

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 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information		
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>			
A	This return/report is for:	☐ 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.)	
	☐ a single-employer plan ☐ the first return/report ☐ an amended return/report	☐ a DFE (specify) ____ ☐ the final return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)	
B	This return/report is:		
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ☐		
D	Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)	

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan <u>ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
		1c	Effective date of plan <u>04/01/2001</u>
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>THE ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN</u> <u>2566 LEAVENWORTH ST</u> <u>OMAHA, NE 68105</u>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1858530</u>
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>402-344-7700</u>
		2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>561300</u>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/09/2018	MICHAEL MAPES
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/09/2018	MICHAEL MAPES
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
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 1143
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 1145 6a(2) 1147 6b 2 6c 56 6d 1205 6e 1 6f 1206 6g 547 6h 1
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: 2S 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3H 3D b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE 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).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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 ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-1858530

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.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (USA)

(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
01-0233346	65838	90137	687	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 0	(b) Total amount of fees paid 63119
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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 PINNACLE FINANCIAL SERVICES 1177 HYPOLUXO RD LANTANA, FL 33462
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	36700	TPA FEES	5

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid BENEFIT PLANS, INC 16924 FRANCES ST, STE 100 OMAHA, NE 68130
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	17919	TPA FEES	5

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

SKIBBIE CPA INC

41 WHISPERING PINES CT
WINCHESTER, TN 37398

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	8500	AUDITOR	0

(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	19484
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	15424406

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 ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY**

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	20739
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	2672	
	7c(2)		
	7c(3)	91	
	7c(4)		
	7c(5)	90	
▶ CREDITS TO PARTICIPANTS			

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	2853
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	23592
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)		
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)		
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	4108	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	4108
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	19484
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2017
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-1858530	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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

FELTZ WEALTHPLAN INC

47-0784126

(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	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	58027	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

01-0233346

(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?
15 28 59 60 62 63 68	RECORDKEEPER	1553	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 ☐

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

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1858530</u>	

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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JH MULTI-INDEX 2060 PRESERV</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>58191</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JH MULTI-INDEX 2055 PRESERV</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>299436</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JH MULTI-INDEX 2050 PRESERV</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>528366</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JH MULTI-INDEX 2045 PRESERV</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>930315</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JH MULTI-INDEX 2040 PRESERV</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>805175</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JH MULTI-INDEX 2035 PRESERV</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1350101</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JH MULTI-INDEX 2030 PRESERV</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1537175</u>		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX 2025 PRESERV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1149652	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX 2020 PRESERV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 816748	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTI-INDEX INCOME PRESERV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 207846	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER AGGRESSIVE LS			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 546072	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER GROWTH LS			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2430741	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER BALANCED LS			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1389562	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER MODERATE LS			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 227965	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER CONSERV LS			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 196595	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN CENTURY HERITAGE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9962	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA EMERGING MARKETS VALUE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 52569	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA INTERNATIONAL VALUE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 283

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA US TARGETED VALUE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 247

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA U.S. SMALL CAP FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1849

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 83860

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY ADV LEVERAGED CO STK		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 26765

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FINANCIAL INDUSTRIES FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 505

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FRANKLIN SMALL-MID GROWTH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 68140

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTL EQUITY INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 240

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTL SMALL CAP FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10093

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 657

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO INTERNATIONAL GROWTH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 521

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO SMALL CAP GROWTH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 15486

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH DISCIPLINED VALUE INTL FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 81296

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCK INTL GROWTH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 26920

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMORGAN MIDCAP VALUE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 70351

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: KEELEY SMALL CAP VALUE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6139

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 22284

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP STOCK FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 34952

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID VALUE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 85281

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NATURAL RESOURCES FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1424

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3975	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NEW WORLD FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 61412	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPPENHEIMER DEVELOPING MKT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 60672	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPPENHEIMER INTL GROWTH FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 19203	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: REAL EST. SECURITIES FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 80161	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ROYCE OPPORTUNITY			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 64473	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 35792	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP INDEX FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6791	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP VALUE FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 30817	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALLCAP WORLD FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 100124	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE SCI & TECH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 59974

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE SML CAP VAL		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3500

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TOCQUEVILLE GOLD FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 40372

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD ENERGY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 69627

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD EXPLORER FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 18476

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD MID-CAP GROWTH ETF		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14478

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD MID-CAP VALUE ETF		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4529

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL CAP GROW INDEX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 38041

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL CAP VALUE INDEX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 74763

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: 500 INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 51850

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 46315

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 128667

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL APPRECIATION FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1515

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL INCOME BUILDER		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 35199

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL WORLD GROWTH & INCOME		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16593

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EQUITY INCOME FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9164

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY ADV NEW INSIGHTS		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 31913

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY CONTRAFUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 34890

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MUTUAL GLOBAL DISCOVERY		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2041

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FUNDAMENTAL ALL CAP CORE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 32615

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FUNDAMENTAL INVESTORS		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 123

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FUNDAMENTAL LARGE CAP VALUE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 49356

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: IVY ASSET STRATEGY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 45514

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCK DISCIPLINED VALUE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 64856

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMORGAN U.S. EQUITY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6476

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSACHUSETTS INVESTORS FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 670

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NEW PERSPECTIVE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2955

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPPENHEIMER GLOBAL		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 42914

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PARNASSUS CORE EQUITY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 186

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE EQUITY INC		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 17396

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE HEALTH SCI		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 102647

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TEMPLETON WORLD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3708

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: THE GROWTH FUND OF AMERICA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 32935

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INCOME FUND OF AMERICA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 65012

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESTMENT COMPANY OF AMERICA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12528

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TOTAL STOCK MARKET INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 25665

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: UTILITIES FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 170042

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7563

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD VALUE INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10194

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WASHINGTON MUTUAL INVESTORS		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 27893

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN BALANCED FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	58385

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL WORLD BOND FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1246

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: HIGH YIELD FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	127721

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPPENHEIMER INT'L BOND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	3043

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PAX WORLD BALANCED FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2307

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO ALL ASSET			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	49543

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO GLOBAL BOND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1206

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STRATEGIC INCOME OPP FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	749

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE SPECTRUM INC			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2130

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: U.S. HIGH YIELD BOND FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	773

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY ADVISOR TOTAL BOND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14224
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCK BOND FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 387
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO REAL RETURN

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 641
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TOTAL BOND MARKET FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 24014
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: US GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 212
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MONEY MARKET FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 151105
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>		
A Name of plan <u>ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1858530</u>	

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	6655	6644
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	21094	96582
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	37704	-4448
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	11039	
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)	114896	127362
(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)	14359111	15424406
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	20739	19484
(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	14571238 15670030
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i	17347
j	Other liabilities	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	17347 0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	14553891 15670030

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	634722
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1196886
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	124935
(2)	Noncash contributions	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	1956543
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	6314
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	6314
(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)	
	(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)	0
(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)	0

		(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)		2019570
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		3982427

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1815236	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		1815236
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		20519
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	16255	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		16255
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1852010

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2130417
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		1014278

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

(1) Name: SKIBBIE CPA INC

(2) EIN: 27-0851321

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

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

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)
AGWEST COMMODITIES, LLC 401(K) PLAN	90-0004160	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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 <u>ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1858530</u>

Part I	Distributions
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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): <u>01-0233346</u>		
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.)
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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
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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
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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.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2017
v. 170203

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

- a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%
- b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more
- c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

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Independent Auditor's Report

Administrative Committee
Alliance Group Retirement Plan
Omaha, Nebraska 68105

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Alliance Group Retirement 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, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Notes C, D & K, which was certified by John Hancock Life Insurance Company, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the 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.

Independent Auditor's Report (continued...)

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule: Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), as of December 31, 2017 is required by the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and 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 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.



Winchester, Tennessee
September 26, 2018

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 6,644	\$ 6,655
Investments at fair value (see Note C)	15,424,406	14,359,111
Investments at contract value (see Note D)	19,484	20,739
RECEIVABLES:		
Employer contributions	96,582	21,094
Employee contributions	(4,448)	37,704
Other	-	11,039
Participant notes receivable	127,362	114,896
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	219,496	184,733
TOTAL ASSETS	15,670,030	14,571,238
LIABILITIES:		
Accrued expenses	-	-
Excess contributions payable	13,290	17,347
TOTAL LIABILITIES	13,290	17,347
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 15,656,740	\$ 14,553,891

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

ADDITIONS:

INVESTMENT INCOME:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,019,490
Interest	80
Dividends	-
Other Income	-
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	<u>2,019,570</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	6,314
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CONTRIBUTIONS

Employer (see Note A)	634,722
Participants	1,196,886
Rollovers (see Note E)	<u>124,935</u>

NET CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>1,956,543</u>
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TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>3,982,427</u>
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DEDUCTIONS

Benefits paid to participants	1,815,236
Administrative expenses	16,255
Certain deemed distributions of participant loans	20,519
Excess Distributions	<u>13,290</u>

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>1,865,300</u>
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NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	2,117,127
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TRANSFERS To (From) the PLAN	(1,014,278)
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of year	<u>14,553,891</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 15,656,740</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

A. Description of Plan

The following description of the Alliance Group Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

1. General. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of the Alliance Compensation & Benefits Group, Inc. (hereafter referred to as the “Company”) and the employer organizations who have adopted the Plan (see “Participating Employer” described below), who have met the eligibility requirements established by their respective Participating Employer. The Plan was established on April 1, 2001 and is subject to the provisions of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan is a “multiple employer” plan as described in Section 413(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”). The Company is a Professional Employer Organization (PEO) and provides payroll processing and human resource services to its clients. Each client of the Company has the option of adopting this plan for the benefit of its employees. A client that adopts this plan is known as a “Participating Employer”. Each Participating Employer establishes its eligibility requirements relating to age and length of service for its employees in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and the Code.

A client that does not adopt this plan may adopt its own retirement plan. Any client adopting its own retirement plan is subject to its plan’s regulations and not those of this Plan. Therefore, their plan information is not included in these financial statements.

2. Contributions. Each year, participants may contribute pre-tax deferrals or Roth (after-tax) deferrals as a percent of annual compensation as defined in the Plan to the maximum allowed by the Code. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants also may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Plan allows each participating employer to determine if its employees will be automatically enrolled upon eligibility or if eligible employees must enroll if they wish to participate in the Plan.

The Company and each participating employer may elect to make safe harbor contributions and/or a matching contribution. The Company and each participating employer may also make a discretionary contribution as determined each year. The safe harbor, matching and discretionary contributions are invested as directed by the participant.

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A. Description of Plan (continued...)

3. Participant accounts. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and the Company's or the participating employer's safe harbor, matching or discretionary contributions, as well as allocations of Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.
4. Vesting. Participants are vested immediately in their contributions and the Company's or the participating employer's safe harbor contributions plus actual earnings on the contributions. Vesting in the Company's matching and discretionary contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100 percent vested after meeting the service requirement established by the participating employer not to exceed the ERISA maximum of 6 years.
5. Notes receivable from participants. Each participating employer has the opportunity to elect whether, or not, their respective participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their account balance. All loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate shall be the Prime Lending Rate plus 1% determined as of the date of the loan request or such other rate of interest as would be commercially reasonable. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.
6. Payment of benefits. Participants may elect to receive a distribution up to an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account due to termination of service, death, disability, or retirement.

In the event of a participant's death, his or her designated beneficiary may request a distribution of his or her account.

Withdrawals may also be made in conjunction with IRS hardship distribution regulations.

7. Forfeited accounts. In the event that funds are forfeited, those forfeitures may be used to pay plan administrative expenses and/or used to reduce the Company's or the Participating Employers' matching or discretionary contributions.

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B. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes in those assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians, and insurance company. See Note C for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments purchased and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

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

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B. Summary of Accounting Policies (continued...)

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service are recorded as a liability with a corresponding increase to corrective distributions.

Payment of Benefits

The Plan does not accrue non-distributed benefits related to participants who have withdrawn from the Plan, but recognizes such benefits as a deduction from net assets in the period in which such benefits are paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses incurred maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 26, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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C. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Topic 820 are described as follows:

Level 1	Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.
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Level 2	Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as: a. Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets b. Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets c. Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability d. Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
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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 that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.
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C. Fair Value Measurements (continued...)

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.

1. Common stocks. Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.
2. Self-directed brokerage accounts. Accounts primarily consist of mutual funds and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.
3. Corporate bonds. Valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities. This includes basing the value on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings. When quoted prices are not available for identical or similar bonds, those corporate bonds are valued under a discounted cash flow approach that maximizes observable inputs, such as current yields or similar instruments, but includes adjustments for certain risks that may not be observable, such as credit and liquidity risks.
4. Mutual funds and pooled separate accounts. Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.
5. John Hancock Stable Value Fund. A stable value fund that is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts that is valued at the net asset value of units of the bank collective trust. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to require 12 months' notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.
6. John Hancock Guaranteed Interest Accounts. Value at Contract Value. Guaranteed Interest Accounts are held in John Hancock New York's general account and allocated to your retirement account. Guaranteed Interest Accounts guarantee the return of principal plus compound interest earned over a defined term – 3, 5 or 10 years – provided all contributions remain in the account until the end of the guarantee period. Guaranteed interest rates are based upon the claims paying ability of the issuing company, John Hancock. Guaranteed interest accounts are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

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C. Fair Value Measurements (continued...)

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. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

<u>12/31/2017</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	-			-
Pooled Separate Accts	-	15,273,301		15,273,301
Self-directed brokerage account	-			-
Collective trust funds	-			-
Common stocks	-			-
Corporate bonds	-			-
U.S. Government securities	-			-
Partnership/joint venture interests	-			-
Guaranteed investment contract	-			-
Other	-			-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	-	15,273,301	-	15,273,301
Investments measured at net asset value*				151,105
Investments at fair value	-	15,273,301	-	15,424,406

<u>12/31/2016</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	-			-
Pooled Separate Accts	-	13,595,156		13,595,156
Self-directed brokerage account	-			-
Collective trust funds	-			-
Common stocks	-			-
Corporate bonds	-			-
U.S. Government securities	-			-
Partnership/joint venture interests	-			-
Guaranteed investment contract	-			-
Other	-			-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	-	13,595,156	-	13,595,156
Investments measured at net asset value*				763,955
Investments at fair value	-	13,595,156	-	14,359,111

In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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C. Fair Value Measurements (continued...)

Transfers between Levels

For years ended December 31, 2017, and 2016, there were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and no transfers in or out of Level 3 and no changes in Fair Value of Level 3 Assets and Related Gains and Losses.

Quantitative Information about Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The following table represents the Plan's Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs.

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Principal Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range of Significant Input Values</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
None	\$ -	Discounted cash flow	Credit Risk (basis points)	N/A	N/A
			Liquidity risk (basis points)	N/A	N/A

Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2017, and 2016, respectively. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>12/31/17 Fair Value</u>	<u>12/31/16 Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
John Hancock Money Mkt Fund	151,105	763,955	N/A	Daily	None

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D. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts

John Hancock Guaranteed Interest Accounts are valued at Contract Value as follows...

<u>Term</u>	<u>12/31/2017</u>	<u>12/31/2016</u>
10-Year term	16,606	20,525
3-Year term	2,879	213
Total	19,485	20,738

Guaranteed Interest Accounts are held in John Hancock New York's general account and allocated to your retirement account. Guaranteed Interest Accounts guarantee the return of principal plus compound interest earned over a defined term – 3, 5 or 10 years – provided all contributions remain in the account until the end of the guarantee period. Guaranteed interest rates are based upon the claims paying ability of the issuing company, John Hancock. Guaranteed interest accounts are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Guarantee periods are designed to correspond to your plan's reporting year-end. Therefore, the guarantee period may be shorter than the defined term (i.e., the 3-, 5- or 10-year period chosen) depending on the date the account is established. For example, if you establish an account with a defined term of three years in the tenth month of your plan's reporting year the actual guarantee period will be two years and two months.

Interest rates are established on the first day of each calendar month and apply to all regular ongoing contributions made to the account in that month. This is called the "new money" regular rate. At the end of each reporting year, a "composite rate" of interest is determined. The composite interest rate is a dollar-weighted average rate of all contributions to that Guaranteed Interest Account during that reporting year. After the end of each reporting year, contributions made will continue to earn that reporting year's composite interest rate until the end of the guaranteed term. Note: for each reporting year in which you make a contribution to a Guaranteed Interest Account, a new account is established for all contributions made during that reporting year. Each account is identified individually on your statements.

E. Rollover Contributions

Rollovers may be accepted from all Participants who are Employees. Distributions may be made at any time from a participant's rollover account.

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F. Related-Party Transactions and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by various mutual fund companies. Fees incurred within these mutual funds are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

During 2017, fees were paid to John Hancock Life Insurance Company, the custodian as defined by the Plan, and to Benefit Plans Inc, Pinnacle Financial Services, Inc., Feltz Wealthplan, Inc., and Skibbie CPA Inc. for their advisory, administrative and audit services to the Plan. These fees included investment fees, third party administrative fees, and other professional service fees, and are based on customary charges as agreed upon by the Plan. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions for which there is a statutory exemption.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Plan's sponsor, The Alliance Group, which received \$2,456 in 2016 for its administrative services. No such officer or employee received direct compensation from the Plan.

G. Plan Termination

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

H. Tax Status

The Alliance Group Retirement Plan received a "favorable" determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service on April 3, 2009 in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter and the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and that the related trust is tax-exempt.

I. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Because of the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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J. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

Certain differences may exist between the recording of accruals for financial reporting purposes and IRS/Department of Labor's (DOL) Form 5500 purposes. The following is a reconciliation of Net Assets Available for benefits and Changes in Net Assets Available per the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and 2016, to Form 5500:

Net assets available for benefits as of December 31:	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Net Assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 15,656,740	\$ 14,553,891
Contributions due from Employer	-	-
Contributions due from participants	-	-
Excess contributions payable	13,290	-
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 15,670,030</u>	<u>\$ 14,553,891</u>
Changes in net assets available for benefits:		
Net change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 2,117,127	\$ 1,097,648
Difference in contributions due from employer	-	-
Difference in contributions due from participants	-	-
Difference in excess contributions payable	13,290	-
Net change in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 2,130,417</u>	<u>\$ 1,097,648</u>

K. Certified Investments

Other than the fair value of the guaranteed investment contract and the related adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2017 and 2016 and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2017, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by John Hancock Life Insurance Company, the custodian. The contract value of the guaranteed investment contract was certified by the custodian.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of the Period, Pg 1 of 3)

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(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	10 YR COMP	**	\$ 16,605
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	3 YR COMP	**	2,879
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Money Market Fund	**	151,105
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	500 Index Fund	**	51,922
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF American Balanced Fund	**	58,467
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Capital Income Builder	**	35,208
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Capital World Bond Fund	**	1,308
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Capital World Growth & Inc	**	16,595
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Fundamental Investors	**	123
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Growth Fund of America	**	33,028
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Investment Co America	**	12,528
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF New Perspective Fund	**	2,975
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF US Government Securities	**	212
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Washington Mutual Investors	**	27,893
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	American Century Heritage	**	10,587
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	BlackRock Global Allocation	**	46,385
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	DFA Emerging Markets Value	**	52,657
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	DFA International Value	**	283
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	DFA TAVA	**	247
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	EuroPacific Growth Fund	**	84,010
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Fidelity Adv Leveraged Co Stk	**	27,385
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Fidelity Adv New Insights	**	31,920
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Fidelity Adv Total Bond Fund	**	14,224
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Fidelity ContraFund	**	35,681
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Franklin Small-Mid Growth	**	68,290
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Fundamental All Cap Core Fund	**	32,623
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Fundamental Large Cap Value	**	49,422
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Income Fund of America	**	65,206
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Intl Equity Index Fund	**	240
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Intl Small Cap Fund	**	10,240
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Inv Small Cap Growth	**	15,538
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Invesco International Growth	**	521
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Ivy Asset Strategy Fund	**	45,555
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Disciplined Value Intl Fund	**	81,537
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Multi-Index 2020 Preserv	**	817,994
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Multi-Index 2025 Preserv	**	1,151,047
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Multi-Index 2030 Preserv	**	1,546,779
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Multi-Index 2035 Preserv	**	1,351,452
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Multi-Index 2040 Preserv	**	806,890
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Multi-Index 2045 Preserv	**	931,627
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*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	John Hancock Bond Fund	**	401
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*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	John Hancock Intl Growth	**	26,933
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JPMorgan MidCap Value Fund	**	70,500
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JPMorgan US Equity Fund	**	6,494
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Keeley Small Cap Value	**	6,139
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Lifestyle Aggressive	**	548,940
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Lifestyle Balanced	**	1,393,256
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Lifestyle Conservative	**	196,999
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Lifestyle Growth	**	2,438,048
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Lifestyle Moderate	**	228,510
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Massachusetts Investors Fund	**	670
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Mid Cap Index Fund	**	22,340
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Mutual Global Discovery	**	2,641
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	New Opportunities Fund	**	3,979
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	New World Fund	**	61,474
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Oppenheimer Developing Mkt	**	61,272
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Oppenheimer Global	**	43,082
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Oppenheimer Intl Bond	**	3,043
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Oppenheimer Intl Growth Fund	**	19,203
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	PAR EQ Inc.	**	186
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Pax World Balanced Fund	**	2,407
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	PIMCO All Asset	**	49,623
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	PIMCO Global Bond	**	1,206
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	PIMCO Real Return	**	641
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Royce Opportunity	**	64,473
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	SC World	**	100,133
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Small Cap Index Fund	**	6,836
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Strategic Income Opp Fund	**	749
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	T. Price Equity Inc.	**	18,067
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	T. Rowe Price Health Sci	**	103,308
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*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	T. Rowe Price Small Cap Value	**	3,506
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*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Total Bond Market Fund	**	24,119
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Total Stock Market Index Fund	**	25,770
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	US High Yield Bond Fund	**	773
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*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index	**	38,303
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*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	VS Blue Chip Growth Fund	**	128,968
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	VS Capital Appreciation Fund	**	1,560
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*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	VS MC St	**	34,952
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	VS Mid Value Fund	**	85,668
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	VS Natural Resources Fund	**	1,424
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	VS Real Est. Securities Fund	**	80,377
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	VS Science & Technology Fund	**	35,804
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	VS Small Cap Value Fund	**	30,817
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	Participant Loans	Various Interest Rates 4.25 - 8.0%		127,362
	TOTAL ASSETS HELD			<u>15,571,252</u>

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*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	3 YR COMP	**	2,879
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Money Market Fund	**	151,105
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	500 Index Fund	**	51,922
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF American Balanced Fund	**	58,467
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Capital Income Builder	**	35,208
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Capital World Bond Fund	**	1,308
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Capital World Growth & Inc	**	16,595
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Fundamental Investors	**	123
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Growth Fund of America	**	33,028
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Investment Co America	**	12,528
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF New Perspective Fund	**	2,975
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF US Government Securities	**	212
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	AF Washington Mutual Investors	**	27,893
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	American Century Heritage	**	10,587
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	BlackRock Global Allocation	**	46,385
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	DFA Emerging Markets Value	**	52,657
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	DFA International Value	**	283
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	DFA TAVA	**	247
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	EuroPacific Growth Fund	**	84,010
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Fidelity Adv Leveraged Co Stk	**	27,385
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Fidelity Adv New Insights	**	31,920
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Fidelity Adv Total Bond Fund	**	14,224
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Fidelity ContraFund	**	35,681
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Franklin Small-Mid Growth	**	68,290
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Fundamental All Cap Core Fund	**	32,623
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Fundamental Large Cap Value	**	49,422
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Income Fund of America	**	65,206
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Intl Equity Index Fund	**	240
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Intl Small Cap Fund	**	10,240
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Inv Small Cap Growth	**	15,538
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Invesco International Growth	**	521
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	Ivy Asset Strategy Fund	**	45,555
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Disciplined Value Intl Fund	**	81,537
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Multi-Index 2020 Preserv	**	817,994
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Multi-Index 2025 Preserv	**	1,151,047
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Multi-Index 2030 Preserv	**	1,546,779
*	John Hancock Life Ins Co	JH Multi-Index 2035 Preserv	**	1,351,452
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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 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information			
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning		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.)	
	☐ 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:	☒ Form 5558	☐ automatic extension	☐ the DFVC program
	☐ special extension (enter description) _____		

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information			
1a Name of plan ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN		1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
		1c Effective date of plan 04/01/2001	
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) THE ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN 2566 LEAVENWORTH ST OMAHA NE 68105		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-1858530 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number (402) 344-7700 2d Business code (see instructions) 561300	

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		10/9/18	MICHAEL MAPES
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		10/9/18	MICHAEL MAPES
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
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 1,143
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) 1,145
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 1,147
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 2
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 56
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c.....	6d 1,205
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e.....	6f 1,206
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 547
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 1
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: 2S 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3H 3D	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information - Small Plan)
- (3) ☒ 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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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 _____

Attachment to 2017 Form 5500
Form 5500 Multiple Employer Plan Participating Employer Information

Plan Name ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN

EIN: 91-1858530

Plan Sponsor's Name THE ALLIANCE GROUP RETIREMENT PLAN

PN: 001

Name of participating employer	EIN	Percent of Total Contributions
Acass Systems, LLC	27-4444765	1.00
Access Commercial	26-0671021	0.00
AG West	90-0004160	1.00
American Plastics	47-0575852	1.00
Automated Drive Systems, LLC	45-2423642	0.00
Beautiful Journey, LLC	90-0993725	3.00
Big Birge Company dba Big Birge Plumbing	46-0742684	0.00
Bluestem Services, Inc. dba Handyman Joes	46-2087809	1.00
Bluestone Property Management, LLC	41-2102264	0.00
Certified Property Management, Inc.	20-4075381	1.00
Colorado Golf Club, Inc.	45-1013181	1.00
Custom Pack, Inc.	47-0530324	6.00
Data Shield Corporation	20-0522716	0.00
Firstar Fiber, Inc.	84-1442015	10.00
Firsteam by Fashion Cleaners, LLC	27-2617088	4.00
Grundman Hicks, LLC	42-1448789	7.00
High Country Supply, LLC	80-0446669	0.00
Homebuyers Incorporated	90-0053397	1.00
Husker Power Products, Inc.	47-0805197	1.00
Intellectual Energy Group, LLC dba Kreativ Element	46-1126405	0.00
Joe's Karting, LLC	27-0284650	2.00
Johnson Publications, Inc.	47-0593165	1.00
Lords Lambs Child Care LLC	36-4845232	0.00
McGill Brothers, Inc.	47-0770132	10.00
Metro West Associates, PC dba Castle Pines Eye Care	71-0911575	1.00
Millard Sprinkler, Inc.	47-0786521	6.00
Mobile on Demand	20-4826845	0.00
Nebraska Dining dba Noodles & Company	20-5266238	0.00
Net-Tech Distributing, Inc.	47-0790635	4.00
Omaha by Design	45-4457803	0.00
Outdoor Living	20-8399922	1.00
Pallet Advisors	47-0727249	1.00
Paolini and Company, Inc.	27-0471020	2.00
Planned Pethood Plus	84-1186933	0.00
Ponderosa Vision	84-1217081	0.00
Priority Technologies, Inc.	47-0798739	2.00
PTI Nebraska	47-0840553	3.00
Quality Clinical Research	20-4024182	2.00
R.W. Roubal D.D.S., P.C.	47-0603570	1.00
The Alliance Group	91-1858530	14.00
The Country Club of Lincoln	47-0134590	9.00
Urban Village Development	26-1367661	0.00
Vondra Dental, P.C.	27-5486161	2.00
Waller Feedlot	47-0610326	1.00