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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
ENTRUST PARTNERS OFFSHORE LP 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 04/01/1985

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)

ENTRUST PARTNERS OFFSHORE LP

300 PARK AVENUE
16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
90-0644478

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
212-418-6500

2d Business code (see instructions)
523900

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.	10/11/2018	PERICLES D CASTILLO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/11/2018	PERICLES D CASTILLO
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

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

a Sponsor's name ENTRUSTPERMAL GROUP LLC

c Plan Name ENTRUSTPERMAL GROUP LLC EMPLOYEE PROFIT SHARING & 401(K) PLAN

4b EIN 13-3245045

4d PN 002

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	148
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)**	61
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	122
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	2
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	98
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	222
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	222
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	197
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	4
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	[ ] Insurance	**(1)**	[ ] Insurance
(2)	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X] Trust	**(3)**	[X] Trust
(4)	[ ] General assets of the sponsor	**(4)**	[ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

(1) [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)

(2) [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(3) [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1) [X] **H** (Financial Information)

(2) [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)

(3) [ ] ___ **A** (Insurance Information)

(4) [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)

(5) [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)

(6) [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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

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

A Name of plan
ENTRUST PARTNERS OFFSHORE LP 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ENTRUST PARTNERS OFFSHORE LP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
90-0644478

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 51 52 59 60 62 63 71 72	RECORDKEEPER	16234	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
70	OTHER	11600	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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70	ACCOUNTANT	10000	Yes [ ] No [X]	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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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A Name of plan
ENTRUST PARTNERS OFFSHORE LP 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ENTRUST PARTNERS OFFSHORE LP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
90-0644478

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	25
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	2392401	1747522
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	360404	325631
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(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)	25110852	30523589
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	4641854	4352567

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	32505511	36949334
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	32505511	36949334

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	1016362	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1253019	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	76339	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		2345720
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	4304	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	16313	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		20617
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	973503	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		973503
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(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)		3429711
c Other income	2c		-39006
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6730545
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	6579927	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		6579927
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		105677
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	24743	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		24743
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		6710347
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		20198
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		4423625
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: SC&H ATTEST SERVICES, P.C. **(2)** EIN: 52-1743645

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		120000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

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

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

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
ENTRUST PARTNERS OFFSHORE LP 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ENTRUST PARTNERS OFFSHORE LP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
90-0644478

Part I Distributions

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

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

EIN(s): 94-1687665

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Participants and Administrator of
EnTrust Partners Offshore LP Employee 401(k) Plan:

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the EnTrust Partners Offshore LP Employee 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Bank of America, N.A., the Trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the Trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the Trustee as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the Trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2017 is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

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

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

SC&H Attest Services, P.C.

October 9, 2018

ENTRUST PARTNERS OFFSHORE
EMPLOYEE 401(k) PLAN
Plan Sponsor EIN: 90-0644478
Plan #: 002

Schedule H, Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2017

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment (including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value)	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Ready Assets Prime Money Fund	Interest bearing cash	xx	$ 1,747,546
	American AMCAP Fund (Class R3)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	4,125,308
	American Century Government Bond Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	397,819
	American Funds New Perspective A	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	198,640
	Blackrock Global Allocation Fund, Inc. (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	1,279,546
	Blackrock High Yield Bond Portfolio (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	798,564
	Columbia Mid Cap Index Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	399,002
	Columbia Seligman Global Technology Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	199,433
	Columbia Small Cap Index Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	287,334
	Delaware Emerging Markets Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	699,562
	Dreyfus International Equity Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	67,749
*	EnTrustPermal Alternative Core Fund (Class I)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	1,709,340
	Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	984,240
	Hennessy Japan Fund (Class Inv.)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	1,302,951
	Icon Energy Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	758,264
	Invesco Diversified Dividend (Class R5)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	2,953,428
	iShares MSCI EAFE International Index Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	359,787
	iShares S&P 500 Index Fund (Class Inst)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	4,632,267
	Ivy International Core Equity Fund (Class Y)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	993,287
	JP Morgan Intrepid Mid Cap Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	63,639
	Loomis Sayles Strategic Income Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	1,082,190
	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	817,439
	Nuveen NWQ Small Cap Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	1,358
	Oppenheimer International Growth Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	446,061
	PIMCO Foreign Bond Fund (Class A, USD Hedge)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	61,443
	PIMCO Real Return Bond Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	28,816
	Pioneer Bond Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	598,538
	The Hartford Midcap Fund (Class R4)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	3,260,403
	The Oakmark Fund	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	922,375
	Victory Integrity Small Cap Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	569,835
	Wells Fargo Advantage Special Mid Cap Value Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	495,634
	Wells Fargo Small Company Fund (Class A)	Interest in registered investment companies	xx	29,338
				30,523,590
	Self-Directed Brokerage	Participant self-directed	xx	4,352,567
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 5.25%; maturing through October 2022	$ -	325,631

* Denotes a party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.
xx Not required as investment is participant-directed.

ENTRUST PARTNERS OFFSHORE LP
EMPLOYEE 401(k) PLAN

Financial Statements
Together with Independent Auditors' Report

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

ENTRUST PARTNERS OFFSHORE LP
EMPLOYEE 401(k) PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of December 31,	*2017*	*2016*
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	$ 36,623,703	$ 32,145,107
Receivables		
Company contributions	-	336,090
Notes receivable from participants	325,631	360,404
Total Receivables	325,631	696,494
Total Assets	36,949,334	32,841,601
Liabilities		
Benefits payable to participants	-	62,595
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 36,949,334	$ 32,779,006

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

ENTRUST PARTNERS OFFSHORE LP
EMPLOYEE 401(k) PLAN

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

Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Attributable to:		
Contributions		
Company	$	680,272
Participants		1,253,019
Rollovers		76,339
Total Contributions		2,009,630
Investment Income		
Interest and dividend income		938,801
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		3,429,710
Total Investment Income		4,368,511
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants		16,313
Benefits Paid to Participants		(6,623,009)
Administrative Expenses		(24,742)
Assets Transferred into the Plan (Note 1)		4,423,625
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits		4,170,328
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of the Year		32,779,006
End of the Year	$	36,949,334

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the EnTrust Partners Offshore LP Employee 401(k) Plan (formerly known the EnTrustPermal Group LLC Employee Profit Sharing & 401(k) Plan) (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan intended to be a qualified retirement plan under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 401(a) (the Code) and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The original effective date of the Plan is April 1, 1985,

The purpose of the Plan is to enable eligible employees to save for retirement. The Plan also provides certain benefits in the event of death, disability, or termination of employment. The Plan is for the exclusive benefit of eligible employees and their beneficiaries.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, Permal (PGI) LLC (formerly known as Permal Group Inc.) merged with EnTrust Capital to form EnTrustPermal Group LLC. Effective August 4, 2016, the Plan was amended to revise the participating employers to EnTrustPermal Group LLC and EnTrustPermal Management LLC. Permal Capital Management, LLC was removed from the list of participating employers and employee accounts were transferred out of the Plan. Employees of an affiliate that have not adopted the Plan are not considered eligible to participate in the Plan.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the former Plan sponsor was dissolved, and the surviving entity is EnTrustPermal Partners Offshore LP (the Company). The Plan was restated and amended effective January 1, 2017. As a result, the participating employers are EnTrust Partners Offshore LP and EnTrust Securities LLC, vesting requirements were removed for active employees, commission pay is eligible compensation, the Company matching and profit sharing contributions were frozen, and safe harbor contributions were elected. Effective January 1, 2017, the EnTrust FOF Management, LP Retirement Savings Plan merged into the Plan.

Eligibility

An individual is eligible to participate in the Plan if he or she is an employee and is not: i) an employee of an affiliate that has not adopted the Plan, ii) covered by a collective bargaining agreement for which retirement benefits have been the subject of good faith negotiations, iii) a leased employee, iv) an intern, or v) an independent contractor who is not entitled to benefits and for whom the employer does not file a Form W-2. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon completing three months of service. Employees will receive credit for purposes of eligibility and vesting for the time that they worked for Legg Mason & Co., LLC, an affiliate of the Company.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – cont'd.

Eligibility – cont'd.

Once an employee meets all of the criteria to become eligible to participant in the Plan, he or she will remain eligible until the earlier of the date of termination or he or she becomes a member of an excluded class of employees. If an employee met the eligibility requirements prior to termination and is subsequent hired, he or she will automatically be eligible to participate in the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is participant-directed and credited with the participant's contributions and distributions, and allocations of Company contributions. Any earnings, losses, and administrative expenses are allocated to the participant's accounts based upon participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined in the Plan document. Upon enrollment, a participant may direct contributions to any of the Plan's investment options, including the option of a self-directed brokerage account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Participant Contributions

Upon satisfying participation requirements, employees are eligible to make pre-tax or Roth deferral contributions. Participant contributions may not exceed the maximum allowable contributions under the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), which totaled $18,000 for the year ended December 31, 2017. The participants' Roth elective contributions are allocated to a separate account maintained for such contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year may make additional catch-up contributions, subject to limitations imposed by the Code, which totaled $6,000 for the year ended December 31, 2017. Total participant and Company contributions (including forfeitures) are limited by the Code to the lesser of 100% of an employee's compensation or $54,000 for the year ended December 31, 2017, not including catch-up contributions. The Code also limits the amount of compensation to be taken into account for deferral and contribution calculations to $270,000 for the year ended December 31, 2017. Participants are also permitted to make rollover contributions from other qualified plans and IRAs into the Plan.

Company Contributions

Effective January 1, 2017, each payroll period, the Company will make safe harbor matching contributions equal to 100% of the first 6% of eligible compensation contributed to the Plan. These Company contributions totaled $860,432 for the year ended December 31, 2017 which were reduced by $180,160 of forfeitures.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – cont'd.

Vesting

Effective January 1, 2017, all employees are 100% vested in their deferral contributions, rollover contributions, Company contributions, and any earnings thereon. Any participant who is not credited with one hour of service on or after January 1, 2017 shall remain on the vesting schedule in effect at the time of their termination.

Forfeitures

If an employee is terminated and is less than 100% vested in their account balance, the nonvested portion of their account will be forfeited. Forfeitures become available to the Plan at the earlier of the date in which a former employee incurs five consecutive one-year breaks in service or a distribution of the participant's entire vested account balance occurs. Forfeitures are first used to pay administrative expenses. Any remaining amounts are used to reduce future Company contributions payable under the Plan. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, unallocated forfeitures totaled $48,613 and $61,191, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2017, forfeitures applied to reduce Company contributions totaled $180,160.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow up to the lesser of 50% of the vested account balance or $50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding note balance in the account during the prior twelve-month period. All the notes from plans maintained by the Company or a Related Employer (as defined by the Plan) will be considered for purposes of determining the maximum amount of the note. Notes must be at least $1,000 and a participant can hold no more than one note at any given time. Notes are collateralized by the participant's vested account balance. Note repayments are to be made through payroll deductions and bear interest at a reasonable rate of interest at the time of note origination, as determined by the Plan. The maximum term for a note is 5 years unless for the purchase of a principal residence.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, retirement, death, disability, or attainment of age 59 ½, a participant, or their beneficiary in the event of death, is entitled to a benefit equal to the vested portion of their account which will be distributed in the form of a lump sum payment unless the participant elects another option, as provided by the Plan. Upon proof, to the satisfaction of the Plan administrator, of an immediate and heavy financial need, amounts contributed by an employee may be withdrawn for a hardship purpose. If the vested account balance of a terminated employee is $5,000 or less, the Plan administrator may direct the Trustee to distribute it as a lump sum distribution without the participant's consent. Distributions are subject to the applicable provisions of the Plan agreement. Certain income tax penalties may apply to withdrawals or distributions prior to age 59 ½. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, there were no net assets of the Plan allocated to participants who had elected to withdraw from the Plan but had not been paid as of year-end.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – cont'd.

Plan Expenses

Administrative and operational expenses of the Plan are to be paid by the Trustee with Plan assets, unless the Company elects to pay them. For the year ended December 31, 2017, a portion of direct expenses of the Plan were paid by the Company. Distribution fees are paid by the Plan and its participants. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Transfer into the Plan

Effective January 1, 2017, the EnTrust FOF Management, LP Retirement Savings Plans merged into the Plan, and transferred $4,423,625 of assets into the Plan.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions to and deductions from net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for investments in financial instruments that are exposed to risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities may occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. 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 bought and sold as well as held during the year.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd.

Fair Value Measurement

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

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Interests in registered investment companies: Valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the funds are traded.

Interest bearing cash: Valued at amortized cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

Participant self-directed brokerage accounts: Valued at the closing price of shares held by the Plan at year-end. Individual securities within the accounts are traded on an active market. Investments held within the self-directed brokerage account include certificates of deposit, money market funds, corporate bonds, common stock, and mutual funds.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd.

Fair Value Measurement – cont'd.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interests in registered investment companies	$ 30,523,590	$ -	$ -	$ 30,523,590
Interest bearing cash	1,747,546	-	-	1,747,546
Participant self-directed brokerage	4,352,567	-	-	4,352,567
Total investments, at fair value	$ 36,623,703	$ -	$ -	$ 36,623,703

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interests in registered investment companies	$ 25,110,852	$ -	$ -	$ 25,110,852
Interest bearing cash	2,392,401	-	-	2,392,401
Participant self-directed brokerage	4,641,854	-	-	4,641,854
Total investments, at fair value	$ 32,145,107	$ -	$ -	$ 32,145,107

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2017 ad 2016. Delinquent notes are treated as distributions based on the terms of the Plan agreement.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd.

Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated for disclosure any subsequent events through October 9, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined there were no material subsequent events that required disclosure.

3. INVESTMENTS

All investment data disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including assets held as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, interest and dividend income and net appreciation in fair value of investments 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 Bank of America, N.A., the Trustee of the Plan.

4. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in EnTrustPermal Alternative Core Fund which is managed by EnTrustPermal Partners Offshore LP (previously EnTrustPermal Management LLC until September 29, 2017). The Plan loans funds to its participants according to the applicable provisions of the Plan agreement. The Company provides certain accounting and administrative services to the Plan for which no fees are charged. All such transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

5. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted a non-standardized prototype plan with a deferral arrangement which received an opinion letter for the prototype plan from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated March 31, 2014, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, prescribes a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return as well as guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties and financial statement reporting disclosures. For these benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. As the Plan is tax exempt and has no unrelated business income, these provisions of ASC 740 do not have an impact on the Plan's financial statements. The Plan recognizes interest and penalties accrued on any unrecognized tax exposures as a component of income tax expense. The Plan does not have any amounts accrued relating to interest and penalties as of December 31, 2017 and 2016.

5. INCOME TAX STATUS – cont'd.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by the IRS and Department of Labor; however, there are currently no audits for any periods in progress.

6. 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 a Plan termination, affected participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

7. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits reported on the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31,:

	2017	2016
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$36,949,334	$32,779,006
Less: Company contributions receivable	-	(336,090)
Plus: benefits payable to particpants	-	62,595
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	$36,949,334	$32,505,511

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

Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 4,170,328
Less: change in Company contributions receivable	336,090
Plus: change in benefits payable to particpants	(62,595)
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 4,443,823