

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2017</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ 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 <u>EQUITY TRUST COMPANY 401(K) PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1992</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1992</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>EQUITY TRUST COMPANY</u> <u>1 EQUITY WAY</u> <u>WESTLAKE, OH 44145</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>05-0552743</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>440-323-5491</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>523120</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>05-0552743</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>440-323-5491</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>523120</u>	
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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	MICHAEL DEA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		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	475
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)	365
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	368
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	90
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	458
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	458
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	348
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	2
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 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) (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	
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) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017	
A Name of plan EQUITY TRUST COMPANY 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EQUITY TRUST COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 05-0552743

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)

EPIC ADVISORS, INC.

150 STATE STREET
ROCHESTER, NY 14614

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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?
	RECORDKEEPER	12840	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

(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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	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 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2017</div> 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>EQUITY TRUST COMPANY 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>EQUITY TRUST COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>05-0552743</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: RELIANCE TRUST STABLE VALUE FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>46-6625485-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1404484</u>
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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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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>EQUITY TRUST COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>05-0552743</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	66339	70770
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	599782	641698
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	600	0
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	335633	206512
(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)	43880	34243
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	1645016	1600374
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	171962	171962
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	59514	174814
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	209240	174368
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	1083533	1404484
(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)	5199378	6722693
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	1000	1000

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(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	9415877	11202918

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	9415877	11202918
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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 Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	648177	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1164232	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	131626	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		1944035
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
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)	7848	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		7848
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock		2b(2)(A)	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	246377	
(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)		246377
(3) Rents.....		2b(3)	
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds		2b(4)(A)	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....		2b(5)(A)	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	187546	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)		2b(5)(C)	187546

		(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)		928062
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		3313868

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1513987	
(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)		1513987
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	12840	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		12840
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1526827

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1787041
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

(1) Name: COHEN & COMPANY, LTD.

(2) EIN: 34-1912961

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		3000000
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		347776
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n		X	

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

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

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

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

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2017</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017		
A Name of plan EQUITY TRUST COMPANY 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EQUITY TRUST COMPANY		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 05-0552743
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions		1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 75-3182674		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month Day Year If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2017 v. 170203		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% 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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PLAN PARTICIPANTS AND TRUSTEES
EQUITY TRUST COMPANY 401(k) PLAN

Independent Auditors' Report

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; 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 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 Matrix Trust Company (Matrix Trust), a custodian of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that Matrix Trust holds certain of the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from Matrix Trust as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the plan administrator by Matrix Trust 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.

Emphasis of Matter

Department of Labor Rules and Regulations and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) require plan investments to be valued at fair value. As described in Note 2, Plan management does not obtain adequate information to properly value certain investments as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and therefore these investments may not be presented in compliance with Department of Labor Rules and Regulations or in conformity with GAAP. The effects on the financial statements and the supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, of not applying adequate procedures to determine the fair value of these investments has not been determined.

Other Matter

The supplemental 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 is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

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

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by Matrix Trust, a custodian, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, except as noted in the Emphasis of Matter paragraph, 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.

Cohen & Company Ltd.

September 11, 2018
Cleveland, Ohio

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CASH	\$ 70,770	\$ 66,339
CASH – SELF-DIRECTED BROKERAGE ACCOUNTS	<u>37,443</u>	<u>40,873</u>
INVESTMENTS – AT FAIR VALUE	<u>9,930,863</u>	<u>8,266,567</u>
INVESTMENTS – AT ESTIMATED VALUE (SEE NOTE 2)	<u>347,776</u>	<u>232,476</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Employer contribution	641,698	599,782
Participant contributions		600
Notes receivable from participants	<u>174,368</u>	<u>209,240</u>
	<u>816,066</u>	<u>809,622</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$11,202,918</u>	<u>\$ 9,415,877</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Investment income:	
Interest and dividends	\$ 246,377
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>1,115,608</u>
	<u>1,361,985</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>7,848</u>
Contributions:	
Participants	1,164,232
Employer	648,177
Rollovers	<u>131,626</u>
	<u>1,944,035</u>
Total additions	<u>3,313,868</u>

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid to participants	1,513,987
Administrative expenses	<u>12,840</u>
Total deductions	<u>1,526,827</u>

NET INCREASE	1,787,041
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>9,415,877</u>
END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$11,202,918</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Equity Trust Company 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of the following related companies: ETC Brokerage Services, Inc. (ETC Brokerage), Equity Administrative Services, Inc., Equity Trust Company (ETC), Equity Oil and Gas Funds, Inc., and Equity Advisor Solutions, LLC (collectively, the Company), who have completed three months of service and attained eighteen years of age. Once eligible, employees may enroll in the Plan on the first day of each Plan quarter. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan's Trustees oversee governance of the Plan. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Plan's Trustees.

Contributions

Each year, participants may make voluntary 401(k) and Roth contributions up to 100% of their annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants in the Plan who are eighteen years of age and have completed three months of service are eligible to receive a safe harbor matching contribution. Participants in the Plan who are eighteen years of age, have completed one year of service, and are employed on the last day of the calendar year are eligible for discretionary matching and discretionary profit sharing contributions. The Company makes a safe harbor matching contribution of 100% up to 3%, plus 50% of the amount that exceeds 3% up to 5%, of eligible compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The Company may also authorize discretionary matching and discretionary profit sharing contributions. There were no discretionary matching or discretionary profit sharing contributions authorized for the year ended December 31, 2017. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limits.

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into a broad range of investment options through self-directed brokerage accounts facilitated through the plan sponsor or participant accounts held by Matrix Trust Company (Matrix Trust). Participants can also direct contributions into nontraditional assets through requests submitted to the plan sponsor. The Company's contributions are allocated in the same manner in which the participants invest their own contributions.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Participant Accounts

A separate account is maintained for each participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's 401(k) and Roth contributions, rollover contributions, allocations of the Company's contributions, and Plan earnings or losses, as defined by the Plan agreement. Allocations of the Company's discretionary profit sharing contribution are based on participants' compensation for the Plan year relating to the contribution. Plan earnings or losses are allocated daily based on each participant's account balance. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. 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.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their 401(k), Roth, and rollover contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contributions is immediate for safe harbor contributions and participants are 100% vested after six years of credited service for discretionary contributions under a graded vesting schedule. However, if an active participant dies prior to attaining retirement age, the participant's account becomes 100% vested.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow money within certain limits from their individual accounts. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate, determined at inception, is set at Prime (4.50% and 3.75% at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively) as defined, plus 1%, in accordance with the Plan's loan policy. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payments of Benefits

Upon termination of service or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum payment equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. If the participant's vested account balance is less than \$5,000, the plan administrator may direct the custodian to make a direct rollover into an individual retirement account. Distributions of a participant's eligible account balance may be authorized at any time by the plan administrator under certain hardship conditions.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited non-vested accounts are used to reduce administrative expenses or to reduce future employer contributions. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled approximately \$20,000 and \$18,000, respectively. During 2017, approximately \$20,000 was used to reduce employer contributions.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Accounting Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, as reported by Matrix Trust and ETC, the custodians of the Plan. 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 and custodians. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Assets of the Plan are held in separate accounts of trusts administered by Matrix Trust and ETC, the custodians of the Plan, representing investments in money market and mutual funds; self-directed brokerage accounts consisting of investments in money market and mutual funds, common stocks, and bonds; and nonreadily marketable investments. Nonreadily marketable investments in the amount of \$347,776 and \$232,476 as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, are valued at estimated value, as noted at Note 4, which is not in conformity with GAAP.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances 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 and 2016. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Plan Expenses

Certain of the Plan's administrative expenses and other expenses incurred in connection with the sale, purchase and management of the investments within the self-directed brokerage accounts were paid by Equity Administrative Services, Inc. and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Income Taxes

In accordance with GAAP, the plan administrator is required to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any significant uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, the Plan did not have a liability for unrecognized tax benefits.

Subsequent Events

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events through September 11, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN

In accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator has elected to restrict the scope of the auditor's examination with regard to statements or information prepared and certified by Matrix Trust, a custodian.

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by Matrix Trust as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash	\$ 70,770	\$ 66,339
Investments – At fair value	\$ 8,139,497	\$ 6,283,969
Interest and dividends	\$ 246,377	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 928,061	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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| Level 1 | Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access |
| Level 2 | Other significant observable inputs including: 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; or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means |
| Level 3 | Inputs are significant and unobservable (including the Plan's own assumptions used to determine value) |

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

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

Self-directed brokerage accounts (SDB Accounts): The self-directed brokerage accounts' investments are valued at the fair value of the underlying individual assets within the brokerage account. The self-directed brokerage accounts invest in money market and mutual funds, common stocks, and bonds.

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

Common stocks: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market in which the securities are traded.

Bonds: Valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities. This includes basing 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, the bond is valued under a discounted cash flow approach that maximizes observable inputs such as current yields of similar instruments, but includes adjustments for certain risks that may not be observable, such as credit and liquidity risks.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Stable value collective trust fund: A stable value fund (the Fund) that is composed primarily of collective investment funds which invest in fixed income instruments. The Fund is valued at the NAV of units of the Fund. The NAV 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 NAV. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the Fund, 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, otherwise redemptions are allowable daily with no notice.

Nonreadily marketable investments - Unsecured notes, secured notes, real estate: Valued by the custodian at cost with various adjustments for underlying transaction activity when reported to the Plan.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of the net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Assets measured at fair value by level, within the fair value hierarchy, are comprised of the following at December 31, 2017:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Matrix Trust:				
Money market fund	\$ 12,320			\$ 12,320
Mutual funds	6,722,693			6,722,693
ETC:				
Self-directed brokerage accounts	1,757,123	\$ 34,243		1,791,366
Investments – At estimated value			\$ 347,776	347,776
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$8,492,136</u>	<u>\$ 34,243</u>	<u>\$ 347,776</u>	8,874,155
Investments measured at NAV				<u>1,404,484</u>
Total investments				<u>\$ 10,278,639</u>

Assets measured at fair value by level, within the fair value hierarchy, are comprised of the following at December 31, 2016:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Matrix Trust:				
Money market fund	\$ 1,058			\$ 1,058
Mutual funds	5,199,378			5,199,378
ETC:				
Self-directed brokerage accounts	1,938,718	\$ 43,880		1,982,598
Investments – At estimated value			\$ 232,476	232,476
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$7,139,154</u>	<u>\$ 43,880</u>	<u>\$ 232,476</u>	7,415,510
Investments measured at NAV				<u>1,083,533</u>
Total investments				<u>\$ 8,499,043</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Following is a reconciliation of activity for 2017 for the investments – at estimated value, which are measured based on significant unobservable (non-market) information (Level 3):

Balance – Beginning of year	\$ 232,476
Purchases	120,000
Realized loss	(4,700)
Balance – End of year	<u>\$ 347,776</u>

5. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

ETC is the custodian of the Plan investments in the self-directed brokerage accounts and nonreadily marketable investments. ETC Brokerage processes Plan investment transactions for the self-directed brokerage accounts as a broker/dealer. Both companies are plan sponsors and are owned by the Trustees of the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest. The Plan and its participants are not assessed fees from ETC or ETC Brokerage for transactions executed on their behalf.

EPIC Advisors Inc. (EPIC) provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Recordkeeping Services Agreement between the Company and EPIC. EPIC receives revenue from mutual fund and collective trust fund service providers for services EPIC provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to EPIC for its administrative services to the Plan.

6. PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, it 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 will become 100% vested in their accounts.

7. TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a prototype plan provided by EPIC. EPIC has received an opinion letter dated March 31, 2014, from the IRS stating that the prototype plan is acceptable under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code for use by employers for the benefit of their employees.

8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

EQUITY TRUST COMPANY 401(k) PLAN
FORM 5500

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PLAN SPONSOR: EQUITY TRUST COMPANY

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i) – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR

a	b-Identity of Issue	c-Description of Investment	d - Cost	e-Current Value
	Cash	Cash		\$ 70,770
	Federated Florida Municipal Cash Fund	Money Market Fund	**	12,320
	Federated Short Term Income Fund	Mutual Fund	**	108,339
	American Beacon Small Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	15,949
	Met West Total Return Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	183,955
	Oakmark International Fund	Mutual Fund	**	413,218
	Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund	Mutual Fund	**	75,693
	Principal Government and High Quality Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	137,155
	American Funds American Balanced Fund	Mutual Fund	**	487,133
	Prudential Jennison Small Co Fund	Mutual Fund	**	219,072
	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,347,736
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	881,316
	Neuberger Berman Mid Cap Growth R6 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	205,799
	Vanguard Equity Income Fund	Mutual Fund	**	574,989
	Vanguard Extended Market Admiral Shares Fund	Mutual Fund	**	452,256
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	248,217
	Reliance Trust Stable Value Fund	Stable Value Collective Trust Fund	**	1,404,484
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	Mutual Fund	**	6,828
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,606
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	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	3,106
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	PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	**	108,289
*	Equity Trust Company SDB Accounts:	Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts		
	Cash	Cash		37,443
	Money Market Fund	Money Market Fund	**	156,749
	Common Stocks	Registered Companies	**	1,600,374
	Bonds	Bonds	**	34,243
	Unsecured Notes	Unsecured Notes	**	115,414
	Secured Notes	Secured Notes	**	59,400
	Real Estate	Real Estate	**	171,962
	Other	Other	**	1,000
*	Participant loans	Terms: 1 - 5 years Interest rates: 4.25% - 5.25%	\$0	174,368
				<u>\$ 10,561,220</u>

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