Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
BENEFITS ASSURANCE 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2008

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)

BENEFITS ASSURANCE, LLC

6400 PINECREST DRIVE SUITE 400
PLANO, TX 75024

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
90-0869463

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
972-202-4366

2d Business code (see instructions)
541600

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.	10/03/2018	RICHARD BURTON
	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

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

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

4b EIN

4d PN

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	168
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)**	116
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	123
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	5
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	17
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	145
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	145
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	65
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:

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

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

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

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

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2017 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2017 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

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

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

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

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A Name of plan
BENEFITS ASSURANCE 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BENEFITS ASSURANCE, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
90-0869463

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
VOYA FINANCIAL

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
71-0294708	86509	814457	66	01/01/2017	12/31/2017

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
7592	1912

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
7592		COMMISSION	3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
NOVA 401(K) ASSOCIATES

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	1912	TPA FEES	5

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

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

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

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	46370
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	3184542

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity (3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

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

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

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee (3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	36424
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	24464		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	610		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)			
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	4371		
	▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	29445
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	65869
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	8005		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	405		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	8166		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	2923		
	▶ LOAN DISBURSEMENTS				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	19499
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	46370

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2017** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BENEFITS ASSURANCE, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
90-0869463

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

MORNINGSTAR

36-3297908

(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	RECORDKEEPER	38	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	698	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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71-0294708

(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?
26 60 64 65 66 72	RECORDKEEPER	1050	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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

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)

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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
(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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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BENEFITS ASSURANCE, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
90-0869463

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: AMBCN INTL EQUITY FUND INS

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

c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000 | **d** Entity code P | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 54267

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMBCN SMALL CAP VALUE FUND INS

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

c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000 | **d** Entity code P | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 229265

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMCEN MID CAP VALUE FUND R6

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

c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000 | **d** Entity code P | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 110641

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMCEN ULTRA FUND R6

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

c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000 | **d** Entity code P | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 406720

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS CAP IN BLD R6

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

c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000 | **d** Entity code P | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7808

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS NW PRSPCTV R6

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

c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000 | **d** Entity code P | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 37707

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CARILLON EAGLE SM CAP GRW R6

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

c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000 | **d** Entity code P | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10523

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	COLUMBIA CONTRARIAN CORE FD I3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	175236
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	DCOLUMBIA HIGH YIELD BOND FD I3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	18784
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	DFA COMMODITY STRATEGY PRT INS		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	301
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	DFA GLOBAL REAL EST SEC PT INS		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	46204
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	DFA INFL-PROT SEC PORT INS		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	176
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	EATON VANCE-ATL CP SMIDCP F R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	134473
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	INVESCO GR & INC FD R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	293
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	JPMORGAN LGCP GRW FND R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	290582
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	MFS VALUE FUND R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	271507
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	OPPENHMR INTL GROWTH FND I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	52050

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGRD BALANCED INDEX FND ADM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	29797
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD INTL EXPLORER FUND INV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	21063
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD LIFE STRAT CNS GR FD INV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	8
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD LIFESTRAT GRW FD INV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	9
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD LIFESTRAT INC FD INV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	8
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD LIFESTRAT MD GRW FD INV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	8
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGRD MD-CAP INDEX FUND ADM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	42005
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGRD SMALL-CAP INDEX FND ADM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	46838
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGRD TOT ST MKT INDX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	448425
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGRD TRGT RETIRE 2015 FD INV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	VOYA FINANCIAL		
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	536

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGRD TRGT RETIRE 2020 FD INV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA FINANCIAL			
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	25088
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGRD TRGT RETIRE 2025 FD INV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA FINANCIAL			
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	29944
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGRD TRGT RETIRE 2030 FD INV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA FINANCIAL			
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	116314
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGRD TRGT RETIRE 2035 FD INV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA FINANCIAL			
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	88082
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGRD TRGT RETIRE 2040 FD INV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA FINANCIAL			
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	43131
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGRD TRGT RETIRE 2045 FD INV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA FINANCIAL			
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	134761
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGRD TRGT RETIRE 2050 FD INV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA FINANCIAL			
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	113890
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGRD TRGT RETIRE 20F55D INV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA FINANCIAL			
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	57319
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGRD TRGT RETIRE 2060 FD INV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA FINANCIAL			
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	9
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGRD TRGT RETIRE INC FD INV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA FINANCIAL			
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	16680

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

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

c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 46370

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VOYA GV MNY MKT F A

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

c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 31

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VOYA INTERMEDIATE BOND FUND R6

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

c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 124063

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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

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

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

A Name of plan
BENEFITS ASSURANCE 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BENEFITS ASSURANCE, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
90-0869463

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)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	142677	62791
(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)	3000115	3230912
(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	3142792	3293703
	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 through1j)	1k		
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	3142792	3293703

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)	164678	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	306757	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	169207	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		640642
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	3392	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		3392
	(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)	0	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		0
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		554015
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1198049
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	307414	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		307414
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		43310
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	3188	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		3188
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		353912
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		844137
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		693226

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [ ] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

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

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

(1) Name: MONTGOMERY COSCIA GREILICH LLP **(2)** EIN: 75-2919818

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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)
AUTOASSURE 401(K) PLAN	27-3485245	001

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

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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
BENEFITS ASSURANCE 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BENEFITS ASSURANCE, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
90-0869463

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): 71-0294708

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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):

BENEFITS ASSURANCE 401(K) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES
WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

BENEFITS ASSURANCE 401(K) PLAN

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Note: Supplemental schedules, other than those listed above, are omitted because of the absence of conditions under which they are required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of
Benefits Assurance 401(k) Plan:

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Benefits Assurance 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of 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 ("U.S. GAAP"); this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 4, which was certified by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("Custodian"), except for comparing such 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 – Supplemental Schedules

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2017, are required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are 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 these supplemental schedules.

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 schedules, 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.

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MONTGOMERY COSCIA GREILICH LLP

Plano, Texas
October 2, 2018

BENEFITS ASSURANCE 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Investments:		
Mutual funds of registered investment companies, at fair value	$ 3,184,542	$ 2,963,691
Guaranteed income contract, at contract value	46,370	36,424
Total investments	3,230,912	3,000,115
Receivables:		
Employer contribution	4,735	-
Participant contributions	8,788	-
Notes receivable from participants	62,791	142,677
Total receivables	76,314	142,677
Total assets	3,307,226	3,142,792
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 3,307,226	$ 3,142,792

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

BENEFITS ASSURANCE 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$	553,404
Interest and dividends		611
Total investment income		554,015
Interest on notes receivable from participants		3,392
Contributions:		
Participants		315,545
Employer		169,413
Rollover		169,207
Total contributions		654,165
Total additions to net assets		1,211,572
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Distributions to participants		350,724
Administrative expenses		3,188
Total deductions from net assets		353,912
Net increase in net assets available for benefits		857,660
Transfer out (Note 1)		(693,226)
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year		3,142,792
End of year	$	3,307,226

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

GENERAL

The Benefits Assurance 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan, subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). The Plan was established on January 1, 2008, available to qualifying employees of Benefits Assurance, LLC (the "Company" or "Plan Sponsor"). Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("Voya") serves as the Custodian of the Plan. The following description provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS

Employees of the Company become eligible for participation at the age of twenty-one following six months of service, as defined by the Plan document. Employees may enroll in the Plan on the first day of each month after becoming eligible. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Company matching and discretionary contributions, and actual earnings thereon. Investment income or loss is allocated based on the ratio of each participant's account balance. Contributions and earnings are allocated among investment options as selected by the participant.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Plan is funded through employee elective deferrals and Company contributions. A participant may elect to contribute a portion of his or her pretax compensation, excluding reimbursements or other expense allowances, from 1% to 90%, subject to certain maximum limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") ($18,000 for 2017). Employees who are eligible to make elective deferrals under the Plan and who have attained the age of fifty before the close of the plan year are also eligible to make catch-up contributions subject to the maximum limitation imposed by the IRC ($6,000 for 2017). Rollover contributions representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans are also permitted by the Plan. However, the Plan will not accept rollovers of after-tax or Roth contributions.

The Plan also allows for Safe Harbor contributions by the employer into the Plan. The Company makes matching contributions equal to 100% of the first 3% and 50% of the next 2% of eligible compensation, up to a maximum of 5% of eligible compensation contributed to the Plan. Employer matching contributions for the year ended December 31, 2017 totaled $169,413.

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN, CONTINUED

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

The Plan provides for participants to direct both their contributions and employer contributions into a variety of mutual funds of registered investment companies and a guaranteed income contract in accordance with participant investment elections and the provisions of the trust agreement. Participants should refer to the Plan website for additional fund information.

DISTRIBUTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS

Upon normal retirement age, death, disability, or termination, a participant's benefits are payable in the form of a lump sum distribution equal to 100% of the participant's vested account balance as of the valuation date of such event. The Plan allows for in-service distributions if a participant reaches age 59 ½ and hardship distributions subject to Plan provisions. Account balances of $5,000 or less at the time of the distribution will be "cashed out" as an involuntary lump sum payment.

VESTING

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions and safe harbor match, plus actual earnings thereon.

FORFEITURES

Forfeitures are available to reduce future employer contributions or pay administrative expenses. Forfeitures available at December 31, 2017 and 2016 totaled $31 and $0, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2017, no forfeitures were used to reduce employer matching contributions or to pay administrative expenses.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, subject to certain restrictions as defined in the Plan document. The borrowings are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. Note terms are generally limited to 5 years or to a maximum of 10 years if the note is used to acquire or build the principal residence of the participant. Only one loan can be outstanding at any given time. Repayments are made through payroll deductions and are reinvested in the participant accounts according to individual investment elections. Notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2017, have interest rates of 3.25% - 5.50% and maturities from April 2018 through October 2026. Notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2016, have interest rates of 1.25% - 5.50% and maturities from January 2017 through October 2026.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Company pays certain administrative expenses incurred by the Plan. Certain investment and administration fees are deducted directly from participant's investment returns. Transaction costs borne by the Plan are charged to the individual participant who initiated the transaction to which the charge relates.

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN, CONTINUED

PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company reserves the right to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

TRANSFER OUT

During the year ended December 31, 2016, an entity that previously shared common ownership with the Company was sold to a third party. The amount reflected in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits represents the participant account balances, as well as notes receivable from participants, pertaining to the employees transferred out of the Plan on May 24, 2017. The amount of the transfer totaled $693,226 and was transferred into the 401(k) plan of the new plan sponsor.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the accrual method in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP").

ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities, changes therein, and associated disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may vary from the estimates used in preparing the accompanying financial statements.

BENEFITS

Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon terms of the Plan document or loan policy of the Plan.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION

Investments are reported at fair value except for the fully benefit-responsive guaranteed income contract, which is valued at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (see "Note 3 – Fair Value Measurements"). Contract value is the relevant measure attributable to fully benefit-responsive guaranteed income contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the provision of the Plan (see "Note 5 – Guaranteed Income Contract"). 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. The income earned on participant accounts is allocated on a daily basis using the previous day's ending account balance. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on the investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2015-7, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or its Equivalent). The update removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share as the practical expedient. The update also removes the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the net asset value per share as the practical expedient. Rather, those disclosures are limited to investments for which the entity has elected to measure the fair value using that practical expedient. ASU 2015-7 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 for public entities and December 15, 2016 for all other entities with early adoption permitted. The Plan adopted ASU 2015-7 with no material impact to the Plan.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND LEVELING

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 820 for Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures 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.

Level 2 Significant observable inputs other than quoted prices in active markets for which 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.

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.

In establishing a fair value hierarchy for the Plan's investments in accordance with ASC 820, the following value methodologies were used for each type of investment:

Mutual funds of registered investment companies: Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") or quoted market prices of shares held by the plan at year end.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. The Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants; even so, 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.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND LEVELING

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2017:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds of registered investment companies	$ 3,184,542	$ -	$ -	$ 3,184,542
Total investments at fair value	$ 3,184,542	$ -	$ -	$ 3,184,542

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2016:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds of registered investment companies	$ 2,963,691	$ -	$ -	$ 2,963,691
Total investment at fair value	$ 2,963,691	$ -	$ -	$ 2,963,691

NOTE 4 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S CUSTODIAN (UNAUDITED)

The Company has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan Administrator instructed the independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified as complete and accurate information by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, the Custodian and a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA, as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, except for comparing such information certified by the Custodian to information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedules.

NOTE 4 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S CUSTODIAN (UNAUDITED), CONTINUED

This information consists of the following:

	2017	2016
Investments:		
Mutual funds of registered investment companies, at fair value	$ 3,184,542	$ 2,963,691
Guaranteed income contract, at contract value	46,370	36,424
Total investments	$ 3,230,912	$ 3,000,115
Notes receivable from participants	$ 62,791	$ 142,677
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 553,404	
Interest and dividends	$ 611	
Interest on notes receivable from participants	$ 3,392	

NOTE 5 – GUARANTEED INCOME CONTRACT

The Voya Fixed Account or Guaranteed Income Contract ("GIC") is a fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract issued by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("Voya"). There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but may not be less than zero. Such interest rates are continuously reviewed and reset as needed on a monthly to quarterly basis. Certain unobservable inputs are assessed through review of contract terms (ex: duration or payout date) while others are substantiated utilizing available market data (ex: swap curve rate).

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

- The Plan's failure to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code or the failure of the trust to be tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Premature termination of the contract
- Plan terminations or mergers
- Changes to the Plan's prohibition or competing investment options
- Bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor event (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations.

NOTE 5 – GUARANTEED INCOME CONTRACT, CONTINUED

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

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

- An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines
- A breach of material obligation under the contact
- A material misrepresentation
- A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer

NOTE 6 – PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments include shares of mutual funds of registered investment companies and a guaranteed income contract managed by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company. Voya is the Custodian as defined by the Plan as of December 31, 2017; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest. Fees paid by the Plan to Voya for various administrative expenses, including investment management services, amounted to $3,188 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

NOTE 7 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan provides for various investment options in mutual funds of registered investment companies and a guaranteed income contract. 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 participant account balances and the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

NOTE 8 – TAX STATUS OF THE PLAN

The Plan is based on a prototype plan developed by the Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, which received a favorable opinion letter dated March 31, 2014, from the IRS stating that the prototype plan constitutes a qualified plan under section 401 of the IRC. The Company believes that the Plan is designed and being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the internal revenue code and that the Plan and related trust, as adopted and amended, is operating within the guidelines of the internal revenue code and continues to be tax exempt. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes has been provided in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 8 – TAX STATUS OF THE PLAN, CONTINUED

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the DOL or IRS. 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 examination for years prior to 2014.

NOTE 9 – DELINQUENT CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year ended December 31, 2017, employee withholdings in the amount of $1,832 were inadvertently not remitted to the Plan on a timely basis due to unintentional delays. The Company is in the process of remitting lost earnings and interest calculated following the Department of Labor guidelines for the late deposits during 2018.

NOTE 10 – RECONCILIATION TO THE FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H

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

	2017	2016
Net assets available for benefit per financial statements	$ 3,307,226	$ 3,142,792
Less: current year contributions receivable	(13,523)	-
Net assets available for benefit per Form 5500	$ 3,293,703	$ 3,142,792

The following is a reconciliation of net increase in assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2017:

Net increase in net assets per financial statements	$ 857,660
Less: current year contributions receivable	(13,523)
Net increase in net assets per Form 5500	$ 844,137

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In accordance with FASB ASC 855, "Subsequent Events," the Company has evaluated events or transactions occurring after December 31, 2017, the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits date, through October 2, 2018, the date the financial statements were ready to be issued, and determined no such events or transactions that would impact these financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

BENEFITS ASSURANCE 401(K) PLAN
Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
Employer ID Number: 90-0869463, Plan Number 001
for the Year Ended December 31, 2017

		Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments Are Included	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program	Contributions Pending Correction in Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program	Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program and PTE 2002-51
Amount Withheld					
$ 1,832		$ -	$ -	$ 1,832	$ -
$ 1,832		$ -	$ -	$ 1,832	$ -

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BENEFITS ASSURANCE 401(K) PLAN
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
Employer ID Number: 90-0869463, Plan Number 001
December 31, 2017

(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)
	Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Current value
Mutual funds of registered investment companies:			
	American Beacon	American Beacon International Equity Fund	$ 54,267
	American Beacon	American Beacon Small Cap Value Fund	229,265
	American Funds	American Funds New Perspective R6	37,707
	American Funds	American Funds Capital Income Builder R6	7,808
	American Century Investments	American Century Mid Cap Value Fund R6	110,641
	American Century Investments	American Century Ultra Fund R6	406,720
	Columbia	Columbia Contrarian Core Fund Y	175,236
	Columbia	Columbia High Yield Bond Fund Y	18,784
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Commodity Strategy Portfolio	301
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Global Real Estate Securities Portfolio	46,204
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Inflation-Protected Securities Portfolio	175
	Eagle Funds	Eagle Small Cap Growth Fund R6	10,523
	Eaton Vance	Eaton Vance-Atlanta Capital SMID Cap R6	134,473
	Invesco	Invesco Growth & Income Fund R6	293
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund R6	290,582
	MFS	MFS Value Fund R5	271,507
	OppenheimerFunds	Oppenheimer International Growth Fund I	52,050
	Vanguard	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	29,797
	Vanguard	Vanguard International Explorer Fund	21,063
	Vanguard	Vanguard LifeStrategy Conservative Growth Fund	7
	Vanguard	Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Fund	8
	Vanguard	Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund	8
	Vanguard	Vanguard LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Fund	8
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	42,005
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund	46,838
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund	536
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	25,088

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(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(e) Current value
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	29,944
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	116,314
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	88,082
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	43,131
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	134,761
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	113,890
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	57,319
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	9
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	16,679
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	448,425
*	Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company	Voya Money Market Fund A	31
*	Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company	Voya Intermediate Bond Fund R6	124,063
	Total mutual funds of registered investment companies		3,184,542
Guaranteed income contract:			
*	Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company	Voya Fixed Account	46,370
Notes receivable from participants:			
*	Plan participants	Notes receivable from participants with interest rates of 3.25% - 5.50% and maturities of April 2018 through October 2026.	62,791
	Total		$ 3,293,703

* Party-in-interest
** Column (d) cost information omitted for participant-directed investments.

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Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Name of Plan:

► Benefits Assurance 401(k) Plan

Employer Identification Number: ► 90-0869463

For Plan year (beginning/ending):►01/01/2017 -12/31/2017 Plan Number: ► 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	VOYA Financial	American Beacon International Equity Fund - Institutional Class		54,266.68
*	VOYA Financial	American Beacon Small Cap Value Fund - Institutional Class		229,265.08
*	VOYA Financial	American Century Investments® Mid Cap Value Fund - R6 Class		110,641.18
*	VOYA Financial	American Century Investments® Ultra® Fund - R6 Class		406,719.81
*	VOYA Financial	American Funds Cap In Bid R6		7,807.98
*	VOYA Financial	American Funds NW Prspctv R6		37,707.00
*	VOYA Financial	Carillon Eagle Sm Cap Grw R6		10,523.11
*	VOYA Financial	Columbia Contrarian Core Fund - Class Y Shares		175,236.08
*	VOYA Financial	Columbia High Yield Bond Fnd Y		18,784.46
*	VOYA Financial	DFA Commodity Strategy Prt Ins		301.10
*	VOYA Financial	DFA Global Real Estate Securities Portfolio - Institutional Class Shares		46,203.82
*	VOYA Financial	DFA Infl-Prot Sec Port Ins		175.31
*	VOYA Financial	Eaton Vance Atlanta Capital SMID-Cap Fund - Class R6 Shares		134,473.06
*	VOYA Financial	Invesco Growth and Income Fund - Class R6		293.06
*	VOYA Financial	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund - Class R6 Shares		290,581.88
*	VOYA Financial	MFS® Value Fund - Class R5		271,507.08
*	VOYA Financial	Oppenheimer International Growth Fund - Class I		52,049.90
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Balanced Index Fund - Admiral Shares		29,796.67
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard International Explorer Fund Inv		21,062.68
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard LifeStrat Cns Gr FD Inv		7.78
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard LifeStrat Grw FD Inv		8.29
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard LifeStrat Inc FD Inv		7.50
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard LifeStrat Md Grw Fd Inv		8.01
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Mid-Cap Index Fund - Admiral Shares		42,005.21
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Small-Cap Index Fund - Admiral Shares		46,838.36
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Total Stock Market Index Fund - Admiral Shares		448,424.59
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2015 Fund - Investor Shares		536.47
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2020 Fund - Investor Shares		25,088.06
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2025 Fund - Investor Shares		29,944.23
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2030 Fund - Investor Shares		116,314.09
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2035 Fund - Investor Shares		88,081.85
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2040 Fund - Investor Shares		43,131.44
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2045 Fund - Investor Shares		134,760.50
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2050 Fund - Investor Shares		113,890.31
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2055 Fund - Investor Shares		57,318.78
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Target Retirement 2060 Fund - Investor Shares		8.53
*	VOYA Financial	Vanguard® Target Retirement Income Fund - Investor Shares		16,679.15
*	VOYA Financial	Voya Fixed Account		46,369.92
*	VOYA Financial	Voya Gv Mny Mkt F A (Hld Acct)		30.62
*	VOYA Financial	Voya Intermediate Bond Fund - Class R6		124,062.73
*	VOYA Financial	Loans		62,790.99
	Total			3,293,703.35