	-
Total investments, at fair value	<u>23,269,216</u>	<u>19,151,920</u>
Receivables:		
Participant deferrals	66,667	63,821
Company contributions	18,617	18,815
Notes receivable from participants	122,063	68,325
Total receivables	<u>207,347</u>	<u>150,961</u>
Total assets	<u>23,476,563</u>	<u>19,302,881</u>
Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits	\$ <u><u>23,476,563</u></u>	\$ <u><u>19,302,881</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Additions to net assets attributable to:

Contributions:

Participant	\$ 2,256,772
Company	823,984
Rollovers	<u>192,098</u>
	<u>3,272,854</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	4,045
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Investment income:

Net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments	2,800,137
Interest and dividends	<u>910,273</u>
	<u>3,710,410</u>

Total additions	<u>6,987,309</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributable to:

Benefits paid to participants	2,747,130
Administrative expenses	<u>66,497</u>
Total deductions	<u>2,813,627</u>

Net increase in plan assets	4,173,682
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Net assets available for plan benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>19,302,881</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 23,476,563</u>

See accompanying notes.

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1. Plan Description

The following description of the Leaf Group Ltd. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

a. General

The Plan, as amended and restated, effective January 12, 2015, is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Leaf Group Ltd. (the Company) and certain affiliated companies specified as related employers in the plan document who have attained the age of 21. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

b. Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 90 percent of annual compensation in pre-tax or Roth deferrals, as defined in the plan document and allowed by law. Participants may also roll over eligible amounts from other qualified plans, including rollovers designated as Roth contributions. The Plan provides for automatic election of deferrals at a rate of 6 percent of compensation for all new participants. Participants may affirmatively elect a different deferral percentage or elect not to defer into the Plan. The Company makes a matching contribution equal to 50 percent of participant deferrals up to 6 percent of compensation, as defined in the plan document. Company contributions allocated to participants' accounts during 2017 totaled \$861,108, of which \$823,984 was contributed by the Company and \$37,124 was allocated from forfeitures.

c. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocations of the Company's contribution, if applicable, and the Plan's earnings or losses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participants direct the investment of their accounts into various investment options offered by the Plan.

d. Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching and discretionary contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on periods of service. Participants are fully vested after one year of credited service.

e. Distribution of Benefits

Upon termination of employment due to termination of service, death, disability, or retirement, participants may elect to receive the value of their vested account balance in installments, partial withdrawals, or lump-sum distribution. Participants may also take a financial hardship withdrawal under certain circumstances.

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f. Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures are used to pay plan expenses or reduce company contributions. Forfeitures of \$12,080 and \$7,884 were included in net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

g. Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow the lesser of \$50,000 (reduced by the participant's highest outstanding loan balance during the 12-month period ending on the date of the loan) or 50 percent of their vested account balance with a minimum loan amount of \$1,000. Loan terms range up to five years, but may be extended if the proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest ranging from 4.25 to 5.25 percent. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

b. Use of Estimates

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

c. 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. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

d. Notes Receivable from Participants

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

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e. Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

f. Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative expenses incidental to the administration of the Plan, including fees of the administrative agent and independent public accountants, may be paid by the Plan. The Company, at its discretion, decided to pay for certain of these administrative expenses on behalf of the Plan. Most investment options have management fees, which reduce the overall return on assets. The net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments is reflected net of these fees.

g. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated the subsequent events through July 9, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

h. New Accounting Pronouncements

The Plan has adopted FASB ASU 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820), Disclosures for Investments That Calculate Net Asset Value Per Share (or Its Equivalent) (a consensus of the Emerging Issues Task Force)*.

The ASU removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient. The amendments to the ASC contained in the ASU are effective for all plan years beginning after December 15, 2016.

The Plan has applied the ASU in the current period's financial statements. As required under the ASU, the changes have been applied retrospectively to all periods presented. Application of the ASU does not change total net assets available for plan benefits.

3. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least 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 Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits.

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4. Fair Value Measurement

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
Level 2	<p>Inputs to the valuation methodology include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>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.</p>
Level 3	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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	American Funds 2010 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	318,913
	American Funds 2015 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	198,164
	American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	211,837
	American Funds 2025 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	286,976
	American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	780,101
	American Funds 2035 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	1,924,618
	American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	2,674,476
	American Funds 2045 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	3,100,396
	American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	2,824,412
	American Funds 2055 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	1,569,735
	American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-5	Mutual Funds	**	22,260
	American Beacon Small Cap Value Fund Investor Class	Mutual Funds	**	285,513
	Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Trust Global Strategist Portfolio Class Institutional	Mutual Funds	**	301,762
	Oppenheimer International Growth Fund Class Y	Mutual Funds	**	157,050
	MassMutual Select Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R5	Mutual Funds	**	16,472
	Principal SmallCap S&P 600 Index Fund R-5 Class	Mutual Funds	**	644,938
*	Fidelity Advisor Industrials Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	571,826
*	Fidelity Advisor Energy Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	381,849
*	Fidelity Advisor Diversified International Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	320,245
*	Fidelity Advisor New Insights Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	1,175,930
*	Fidelity Advisor Emerging Markets Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	440,579
*	Fidelity Advisor Total Bond Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	339,794
*	Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Growth Fund - Class I	Mutual Funds	**	24,010
*	Fidelity International Index Fund - Premium Class	Mutual Funds	**	108,014
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund - Premium Class	Mutual Funds	**	155,665
*	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund - Premium Class	Mutual Funds	**	65,933
*	Fidelity Real Estate Index Fund - Premium Class	Mutual Funds	**	158,859
	Putnam Stable Value	Common/Collective Trust	**	165,879
*	Participant Loans	Loans to participants, bearing interest from 4.25% to 5.25%	**	122,063
				<u>\$ 23,391,279</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Not applicable for participant directed plans

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