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.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2017

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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
- [X] 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
FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC INC 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1997

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)

FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC, INC.

11800 31ST COURT NORTH
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33716

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-0871664

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
727-803-8000

2d Business code (see instructions)
541519

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.	10/04/2018	RICK SIMPSON
	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**	186
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)**	127
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	165
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	2
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	58
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	225
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	1
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	226
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	197
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	2
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

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

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	[ ]	Insurance
(2)	[ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[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)	[ ] ___	**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	[X]	**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)	[ ]	**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6)	[ ]	**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	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.**

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

A Name of plan
FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC INC 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-0871664

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)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	2852	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
COL INCOME OPPS I - COLUMBIA MGT I 34-1953399	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
COLUMBIA DIV INC A - COLUMBIA MGT P.O. BOX 8081 BOSTON, MA 02266	0.50%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
GLENMEDE SMCP EQ ADV - STATE STREE 04-0025081	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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LD ABT MID CAP STK P - DST SYSTEMS 43-1581814	0.45%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MFS VALUE R3 - MFS SERVICE CENTER 04-2865649	0.50%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
WF EMRG MKTS EQ ADM - BOSTON FINAN P.O. BOX 8480 BOSTON, MA 02266	0.35%

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: BARLEY, MCNAMARA, WILD,	**b** EIN: 27-3236857	
c Position: ACCOUNTANT		
d Address: 4920 W CYPRESS STREET, SUITE 102 TAMPA, FL 33607	**e** Telephone: 813-443-5048	

Explanation: DUE TO ACCOUNTANT NAME AND EIN CHANGE

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

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a Name:	**b** EIN:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1765855	1296407
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	257172	185804
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	11720928	13080830
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	**1d(1)**	0	0
	(2) Employer real property	**1d(2)**	0	0
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	**1e**	0	0
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	**1f**	13743955	14563041
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	**1g**	0	0
h	Operating payables	**1h**	0	0
i	Acquisition indebtedness	**1i**	0	0
j	Other liabilities	**1j**	0	0
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	**1k**	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	**1l**	13743955	14563041

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)**	187615	
	(B) Participants	**2a(1)(B)**	792657	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	**2a(1)(C)**	52783	
	(2) Noncash contributions	**2a(2)**	0	
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	**2a(3)**		1033055
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	**2b(1)(A)**	8644	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	**2b(1)(B)**	0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	**2b(1)(C)**	0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	**2b(1)(D)**	0	
	(E) Participant loans	**2b(1)(E)**	9795	
	(F) Other	**2b(1)(F)**	0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	**2b(1)(G)**		18439
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	**2b(2)(A)**	0	
	(B) Common stock	**2b(2)(B)**	0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	**2b(2)(C)**	612759	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	**2b(2)(D)**		612759
	(3) Rents	**2b(3)**		0
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	**2b(4)(A)**	0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	**2b(4)(B)**	0	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	**2b(4)(C)**		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	**2b(5)(A)**	0	
	(B) Other	**2b(5)(B)**	0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	**2b(5)(C)**		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1529960
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3194213
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2400167	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		2400167
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	2852	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		2852
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2403019
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		791194
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		27892
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: ASSURANCE DIMENSIONS **(2)** EIN: 26-3429295

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)

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.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC INC 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-0871664

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1**

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 04-6568107

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 _____

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 _____

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):

ASSURANCE DIMENSIONS

Financial Statements, Supplemental Schedule and Independent Auditor's Report

Freedom Scientific, Inc. 401(k) Plan (EIN): 33-0871664 Plan #001

December 31, 2017 and 2016

Freedom Scientific, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the **Freedom Scientific, Inc. 401(k) Plan** and Participants:

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of **Freedom Scientific, Inc. 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

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter
The supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2017 is required by the Department of Labor's (DOL) 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 this supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations
The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Assurance Dimensions

Tampa, Florida
June 29, 2018

Freedom Scientific, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Investments, at fair value:		
Interest-bearing cash	$ 1,296,407	$ 1,765,855
Pooled separate accounts	13,080,830	11,720,928
Total investments, at fair value	14,377,237	13,486,783
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	185,804	257,172
Participant	-	22,939
Employer	114,029	72,073
Transfer	-	27,892
Total receivables	299,833	380,076
Net assets available for benefits	$ 14,677,070	$ 13,866,859

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

Freedom Scientific, Inc. 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	$ 1,529,960
Dividends and interest	621,403
Net investment income	2,151,363
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	9,795
Contributions:	
Participant	769,718
Employer	229,571
Rollover	52,783
Total contributions	1,052,072
Total additions	3,213,230
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	2,342,549
Deemed distributions	57,617
Administrative expenses	2,853
Total deductions	2,403,019
Net increase	810,211
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	13,866,859
End of year	$ 14,677,070

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

Note A – Description of Plan

The following description of the Freedom Scientific, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

Freedom Scientific, Inc., (the Company or Employer) established the Plan effective as of January 1, 1997. The Plan has since been restated, the last restatement being December 1, 2016. This restatement was to change the vesting schedule of profit sharing contributions, add Optelec U.S., Inc. as a participating employer and merge the Optelec U.S., Inc. 401k Employee Savings Plan. The plan was amended on November 7, 2017 to allow Roth 401(k) contributions. The Plan operates as a defined contribution plan. It is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employer Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, (ERISA), as amended. Employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan upon reaching the age of 18 and after completion of one month of service.

The custodian of the Plan is Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Custodian or Trustee). As of December 31, 2017, the assets of the Plan are held by the custodian, which have been given the authority and power to, among other things, make investment decisions, borrow funds and take any other action it believes to be beneficial to the Plan.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 60% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, subject to Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations. The maximum employee deferral for December 31, 2017 and 2016 was $18,000. A participant who has attained the age of 50 may also make catch up contributions, subject to IRS limitations of $6,000 for December 31, 2017 and 2016.

The Company may contribute a discretionary matching contribution equal to a percentage of each participant's deferred compensation (the exact percentage to be determined each year by the Employer), only on salary reductions, up to $1,000 of compensation. Participants are eligible for employer matching contributions if they have completed three months of service, are currently employed at year end, retired in the current year, or had deceased in the current year. The Company may also contribute a discretionary profit sharing contribution equal to a percentage of each eligible individual's compensation (the exact percentage to be determined each year by the Employer). During the 2017 Plan year, the Company made a discretionary matching contribution of 100%, up to $1,000, for each plan participant eligible to receive the match as of December 31, 2017.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and the Company's matching contribution and performance sharing amounts, if applicable. Each participant's account shall be allocated earnings, gains, expenses, and losses with respect to the investments of the participant's account. Allocations of plan earnings or losses are based on each participant's investment fund balance in proportion to the total investment fund balance.

All new employees are automatically enrolled at a 4% salary deferral when they become eligible and each new participant would have an automatic annual 1% salary deferral increase until the new participant's salary deferral reaches 10%. New participants may elect to opt out of the Plan or change the salary deferral. Existing participants in the Plan will be treated as having elected not to have the automatic annual 1% salary deferral increase.

Note A – Description of Plan (continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary and employer matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after three years of credit service as follows.

Years of Services	Vesting Percentage
Less than 1	0%
1	34%
2	67%
3	100%

A participant who reaches normal retirement age 59.5, becomes totally disabled, or dies, whichever comes first while under the Company's employment, shall be 100% vested on such date.

Forfeitures

Non-vested benefits of terminated participants are forfeited on the date the participant receives a complete distribution of vested benefits. Forfeitures are used to reduce the Company's benefit plan administration costs and employer contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2017 the Plan utilized approximately $0 of forfeitures from participant accounts. For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled approximately $31,000 and $29,000, respectively.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct his or her contributions, in multiples of 1%, into various types of investment options. Participants are allowed to select from 33 different investment options with varying investment styles.

Participants may change their investment options during election periods established by the Plan Administrator.

Distribution of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or installments paid over various periods, as defined in the Plan agreement. If a participant's vested balance is $1,000 or less, the Company may distribute the entire vested account balance to the participant without their consent.

For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution less 20% withheld for taxes.

Benefits may be received when a participant demonstrates a situation of financial hardship as defined by the Internal Revenue Code and the distribution is approved by the Plan's trustees.

Note A – Description of Plan (continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Participants may only have one loan outstanding at any given time. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment fund from (to) the participant notes receivable. Loan terms can range from one to five years. These loans are collateralized by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid by payroll deduction in substantially equal payments over the life of the loan, with payments not less frequently than weekly.

The Plan Administrator shall consider a loan in default if any scheduled repayment remains unpaid as of the last business day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which a loan is initially considered past due. In the event of a default, death, disability, or termination of employment, the entire outstanding principal and accrued interest shall be immediately due and payable. However, if the termination of employment results from a corporate action on the part of the employer and the participant remains performing the same job after that corporate action, within 60 days of the termination of employment the participant may request that the Plan Administrator roll over the loan to the new employer's retirement plan. Unless the participant rolls over the loan, any default in repayment to the Plan will result in the treating of the balance due as a taxable distribution from the Plan.

Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

Fair Value Measurements

The FASB has established a framework for measuring fair value in ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*. 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 are described below:

Level 1	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
Level 2	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.

Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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

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

Interest bearing cash: Valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. The amortized cost of an instrument is determined by valuing it at its original cost and thereafter amortizing any discount or premium from its face value at a constant rate until maturity

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. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2017 and 2016:

Description	Assets Measured at Fair Value at 12/31/2017	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)
Interest-bearing cash	$ 1,296,407	$ 1,296,407
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	1,296,407	1,296,407
Investments measured at net asset value	13,080,830	
Investments at fair value	$ 14,377,237	

Description	Assets Measured at Fair Value at 12/31/2016	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)
Interest-bearing cash	$ 1,765,855	$ 1,765,855
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	1,765,855	1,765,855
Investments measured at net asset value	11,720,928	
Investments at fair value	$ 13,486,783	

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and the changes in net assets available for benefits and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Quoted market prices are used to value investments. Shares of pooled separate accounts are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end. Notes receivable from participants are valued at their outstanding balances, which approximate fair value.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Party-In-Interest

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See Accountant's Opinion

ASSURANCE DIMENSIONS

Financial Statements, Supplemental Schedule and Independent Auditor's Report

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December 31, 2017 and 2016

Freedom Scientific, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the **Freedom Scientific, Inc. 401(k) Plan** and Participants:

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of **Freedom Scientific, Inc. 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

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter
The supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2017 is required by the Department of Labor's (DOL) 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 this supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations
The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Assurance Dimensions

Tampa, Florida
June 29, 2018

Freedom Scientific, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Investments, at fair value:		
Interest-bearing cash	$ 1,296,407	$ 1,765,855
Pooled separate accounts	13,080,830	11,720,928
Total investments, at fair value	14,377,237	13,486,783
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	185,804	257,172
Participant	-	22,939
Employer	114,029	72,073
Transfer	-	27,892
Total receivables	299,833	380,076
Net assets available for benefits	$ 14,677,070	$ 13,866,859

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

Freedom Scientific, Inc. 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	$ 1,529,960
Dividends and interest	621,403
Net investment income	2,151,363
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	9,795
Contributions:	
Participant	769,718
Employer	229,571
Rollover	52,783
Total contributions	1,052,072
Total additions	3,213,230
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	2,342,549
Deemed distributions	57,617
Administrative expenses	2,853
Total deductions	2,403,019
Net increase	810,211
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	13,866,859
End of year	$ 14,677,070

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Note A – Description of Plan

The following description of the Freedom Scientific, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

Freedom Scientific, Inc., (the Company or Employer) established the Plan effective as of January 1, 1997. The Plan has since been restated, the last restatement being December 1, 2016. This restatement was to change the vesting schedule of profit sharing contributions, add Optelec U.S., Inc. as a participating employer and merge the Optelec U.S., Inc. 401k Employee Savings Plan. The plan was amended on November 7, 2017 to allow Roth 401(k) contributions. The Plan operates as a defined contribution plan. It is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employer Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, (ERISA), as amended. Employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan upon reaching the age of 18 and after completion of one month of service.

The custodian of the Plan is Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Custodian or Trustee). As of December 31, 2017, the assets of the Plan are held by the custodian, which have been given the authority and power to, among other things, make investment decisions, borrow funds and take any other action it believes to be beneficial to the Plan.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 60% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, subject to Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations. The maximum employee deferral for December 31, 2017 and 2016 was $18,000. A participant who has attained the age of 50 may also make catch up contributions, subject to IRS limitations of $6,000 for December 31, 2017 and 2016.

The Company may contribute a discretionary matching contribution equal to a percentage of each participant's deferred compensation (the exact percentage to be determined each year by the Employer), only on salary reductions, up to $1,000 of compensation. Participants are eligible for employer matching contributions if they have completed three months of service, are currently employed at year end, retired in the current year, or had deceased in the current year. The Company may also contribute a discretionary profit sharing contribution equal to a percentage of each eligible individual's compensation (the exact percentage to be determined each year by the Employer). During the 2017 Plan year, the Company made a discretionary matching contribution of 100%, up to $1,000, for each plan participant eligible to receive the match as of December 31, 2017.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and the Company's matching contribution and performance sharing amounts, if applicable. Each participant's account shall be allocated earnings, gains, expenses, and losses with respect to the investments of the participant's account. Allocations of plan earnings or losses are based on each participant's investment fund balance in proportion to the total investment fund balance.

All new employees are automatically enrolled at a 4% salary deferral when they become eligible and each new participant would have an automatic annual 1% salary deferral increase until the new participant's salary deferral reaches 10%. New participants may elect to opt out of the Plan or change the salary deferral. Existing participants in the Plan will be treated as having elected not to have the automatic annual 1% salary deferral increase.

Note A – Description of Plan (continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary and employer matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after three years of credit service as follows.

Years of Services	Vesting Percentage
Less than 1	0%
1	34%
2	67%
3	100%

A participant who reaches normal retirement age 59.5, becomes totally disabled, or dies, whichever comes first while under the Company's employment, shall be 100% vested on such date.

Forfeitures

Non-vested benefits of terminated participants are forfeited on the date the participant receives a complete distribution of vested benefits. Forfeitures are used to reduce the Company's benefit plan administration costs and employer contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2017 the Plan utilized approximately $0 of forfeitures from participant accounts. For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled approximately $31,000 and $29,000, respectively.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct his or her contributions, in multiples of 1%, into various types of investment options. Participants are allowed to select from 33 different investment options with varying investment styles.

Participants may change their investment options during election periods established by the Plan Administrator.

Distribution of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or installments paid over various periods, as defined in the Plan agreement. If a participant's vested balance is $1,000 or less, the Company may distribute the entire vested account balance to the participant without their consent.

For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution less 20% withheld for taxes.

Benefits may be received when a participant demonstrates a situation of financial hardship as defined by the Internal Revenue Code and the distribution is approved by the Plan's trustees.

Note A – Description of Plan (continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Participants may only have one loan outstanding at any given time. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment fund from (to) the participant notes receivable. Loan terms can range from one to five years. These loans are collateralized by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid by payroll deduction in substantially equal payments over the life of the loan, with payments not less frequently than weekly.

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Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

Fair Value Measurements

The FASB has established a framework for measuring fair value in ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*. 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 are described below:

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Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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See Accountant's Opinion

July 27, 2018

To those charged with governance of

Freedom Scientific, Inc. 401(k) Plan

We have audited the financial statements of Freedom Scientific, Inc. 401(k) Plan for the year ended December 31, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated June 29, 2018. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter dated March 14, 2018. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Freedom Scientific, Inc. 401(k) Plan are described in Note B to the financial statements. As described in Note B, the Plan changed accounting policies related to the following:

Accordingly, the accounting changes have been retrospectively applied to prior periods presented as if the policies had always been used. We noted no transactions entered into by the Plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements and are based on your knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was:

> Your estimate of the Net Assets Available for Benefits is based on US GAAP. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the Net Assets Available for Benefits in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements were:

Note B, Note C, Note H and Note I

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in performing and completing our audit.

Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated June 29, 2018.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Plan's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Plan's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

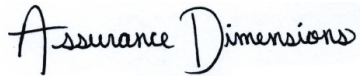
1. The Company should maintain meeting minutes for the Plan and any investment committee minutes.
2. The Company should be utilizing forfeiture balances in the year following forfeiture from the participant's accounts to pay Plan fees or Employer contributions.

Other Matters

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

This information is intended solely for the use of those individuals charged with governance and, if appropriate, management of Freedom Scientific, Inc. 401(k) Plan and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,



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