

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>ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC. 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) ▶</td> <td><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1c</td> <td>Effective date of plan</td> <td><u>01/01/2006</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c	Effective date of plan	<u>01/01/2006</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>ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC.</u> <u>199 WATER STREET</u> <u>26TH FLOOR</u> <u>NEW YORK, NY 10038</u>									
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">2b</td> <td>Employer Identification Number (EIN)</td> <td><u>95-4387273</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c</td> <td>Plan Sponsor's telephone number</td> <td><u>646-794-0627</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d</td> <td>Business code (see instructions)</td> <td><u>524210</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<u>95-4387273</u>	2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number	<u>646-794-0627</u>	2d	Business code (see instructions)	<u>524210</u>
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2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number	<u>646-794-0627</u>								
2d	Business code (see instructions)	<u>524210</u>								

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/02/2018	ALEETA R. JEAMEL
	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 ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC. 1690 NEW BRITAIN AVE SUITE 101 FARMINGTON, CT 06032	3b Administrator's EIN 95-4387273 3c Administrator's telephone number 860-284-1842
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	5 886
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) 721
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 776
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 8
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 176
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 960
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 960
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 953
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2J 2K 2G 3D 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) ☐ 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
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ 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 ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4387273	

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	
FM INTERNATIONAL	11 PROSPECT STREET HUNTINGTON, NY 11743

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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)

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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.	
(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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c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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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
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A Name of plan <u>ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC. 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>ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-4387273</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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(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)	1380804	1540480
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(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)	105940378	137274384
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	107321182 138814864
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i	
j	Other liabilities	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0 0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	107321182 138814864

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	6410695
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	8563803
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1882338
(2)	Noncash contributions	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	16856836
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	67199
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	67199
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	6343937
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	6343937
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	0
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	12680419
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	12680419

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		35948391

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	4441693	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		4441693
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		13016
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		4454709

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		31493682
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

(1) Name: GRASSI & CO., CPA'S P.C.

(2) EIN: 11-3266576

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

		Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

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 ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC. 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4387273
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): 95-4387273		
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: 0.0% 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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ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC. 401(k) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Board of Trustees
Allied World Assurance Company (U.S.) Inc. 401(k) Plan
Boston, Massachusetts

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Allied World Assurance Company (U.S.) Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2017 and 2016 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Matrix Trust Company, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian 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 custodian 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 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 the supplemental schedule referred to above.

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

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

Grassi & Co., CPAs, P.C.

GRASSI & CO., CPAs, P.C.

Jericho, New York
September 26, 2018

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

ASSETS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE	\$ 137,274,384	\$ 105,940,378
RECEIVABLES:		
Employer contributions	528,292	442,446
Participant contributions	6,000	20,288
Notes receivable from participants	1,540,480	1,380,804
Total Receivables	<u>2,074,772</u>	<u>1,843,538</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>139,349,156</u>	 <u>107,783,916</u>

LIABILITIES

EXCESS DEFERRAL CONTRIBUTION PAYABLE	<u>239</u>	<u>-</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 <u>239</u>	 <u>-</u>
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	 <u>\$ 139,348,917</u>	 <u>\$ 107,783,916</u>

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

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

ADDITIONS TO PLAN ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Investment Income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 12,680,419
Interest and dividend income on investments	<u>6,343,937</u>
Total investment income	<u>19,024,356</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>67,199</u>
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Contributions:

Employer contributions	6,496,541
Participant contributions	8,549,515
Rollover contributions	<u>1,882,338</u>
Total contributions	<u>16,928,394</u>

Total Additions	<u>36,019,949</u>
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DEDUCTIONS FROM PLAN ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid directly to participants	4,335,597
Corrective distributions	239
Deemed distributions	<u>119,112</u>

Total Deductions	<u>4,454,948</u>
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NET INCREASE	31,565,001
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of year	<u>107,783,916</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 139,348,917</u></u>

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

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC. 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 1 - Description of Plan

The following description of the Allied World Assurance Company (U.S.) Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan, which was established on April 1, 2006 and restated on January 1, 2016, is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Allied World Assurance Company (U.S.) Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries (collectively, the "Sponsor") who are age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The Board of Trustees is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan's Board of Trustees. The custodian of the Plan is Matrix Trust Company (the "Custodian"). The recordkeeper of the Plan is FM International Services (NY), Ltd.

The following are related employers, which are each Participating Employers in the Plan:

- AWAC Services Company
- Allied World Assurance Holdings (U.S.) Inc.
- Allied World National Assurance Company
- Allied World Insurance Company
- Allied World Specialty Insurance Company
- LVL Claims Services, LLC
- AWAC Services Company (Ireland) Limited
- AWAC Services Company (Bermuda), LTD
- Allied World Assurance Company, LTD
- Allied World Assurance Company (Europe) Limited

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of eligible annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, provided that such contributions do not exceed the limitations under the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") for 2017 of \$18,000, plus a maximum of \$6,000 in catch-up contributions for participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year. Contributions may be made as a pre-tax deferral or after-tax (Roth) deferral. Highly compensated employees are subject to additional limits set forth in the Code. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollover distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Each year, the Sponsor makes a matching contribution of 100% of the first 6% of eligible compensation that participants contribute to the Plan each year. The matching contribution is invested as directed by the participant. In 2017, the Sponsor made matching contributions of \$6,496,541.

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Note 1 - Description of Plan (cont'd.)

Contributions (cont'd.)

The Sponsor also may make discretionary profit sharing contributions to the Plan, in such amount, if any, as determined by the Sponsor in its sole discretion. Such profit sharing contributions shall be contributed to the accounts of each participant who has completed at least 480 hours of service during the Plan year and is employed by the Sponsor on the last day of the Plan year, or whose employment was terminated during the Plan year due to death, disability, or the attainment of normal retirement age. There were no profit sharing contributions made in 2017.

Transfers

The Custodian may accept a direct transfer of assets from the custodian of any other qualified plan to the extent permitted by the Code to preserve a more favorable vesting schedule or any other legally-protected benefits available to such employees under the transferor plan. The Plan administrator shall establish a separate vesting schedule for such transferred assets, provided that such schedule is not less favorable than the vesting schedule under the transferor plan.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions and Sponsor matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Sponsor's discretionary profit sharing contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
Less than 2 years	0%
2 or more years	100%

In addition, a participant becomes 100% vested in all allocated Sponsor contributions upon death, disability or the attainment of age 65 while employed by the Sponsor.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts and bear interest at a rate fixed by the Plan administrator, taking into consideration interest rates currently being charged on similar commercial loans by persons in the business of lending money, as defined. The interest rate is determined as of the date of origination and is fixed for the loan term. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years, unless the funds are used to acquire a principal residence, in which case the period may be longer.

Payment of Benefits

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

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Note 1 - Description of Plan (cont'd.)

Forfeited Accounts

When certain terminations of participants in the Plan occur, the nonvested portion of the participant's account, as defined by the Plan, represents forfeiture. However, if the participant is re-employed and fulfills certain requirements, as defined in the Plan, the participant's account will be reinstated. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$0 and \$2,920, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. In 2017, the Sponsor's contributions were reduced by \$6,466 from forfeited nonvested accounts.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

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. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment adviser. 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 appreciation or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance of credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2017 or 2016. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions once the participant is no longer employed by the Sponsor. Interest rates on loans outstanding at December 31, 2017 range from 4.25% to 6.25%.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd.)

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2017 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to March 15, 2018.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Sponsor and 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 or depreciation of fair value of investments. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Sponsor. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

Note 3 - Information Prepared and Certified By Custodian

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by Matrix Trust Company, as custodian of the Plan, at December 31, 2017 and 2016 and for the year ended December 31, 2017. This information has not been audited by the independent auditors.

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 137,274,384</u>	<u>\$ 105,940,378</u>
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments:	\$ 12,680,419	
Interest and dividend income	<u>6,343,937</u>	
	<u>\$ 19,024,356</u>	

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC. 401(k) PLAN
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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC Topic 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The method described above 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.

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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (cont'd.)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value at December 31, 2017 and 2016. Classification within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, there were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and no transfers in or out of Level 3:

	<u>Assets at Fair Value at December 31, 2017</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 137,274,384</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 137,274,384</u>

	<u>Assets at Fair Value at December 31, 2016</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 105,940,378</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 105,940,378</u>

Note 5 - Related Party Transactions and Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Custodian of the Plan is Matrix Trust Company. Matrix Trust Company provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Custodial Services Agreement between the Plan and Matrix Trust Company, which receives revenue from mutual fund service providers for services Matrix Trust Company provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Matrix Trust Company for its administrative services to the Plan.

Notes receivable from participants qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Note 6 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

Note 7 - Tax Status

The Plan has adopted the CCH Incorporated DBA FT William.com ("CCH") nonstandardized profit sharing plan. Accordingly, the Plan is permitted to rely on CCH's opinion letters. The IRS has determined and informed CCH by a letter dated March 31, 2014, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Code. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code, and therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

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Note 7 - Tax Status (cont'd.)

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by a government authority. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that at December 31, 2017, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or asset, or require disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2014.

Note 8 - 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 investment securities, 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 benefits.

Note 9 - Reconciliation of Financial Statements to the Form 5500

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

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 139,348,917	\$ 107,783,916
Employer contributions receivable	(528,292)	(442,446)
Employee contributions receivable	(6,000)	(20,288)
Excess deferral contributions payable	239	-
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 138,814,864</u>	<u>\$ 107,321,182</u>

The following is a reconciliation of net increase (income) for the year ended December 31, 2017 per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

Net increase per the financial statements	\$ 31,565,001
Adjustment for current year changes in:	
Employer contributions receivable	(85,846)
Employee contributions receivable	14,288
Excess deferral contributions payable	239
Net income per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 31,493,682</u>

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Note 10 - Subsequent Events

The Plan administrator has evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after December 31, 2017 through September 26, 2018, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. During this period, there were no material subsequent events requiring disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Schedule H - Part IV - Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
Attachment - Form 5500
Plan EIN: 95-4387273
Plan Number: 001

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AT DECEMBER 31, 2017

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	<u>Identity of Issuer</u>	<u>Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost**</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
	<i>Mutual Funds:</i>			
	American Funds	Capital World Growth and Income Fund	**	\$ 9,897,363
	American Funds	The Growth Fund of America	**	11,615,191
	Artisan	Artisan Mid Cap Value Institutional Fund	**	4,467,169
	BlackRock	BlackRock S&P 500 Stock Fund	**	25,814,542
	Fidelity	Fidelity Advisor International Discovery Fund Class Z	**	7,406,960
	Fidelity	Fidelity Intermediate Government Income Fund	**	4,841,572
	Fidelity	Fidelity Spartan International Index Fund Advantage Class	**	948,801
	Fidelity	Fidelity Spartan U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	7,276,965
	Fidelity	Spartan Extended Market Index Fund Advantage Class	**	9,602,502
	Invesco	Invesco Equity and Income Fund R6	**	10,627,259
	Oppenheimer	Oppenheimer International Bond	**	4,141,664
	Vanguard	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	**	7,619,634
	Vanguard	Vanguard Growth Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	1,326,656
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund	**	731,291
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund	**	1,474,172
	Vanguard	Vanguard Short-Term Corporate Fund Admiral Shares	**	541,758
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	1,936,898
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement	**	152,606
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2015	**	691,216
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	**	3,241,227
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	**	6,406,277
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	**	1,019,528
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	**	613,153
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	**	490,703
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	**	1,876,634
	Vanguard	Vanguard Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	1,797,458
	Vanguard	Vanguard Windsor II Fund Admiral Shares	**	5,838,275
	Vanguard	Vanguard Selected Value Fund	**	4,876,910
				<u>137,274,384</u>
	* Participant loans	Interest rates range from 4.25% to 6.25%	\$ -0-	<u>1,540,480</u>
	Total Assets Held			<u>\$ 138,814,864</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

** Cost information not required for participant-directed investments.

See independent auditors' report.

Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Acquired and Disposed of Within Year)

Name of Plan: Allied World Assurance Company (U.S.) Inc. 401(k) Plan

Employer Identification No.: 95-4387273
Plan year (beginning/ending): 01/01/2017-12/31/2017 Plan number: 1

(a) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(b) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(c) Costs of acquisition	(d) Proceeds of dispositions
American Capital World G/I R6	193686.156		9897363
American Growth Fund of America R6	234366.242		11615191
Artisan Mid Cap Value	107668.564		4467169
BlackRock S&P 500 Stock- K	81080.916		25814542
Fidelity Adv International Discovery Z	162790.33		7406960
Fidelity Extended Mkt Index	154754.26		9602502
Fidelity Intermediate Government	465535.779		4841572
Fidelity International Index	21973.148		948801
Fidelity US Bond Index	627865.792		7276965
Invesco Equity & Income	969640.419		10627259
Oppenheimer International Bond	696078.077		4141664
Vanguard Growth Index- Adm	18336.634		1326656
Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index-Adm	13305.877		731291
Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index	25531.216		1474172
Vanguard Short-Term Investment Grade	50965.027		541758
Vanguard Selected Value	155961.4		4876913
Vanguard Small-Cap Index- Adm	27365.044		1936898
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015	45089.132		691216
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	103289.564		3241227
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	346285.222		6406277
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	30316.025		1019528
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	29635.219		613153
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	13718.28		490703
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	83405.937		1876634
Vanguard Target Retirement Income- Inv	11262.408		152606
Vanguard Value Index- Adm	43406.383		1797458
Vanguard Windsor II- Adm	86982.637		5838275
Total			129654750
Vanguard Money Market			7619634
Participant Loan			1540480
Forfeiture			0
Total Investments			138814865