Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2017

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

A This return/report is for:
- ☐ a multiemployer plan
- ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- ☒ 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
LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL LLC 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1997

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL LLC

500 WEST MADISON ST. STE. 3900
CHICAGO, IL 60661

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4072923

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
312-580-8339

2d Business code (see instructions)
523110

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.	10/12/2018	THEODORE HEIDLOFF
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

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

a Sponsor's name LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL LLC

c Plan Name LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL LLC DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

4b EIN 36-4072923

4d PN 001

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	300
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)**	227
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	243
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	93
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	336
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	336
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	315
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	19
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

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

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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

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

A Name of plan
LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL LLC 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4072923

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	34210	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
COL CONTRAN CORE ADV - COLUMBIA MG	PO BOX 8081 BOSTON, MA 02266	0.25%

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DEUT CROCI EQ DIV A - DEUTSCHE AM	DEAWM SERVICE COMPANY 210 W. 10TH STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.50%

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

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INVS DIVRS DIVD R5 - INVESCO INVES	11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.35%

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LAZARD INTL EQ INST - DST ASSET MA P.O. BOX 8406 BOSTON, MA 02266	0.15%

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

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LD ABT SH DTN INC R4 - DST SYSTEMS 43-1581814	0.50%

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

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MW TOT RTN BD ADM - BNY MELLON INV P.O. BOX 9793 PROVIDENCE, RI 02940	0.50%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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PIMCO TOT RETURN ADM - DST ASSET M P.O. BOX 8406 BOSTON, MA 02266	0.25%

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RAINIER SM/MID CAP - U.S. BANCORP P.O. BOX 701 MILWAUKEE, WI 53201	0.35%

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TMPL GLOBAL BOND A - FRANKLIN TEMP 94-3167260	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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TRP BLUE CHIP GRTH - T. ROWE PRICE 52-2269240	0.15%

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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 H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4072923

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	678485	361508
(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)	0	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	27017515	34709481
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	**1d(1)**	0	0
	(2) Employer real property	**1d(2)**	0	0
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	**1e**	0	0
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	**1f**	27696000	35070989
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	**1g**	0	0
h	Operating payables	**1h**	0	0
i	Acquisition indebtedness	**1i**	0	0
j	Other liabilities	**1j**	0	0
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	**1k**	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	**1l**	27696000	35070989

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)**	781135	
	(B) Participants	**2a(1)(B)**	2511344	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	**2a(1)(C)**	618200	
	(2) Noncash contributions	**2a(2)**	0	
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	**2a(3)**		3910679
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	**2b(1)(A)**	1586	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	**2b(1)(B)**	0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	**2b(1)(C)**	0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	**2b(1)(D)**	0	
	(E) Participant loans	**2b(1)(E)**	0	
	(F) Other	**2b(1)(F)**	0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	**2b(1)(G)**		1586
	(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)**	826881	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	**2b(2)(D)**		826881
	(3) Rents	**2b(3)**		0
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	**2b(4)(A)**	0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	**2b(4)(B)**	0	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	**2b(4)(C)**		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	**2b(5)(A)**	0	
	(B) Other	**2b(5)(B)**	0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	**2b(5)(C)**		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		4868572
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		9607718
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2198519	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		2198519
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	34210	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		34210
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2232729
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		7374989
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: RSM US LLP **(2)** EIN: 42-0714325

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		500000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n		X	

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL LLC 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4072923

Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 04-6568107

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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October 10, 2018

Robert Barr
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Dear Robert:

In accordance with your request, attached is an unsecured final version of the Lincoln International LLC Deferred Compensation Plan financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017. This is being provided to allow you to comply with the Form 5500 filing requirements. You understand that this electronic version is not secure and it is possible for financial information to be manipulated.

These financial statements and our report thereon are not to be modified in any manner. The final version of these financial statements and related auditor's report as provided in print form is the official version. Once attached to the Form 5500 filing, this unsecured electronic version should be deleted from your records and the secured version (also provided) should be used to comply with all future requests for electronic versions of these financial statements.

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Lincoln International LLC 401(k) Plan

Financial Report
December 31, 2017

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Independent Auditor's Report

RSM US LLP

To the Investment Committee
Lincoln International LLC 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements
We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Lincoln International LLC 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
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion
As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified or provided by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing this information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's assets and executes transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

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

Other Matter
The supplemental schedule 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 purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. 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.

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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 or provided 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.

RSM US LLP

Chicago, Illinois
October 10, 2018

Lincoln International LLC 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market funds	**$ 361,508**	$ 678,485
Registered investment companies	**34,709,481**	27,017,515
Total investments	**35,070,989**	27,696,000
Contributions receivable		
Participant contribution receivable	**-**	3,019
Company contribution receivable	**847,221**	781,135
Total	**847,221**	784,154
Total assets	**35,918,210**	28,480,154
Liabilities	**-**	-
Net assets available for benefits	**$ 35,918,210**	$ 28,480,154

See notes to financial statements.

Lincoln International LLC 401(k) Plan

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

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 4,868,571
Interest and dividends	828,431
	5,697,002
Contributions:	
Participants	2,508,325
Company	847,221
Rollovers	618,200
	3,973,746
Total additions	9,670,748
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	2,198,519
Administrative expenses	34,173
Total deductions	2,232,692
Net increase	7,438,056
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	28,480,154
End of year	$ 35,918,210

See notes to financial statements.

Note 1. Plan Description

The following description of the Lincoln International LLC 401(k) Plan, formerly the Lincoln International LLC Deferred Compensation 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 established by Lincoln International LLC and affiliates (collectively, the Company) covering all eligible employees who have attained age 18. Eligible employees may begin participating as of the first day of the following quarter, subsequent to meeting eligibility requirements. The assets of the Plan are managed and administered under the terms of an agreement between the Company and Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company, Inc. (the Recordkeeper). Fidelity Management Trust Company, as the trustee for the Plan, holds the Plan's assets and is responsible for the investment of the plan assets. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions: Each year, participants may contribute up to 90 percent of pre-tax or post tax (Roth) annual compensation, as defined by the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). Participants age 50 or older before the end of the plan year may also contribute catch-up contributions to the Plan. The Company may make matching contributions; however, the Company has not elected to do so for 2017. The Company may also make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution. In 2017, the Company made discretionary profit-sharing contributions of $303,131. To receive discretionary matching contributions and discretionary profit-sharing contributions eligible participants must be 18 years of age and be employed at year-end. Contributions are subject to limitations as provided in the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as described in the Plan.

Safe harbor non-elective contributions: Effective January 1, 2017, safe harbor non-elective Company contributions are made annually on behalf of all eligible participants during the Plan year who are non-highly compensated employees (as defined by the Plan) in an amount equal to three percent of his or her eligible compensation. The Company authorized safe harbor non-elective Company contributions of $744,090 for the plan year 2017.

Participant accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's discretionary matching contribution, if any, (b) the Company's safe harbor contribution, (c) the Company's discretionary profit-sharing contribution, if any, and (d) plan earnings or losses, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, 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 deferral and rollover contributions, and safe harbor non-elective Company contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants vest in the Company discretionary matching and profit-sharing contributions portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon based on years of continuous service. A participant vests in this portion of their account balance equally each year beginning after two years of service so that he/she is 100 percent vested after six years of credited service. Participants who attain normal retirement age of 65, or who terminate employment due to death or disability, are 100 percent vested in their account balances.

Investment options: Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various registered investment companies as investment options for participants. Participants have the ability to change their investment options on a daily basis.

Payment of benefits: Upon death, termination of service, disability, retirement or due to other reasons, as defined in the Plan, a participant will receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his/her account. A participant who is not a 5 percent or greater owner of the Company is required by law to receive a minimum distribution from the Plan no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the participant attains 70½ or terminates employment, whichever is later. A 5 percent or greater owner of the Company is required to receive a minimum distribution no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the participant attains age 70½ even if the participant has not retired.

Forfeited accounts: At December 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled $206,621 and $89,808, respectively. These accounts can be used to reduce future Company discretionary matching and discretionary profit-sharing contributions, if any, or to pay administrative expenses of the Plan. In addition, the Company contribution and related contribution receivable as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, was recorded net of $200,000 of the forfeitures available at December 31, 2017.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

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

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in accordance 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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. The Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment custodian. See Note 4 for a detailed discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Payment of benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Note 3. Information Certified by the Plan's Trustee

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset and income information as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule, that was prepared by or derived from information certified or provided by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, and furnished to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee that information provided to the Plan Administrator by the trustee related to the following assets is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors

not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedule related to the following assets:

	December 31,	
	2017	2016
Investments		
Money market funds	$ 361,508	$ 678,485
Registered investment companies	34,709,481	27,017,515
Total Investments	$ 35,070,989	$ 27,696,000

Fidelity Management Trust Company also certified to the completeness and accuracy of $4,868,572 of net appreciation in fair value of investments and $828,467 of interest and dividends related to the aforementioned investments for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Note 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the FASB guidance are described as follows:

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.

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

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

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

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant 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 on a recurring basis. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2017 and 2016:

Money market funds and registered investment companies: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Shares of money market funds and registered investment companies held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds

are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The shares of money market funds and registered investment companies held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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

	2017	2016
	(Level 1)	(Level 1)
Money market funds	$ 361,508	$ 678,485
Registered investment companies	34,709,481	27,017,515
	$ 35,070,989	$ 27,696,000

To assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the end of the reporting period.

Plan management evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, there were no transfers in or out of Level 2 or 3.

Note 5. Related-Party Transactions and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of registered investment companies managed by an affiliate of Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity). Fidelity is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to Fidelity amounted to $34,210 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Some of the Company's employees provide certain accounting and administrative services to the Plan for which no fees are charged.

Note 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 plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their accounts.

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Effective June 5, 2015, the Plan adopted a volume submitter defined contribution plan sponsored by Fidelity Management Trust Company. The volume submitter plan has received an opinion letter dated March 31, 2014, from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as to the volume submitter plan's qualified status. The volume submitter plan opinion letter has been relied upon by this Plan. The Plan has been amended since the adoption date. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Management evaluated the Plan's tax positions and concluded that no uncertain tax positions exist. The

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Note 9. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

	2017	2016
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 35,918,210	$ 28,480,154
Total contributions receivable	(847,221)	(784,154)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	$ 35,070,989	$ 27,696,000

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

Increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 7,438,056
Net change in contributions receivable total	(63,067)
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Note 10. Subsequent Events

The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through October 10, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Lincoln International LLC 401(k) Plan

EIN: 36-4072923
Plan Number: 001

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

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
Money Market Funds				
	Vanguard	VANG VMMR-FED MMKT	*	$ 361,508
	Subtotal - Money Market Funds			361,508
Registered Investment Companies				
	Lazard	LAZARD INTL EQ INST	*	76,476
	T. Rowe Price	TRP BLUE CHIP GRTH	*	626,370
	American Funds	AF TRGT DATE 2010 R6	*	249,778
	American Funds	AF TRGT DATE 2020 R6	*	2,045,373
	American Funds	AF TRGT DATE 2030 R6	*	2,856,463
	American Funds	AF TRGT DATE 2040 R6	*	3,405,194
	American Funds	AF TRGT DATE 2050 R6	*	5,204,873
	American Funds	AF TRGT DATE 2015 R6	*	71,910
	American Funds	AF TRGT DATE 2025 R6	*	1,289,026
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	DFA	DFA EMERG MKTS VAL I	*	220,447
	Columbia	COL CONTRAN CORE ADV	*	440,576
	Invesco	INVS DIVRS DIVD R5	*	408,667
	Vanguard	VANG 500 INDEX ADM	*	4,011,087
	Vanguard	VANG SM CAP IDX ADM	*	682,708
	Vanguard	VANG MIDCAP IDX ADM	*	491,764
	Vanguard	VANG INTM BD IDX ADM	*	260,843
	Metropolitan West	MW TOT RTN BD ADM	*	117,871
	Vanguard	VANG DEV MKT IDX ADM	*	787,794
	Lord Abbett	LD ABT SH DTN INC R4	*	4,568
	Subtotal - Registered Investment Companies			34,709,481
Total Assets				$ 35,070,989

* Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments.

Lincoln International LLC 401(k) Plan

Financial Report
December 31, 2017

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Independent Auditor's Report

RSM US LLP

To the Investment Committee
Lincoln International LLC 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements
We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Lincoln International LLC 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
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion
As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified or provided by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing this information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's assets and executes transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

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

Other Matter
The supplemental schedule 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 purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. 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.

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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 or provided 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.

RSM US LLP

Chicago, Illinois
October 10, 2018

Lincoln International LLC 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market funds	**$ 361,508**	$ 678,485
Registered investment companies	**34,709,481**	27,017,515
Total investments	**35,070,989**	27,696,000
Contributions receivable		
Participant contribution receivable	**-**	3,019
Company contribution receivable	**847,221**	781,135
Total	**847,221**	784,154
Total assets	**35,918,210**	28,480,154
Liabilities	**-**	-
Net assets available for benefits	**$ 35,918,210**	$ 28,480,154

See notes to financial statements.

Lincoln International LLC 401(k) Plan

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

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 4,868,571
Interest and dividends	828,431
	5,697,002
Contributions:	
Participants	2,508,325
Company	847,221
Rollovers	618,200
	3,973,746
Total additions	9,670,748
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	2,198,519
Administrative expenses	34,173
Total deductions	2,232,692
Net increase	7,438,056
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	28,480,154
End of year	$ 35,918,210

See notes to financial statements.

Note 1. Plan Description

The following description of the Lincoln International LLC 401(k) Plan, formerly the Lincoln International LLC Deferred Compensation 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 established by Lincoln International LLC and affiliates (collectively, the Company) covering all eligible employees who have attained age 18. Eligible employees may begin participating as of the first day of the following quarter, subsequent to meeting eligibility requirements. The assets of the Plan are managed and administered under the terms of an agreement between the Company and Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company, Inc. (the Recordkeeper). Fidelity Management Trust Company, as the trustee for the Plan, holds the Plan's assets and is responsible for the investment of the plan assets. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions: Each year, participants may contribute up to 90 percent of pre-tax or post tax (Roth) annual compensation, as defined by the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). Participants age 50 or older before the end of the plan year may also contribute catch-up contributions to the Plan. The Company may make matching contributions; however, the Company has not elected to do so for 2017. The Company may also make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution. In 2017, the Company made discretionary profit-sharing contributions of $303,131. To receive discretionary matching contributions and discretionary profit-sharing contributions eligible participants must be 18 years of age and be employed at year-end. Contributions are subject to limitations as provided in the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as described in the Plan.

Safe harbor non-elective contributions: Effective January 1, 2017, safe harbor non-elective Company contributions are made annually on behalf of all eligible participants during the Plan year who are non-highly compensated employees (as defined by the Plan) in an amount equal to three percent of his or her eligible compensation. The Company authorized safe harbor non-elective Company contributions of $744,090 for the plan year 2017.

Participant accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's discretionary matching contribution, if any, (b) the Company's safe harbor contribution, (c) the Company's discretionary profit-sharing contribution, if any, and (d) plan earnings or losses, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, 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 deferral and rollover contributions, and safe harbor non-elective Company contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants vest in the Company discretionary matching and profit-sharing contributions portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon based on years of continuous service. A participant vests in this portion of their account balance equally each year beginning after two years of service so that he/she is 100 percent vested after six years of credited service. Participants who attain normal retirement age of 65, or who terminate employment due to death or disability, are 100 percent vested in their account balances.

Investment options: Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various registered investment companies as investment options for participants. Participants have the ability to change their investment options on a daily basis.

Payment of benefits: Upon death, termination of service, disability, retirement or due to other reasons, as defined in the Plan, a participant will receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his/her account. A participant who is not a 5 percent or greater owner of the Company is required by law to receive a minimum distribution from the Plan no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the participant attains 70½ or terminates employment, whichever is later. A 5 percent or greater owner of the Company is required to receive a minimum distribution no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the participant attains age 70½ even if the participant has not retired.

Forfeited accounts: At December 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled $206,621 and $89,808, respectively. These accounts can be used to reduce future Company discretionary matching and discretionary profit-sharing contributions, if any, or to pay administrative expenses of the Plan. In addition, the Company contribution and related contribution receivable as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, was recorded net of $200,000 of the forfeitures available at December 31, 2017.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

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

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Lincoln International LLC 401(k) Plan

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Plan Number: 001

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December 31, 2017

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