

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: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☐ a multiemployer plan </div> <div> ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) </div> </div>
	☒ a single-employer plan <div style="margin-left: 150px;">☐ a DFE (specify) _____</div>
B	This return/report is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☐ the first return/report ☐ an amended return/report </div> <div> ☐ the final return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months) </div> </div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☒ Form 5558 ☐ special extension (enter description) </div> <div> ☐ automatic extension </div> <div> ☐ the DFVC program </div> </div>

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information						
1a	Name of plan <u>BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF ELECTIVE SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>						
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1c	Effective date of plan <u>12/31/1968</u>						
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP</u> <u>200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 2300</u> <u>CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2378</u>						
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">2b</td> <td>Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-6596918</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c</td> <td>Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>216-363-4500</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d</td> <td>Business code (see instructions) <u>541110</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-6596918</u>	2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>216-363-4500</u>	2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>541110</u>
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2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>541110</u>						

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/12/2018	MICHELLE LAGUARDIA
	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 <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
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 BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP c Plan Name BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF ELECTIVE SAVINGS PLAN	4b EIN 34-6596918 4d PN 001
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 386
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) 289
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 371
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 113
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 484
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 484
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 452
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 0
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: 2T 3B 3D 2E 2F 2H 2J 2K	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☐ **0** **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
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A Name of plan BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF ELECTIVE SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-6596918	

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)

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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?
27	CONSULTANT	15224	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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37 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	7327	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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)

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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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 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A Name of plan <u>BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF ELECTIVE SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING 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>BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-6596918</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MASTER TRUST AGREEMENT</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>34-6596918-050</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP STABLE VALUE A</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>52-1309931-001</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>47815</u>
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)
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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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
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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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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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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
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	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	61737
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	3330485
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	360609	233210
	(3) Other.....	1b(3)	90940	150724
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	1261120
	(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)	0	3395264
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	2680452
	(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)	0	510999
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	1418991
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	5106877
	(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)	7047	228023
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	0	47815
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	0	0
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	46416960	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)	0	86493603
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(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	46875556	104919300

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	635417	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	17501
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	77502
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	635417	95003

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	46240139	104824297
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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) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	3330485	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	3282008	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	640526	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	7253019
(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)	13655	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	26739	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	36576	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	3442	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		80412
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	29561	1906145
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	121389	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1755195	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	7985356	443032
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	7542324	
(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)	0	658462
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	658462	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		812
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		5409085
(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)		2358619
c Other income	2c		35793
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		18145379

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	5529881	
(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)		5529881
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)	22551	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		22551
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		5552432

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		12592947
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		45991211
(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

(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		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m	X		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n	X		

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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>BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF ELECTIVE SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-6596918</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions	1	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>04-6568107</u> <u>84-1455663</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2017
v. 170203

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Elective Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

Financial Statements
December 31, 2017 and 2016**2016**

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BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN AND ARONOFF
ELECTIVE SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

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PLAN PARTICIPANTS AND
RETIREMENT PLAN COMMITTEE
BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN AND ARONOFF
ELECTIVE SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Independent Auditors' Report

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Elective Savings and Profit Sharing 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 Reliance Trust Company, the custodian of the Plan, and Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that Fidelity Management Trust Company held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of December 31, 2017, and for the period from September 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, and that the Reliance Trust Company held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee and custodian as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee and custodian 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 (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 the custodian and 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cohen & Company Ltd." in a cursive, slightly slanted script.

October 11, 2018
Cleveland, Ohio

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
INVESTMENTS - AT FAIR VALUE	<u>\$ 101,032,579</u>	
INVESTMENTS - PLAN INTEREST IN MASTER TRUST* - AT FAIR VALUE		<u>\$ 46,424,007</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Employer contribution	3,330,485	
Participant contributions	233,210	360,609
Rollover contributions		90,940
Notes receivable from participants	<u>228,023</u>	
	<u>3,791,718</u>	<u>451,549</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 104,824,297</u>	<u>\$ 46,875,556</u>

**Prior to September 1, 2017, the Plan's assets were held in the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff Money Purchase Pension Plan and Elective Savings Plan Master Trust (Master Trust). See Note 1.*

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:	
Plan interest in Master Trust* investment gain	\$ 5,409,085
Interest and dividends	1,983,115
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>3,496,718</u>
	<u>10,888,918</u>
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants	 <u>3,442</u>
 Contributions:	
Participants	3,282,008
Employer	3,330,485
Rollovers	<u>640,526</u>
	<u>7,253,019</u>
 Total additions	 <u>18,145,379</u>

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid to participants	6,165,298
Administrative expenses	<u>22,551</u>
	<u>6,187,849</u>

NET INCREASE 11,957,530

TRANSFER FROM BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN &
ARONOFF MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN** 45,991,211

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>46,875,556</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 104,824,297</u>

**Prior to September 1, 2017, the Plan's assets were held in the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff Money Purchase Pension Plan and Elective Savings Plan Master Trust (Master Trust). See Note 1.*

***As of September 1, 2017, the assets of the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Money Purchase Pension Plan (MPPP) in the amount of \$45,991,211, were transferred into the Plan. Accordingly, financial information for the transferred assets is also provided herein for the period from September 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.*

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Elective Savings and Profit Sharing Plan (formerly the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Elective Savings 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 employees of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff LLP (the Firm) who have completed one month of service and have attained age 21. Participants are eligible for the annual nonelective profit sharing contribution once they have completed one year of service on January 1 or July 1 coinciding or subsequent to meeting the eligibility requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Administration

The Firm's Retirement Plan Committee (Committee) oversees governance of the Plan, determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitors investment performance. The Committee is appointed by the Board of Directors of the Firm. For the year ended December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, the assets of the Plan were invested in the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Money Purchase Pension Plan and Elective Savings Plan Master Trust (Master Trust or Benesch Friedlander Master Trust). The Master Trust was sponsored by the Firm (see Note 5). Effective September 1, 2017, the Plan's interest in the Master Trust was transferred to Fidelity Management Trust Company. Also effective on this date, the Plan was amended to merge the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Money Purchase Pension Plan (Benesch MPPP) into the Plan. Each participant's account balance previously in the Benesch MPPP was mapped to a designated balanced fund. All other participant's account balances in the Plan were mapped a designated target retirement date fund or, if elected by the participant, to a designated balanced fund and further change, if any, is at the discretion of the participant.

Contributions

Participants could contribute to the Plan up to 50% of their pre-tax annual compensation during the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, and effective September 1, 2017, up to 90% of their annual compensation, each year, as defined in the Plan. Also, effective September 1, 2017, the Plan was amended to allow participants to make Roth contributions. 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).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Contributions (continued)

Effective September 1, 2017, annual nonelective profit sharing contributions are made to the Plan for each eligible participant, as defined, employed at the end of the Plan year who have completed 1,000 hours of service. Contributions are determined under a formula that considers the participant's compensation, age, hours of service, employment status, as defined, and employment category, as defined, for the Plan year relating to the contribution. The Plan allows for the allocation conditions set forth to be waived in the event that the eligible participant died, suffered a total and permanent disability, as defined, or terminated employment after their normal retirement date, as defined. The minimum contribution percentage of compensation is 3%. The Firm's annual nonelective profit sharing contributions are funded in the year subsequent to the end of the Plan year to which they relate.

The Firm may, at its discretion, authorize additional matching contributions or profit sharing contributions to the Plan for the related year. These contributions are funded in the year subsequent to authorization. The Firm's discretionary matching contributions are allocated as of the last day of the Plan year and are allocated based on the ratio of a participant's payroll reduction contributions to all participant payroll reduction contributions. Allocations of the Firm's discretionary profit sharing contributions are given only to participants employed at the end of the Plan year who have completed at least 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year, and are based on participants' compensation for the Plan year relating to the contribution. There were no such discretionary contributions authorized for 2017. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts

A separate account is maintained for each participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, rollover contributions, allocations of the Firm's contributions, and Plan earnings or losses as defined by the Plan agreement. For the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, Master Trust earnings or losses, net of administrative expenses, were allocated quarterly based on each participant's account balance at the end of the quarter.

Effective September 1, 2017, 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. Each participant directs the investment of their participant and rollover contributions to investment options available under the Plan.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Firm's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Prior to September 1, 2017, a participant was vested after six years of credited service. Effective September 1, 2017, a participant is vested after two years of credited service.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

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. Such notes bear interest at a reasonable rate commensurate with current interest rates charged for loans made under similar circumstances by persons in the business of lending money as determined by the plan administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or, effective September 1, 2017, annual installments over a future period. For the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, a participant may have elected (no more often than once per year) a distribution of 25% or less of the vested portion of his or her account upon attainment of age 55 and 5 years of service. Effective September 1, 2017, a participant may elect (no more than once per year) upon attainment of age 55 and 5 years of service, a distribution of 25% or less of their vested balance of the Firm's contributions, as well as, upon attainment of age 59 ½, a distribution of the balance of their participant contributions. If the participant's account balance is less than \$1,000, the plan administrator directs the custodian or trustee to make a lump-sum distribution. Effective September 1, 2017, if the participant's account balance is between \$1,000 and \$5,000, the plan administrator makes an automatic rollover of the account balance to a qualified individual retirement account. Distributions of a participant's account balance may be authorized by the plan administrator under certain hardship conditions.

Benefit Obligations

Included in net assets available for benefits are amounts allocated to individuals who have elected to withdraw from the Plan, but who have not been paid. Plan assets allocated to these participants were \$635,417 at December 31, 2016. There were no such amounts at December 31, 2017.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited nonvested accounts are allocated to participants in the Plan year subsequent to the year in which they were transferred to the forfeiture account. There was no balance in the forfeiture account at December 31, 2017 and 2016, and no amounts were transferred to the account in 2017.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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 Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity), the trustee of the Plan as of December 31, 2017, and Reliance Trust Company (Reliance), the custodian of the Plan as of December 31, 2016. 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 Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisers, trustee, and custodian. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities in the Master Trust, as well as investments transferred and subsequently managed by Fidelity, are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income from investments are 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 period from September 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.

Investments of participant's contributions into various mutual funds, a stable value fund, and the Benesch balanced fund are at the direction of each participant. Investments of the Firm's contributions into the Benesch balanced fund are at the direction of the Committee.

Allocation of Contributions, Investment Income, and Gains and Losses in the Master Trust

At December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, the trust assets attributable to the Plan, including notes receivable from participants in the Master Trust were maintained by Reliance. Investment income, gains, and losses of the Master Trust were allocated to each participant based on the participant's account balance in the Master Trust at the end of each quarter and at the date of merger.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Plan Expenses

At December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, certain expenses of administering the Plan were paid by the Master Trust. Certain other administrative expenses were paid by the Firm and were excluded from these financial statements. Certain investment management fees were charged to the Plan as a reduction of investment return and were included in the Plan's interest in the Master Trust investment income or loss reported by the Plan.

For the period from September 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, the Plan's administrative expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Firm as provided by the Plan agreement. Expenses that are paid by the Firm are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's accounts 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 October 11, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE/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 Fidelity, the trustee, and Reliance, the custodian.

Reliance has certified as to the completeness and accuracy of the Master Trust and the Plan's interest in such investments the Master Trust held, and changes in net assets arising from Master Trust investment activity, as of December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017.

Fidelity has certified as to the completeness and accuracy of the investments it holds, changes in net assets arising from investment activity, and the schedule of assets held as of December 31, 2017, and for the period from September 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.

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:

- 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 relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets of the Master Trust measured at fair value as of December 31, 2016, and assets of the Plan as of December 31, 2017.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Master Trust 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 mutual funds held by the Master Trust are deemed to be actively traded.

Common stock and preferred stock: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Corporate obligations, foreign debt obligations, municipal obligations and U.S. government and agencies securities: 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 flows 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.

Certificates of deposit: The fair values of certificates of deposit approximate cost, as they are generally short-term in nature and bear market rates of interest.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Stable value collective trust fund: A stable value fund that is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts that is valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust 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. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust 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.

Benesch balanced fund: A common/collective trust fund that is composed primarily of mutual funds, corporate common stocks, U.S. government securities, corporate debt instruments, corporate preferred stock, interest bearing cash, and noninterest bearing cash as directed by the Committee. The NAV as provided by the trustee 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. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of 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 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>
Participant directed:				
Mutual funds	<u>\$24,551,410</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 24,551,410</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	24,551,410			24,551,410
Investments measured at NAV				
Participant directed:				
Stable value collective trust fund				47,815
Benesch balanced fund				28,953,955
Nonparticipant directed:				
Benesch balanced fund				<u>47,479,399</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$24,551,410</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$101,032,579</u>

The Plan did not hold any Level 3 assets during the year.

See Note 5 for a summary of underlying investments in the Master Trust at December 31, 2016.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5. BENESCH FRIEDLANDER MASTER TRUST

At December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, the Plan's investments and notes receivable from participants were in a Master Trust, which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and other retirement plans sponsored by the Firm. The assets were held by Reliance. The only participants in the Master Trust were two employee benefit plans of the Firm. Each participating retirement plan had an undivided interest in the Master Trust.

The fair value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust was based on the beginning of year value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust (determined by participant account balances) plus actual contributions and allocated investment income or loss, net of administrative expenses, and less actual distributions. Master Trust investment income or loss, net of administrative expenses, was allocated quarterly to the Plan based on each participant's account balance at the end of each quarter and at the date of merger. The underlying investments of the Master Trust were stated at fair value, as described in Note 4.

The following table presents the net assets of the Master Trust as of December 31, 2016:

Investments at fair value:	
Mutual funds - Money market	\$ 1,369,212
Mutual funds - Equity	58,416,979
Mutual funds - Fixed income	10,128,762
Certificates of deposit	1,061,438
U.S. government and agencies securities	5,736,701
Corporate obligations	3,911,301
Foreign debt obligations	282,427
Preferred stock	413,518
Domestic common stock	6,301,814
International common stock	<u>518,560</u>
	88,140,712
Accrued interest and dividends	66,279
Notes receivable from participants	160,183
Receivable from broker	16,941
Payable to broker	(172,324)
Accrued administrative expenses	<u>(33,846)</u>
	<u>\$ 88,177,945</u>

The Plan's interest in the Master Trust was approximately 53% as of December 31, 2016.

The following are the changes in net assets of the Master Trust for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017:

Interest and dividends	\$ 620,969
Net appreciation of investments	9,960,317
Administrative expenses	<u>(169,344)</u>
Net investment gain	10,411,942
Net transfers	<u>(1,633,196)</u>
Increase in net assets	<u>\$ 8,778,746</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5. BENESCH FRIEDLANDER MASTER TRUST (Continued)

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Mutual funds - Money market	\$ 1,369,212		
Mutual funds - Equity	58,416,979		
Mutual funds - Fixed income	10,128,762		
Certificates of deposit		\$ 1,061,438	
U.S. government and agencies securities		5,736,701	
Corporate obligations		3,911,301	
Foreign debt obligations		282,427	
Preferred stock	413,518		
Domestic common stock	6,301,814		
International common stock	518,560		
	<u>\$ 77,148,845</u>	<u>\$ 10,991,867</u>	<u>\$</u>

6. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity. Fidelity is the trustee and recordkeeper as defined by the Plan and, therefore, such transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Fidelity provided certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Service Agreement between the Plan and Fidelity. Fidelity received revenue from mutual fund service providers for services Fidelity provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Fidelity for its administrative services to the Plan.

7. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Firm 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.

8. TAX STATUS

At December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, the IRS had determined and informed the Firm by a letter dated September 19, 2014, that the Plan and related trust were designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan had been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator believed that the Plan was designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. TAX STATUS (Continued)

Effective September 1, 2017, the Plan has adopted a volume submitter plan provided by Fidelity. Fidelity has received an opinion letter dated March 31, 2014, from the IRS stating that the volume submitter plan is acceptable under Section 401 of the IRC for use by employers for the benefit of their employees.

9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

10. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of Plan interest in Master Trust per the financial statements at December 31, 2016, to Form 5500:

Plan interest in Master Trust per the financial statements	\$ 46,424,007
Amounts allocated to notes receivable from participants	<u>(7,047)</u>
Plan interest in Master Trust per Form 5500	<u>\$ 46,416,960</u>

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2016, to Form 5500:

Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 46,875,556
Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants	<u>(635,417)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 46,240,139</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500
(Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants for the year ended December 31, 2017, per the financial statements to Form 5500:

Benefits paid to participants per the financial statements	\$ 6,165,298
Less: Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants at December 31, 2016	<u>(635,417)</u>
Benefits paid to participants per Form 5500	<u>\$ 5,529,881</u>

BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN AND ARONOFF
ELECTIVE SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FORM 5500

EIN: 34-6596918

PLAN NUMBER: 001

YEAR END: DECEMBER 31, 2017

PLAN SPONSOR: BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN AND ARONOFF LLP

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
	T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund A	Stable Value Collective Trust Fund	**	\$ 47,815
	John Hancock Multimanager 2010 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	1,456,873
	John Hancock Multimanager 2015 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	1,464,183
	John Hancock Multimanager 2020 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	2,040,135
	John Hancock Multimanager 2025 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	4,122,210
	John Hancock Multimanager 2030 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	3,053,685
	John Hancock Multimanager 2035 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	3,894,345
	John Hancock Multimanager 2040 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	3,609,209
	John Hancock Multimanager 2045 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	2,578,483
	John Hancock Multimanager 2050 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	1,777,400
	John Hancock Multimanager 2055 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	196,625
	John Hancock Multimanager 2060 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	358,262
*	Benesch Balanced Fund	Common/Collective Trust Fund	\$71,620,554	76,433,354
*	Participant loans	Terms: 1 - 10 years Interest Rates: 4.25% - 5.25%	\$0	228,023
				<u>\$ 101,260,602</u>

*A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

**Cost omitted for participant-directed investments.

Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Elective Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

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DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

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PLAN PARTICIPANTS AND
RETIREMENT PLAN COMMITTEE
BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN AND ARONOFF
ELECTIVE SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Independent Auditors' Report

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Elective Savings and Profit Sharing 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 Reliance Trust Company, the custodian of the Plan, and Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that Fidelity Management Trust Company held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of December 31, 2017, and for the period from September 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, and that the Reliance Trust Company held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee and custodian as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee and custodian 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 (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 the custodian and 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cohen & Company Ltd." in a cursive, slightly slanted script.

October 11, 2018
Cleveland, Ohio

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
INVESTMENTS - AT FAIR VALUE	<u>\$ 101,032,579</u>	
INVESTMENTS - PLAN INTEREST IN MASTER TRUST* - AT FAIR VALUE		<u>\$ 46,424,007</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Employer contribution	3,330,485	
Participant contributions	233,210	360,609
Rollover contributions		90,940
Notes receivable from participants	<u>228,023</u>	
	<u>3,791,718</u>	<u>451,549</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 104,824,297</u>	<u>\$ 46,875,556</u>

**Prior to September 1, 2017, the Plan's assets were held in the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff Money Purchase Pension Plan and Elective Savings Plan Master Trust (Master Trust). See Note 1.*

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:	
Plan interest in Master Trust* investment gain	\$ 5,409,085
Interest and dividends	1,983,115
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>3,496,718</u>
	<u>10,888,918</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>3,442</u>
Contributions:	
Participants	3,282,008
Employer	3,330,485
Rollovers	<u>640,526</u>
	<u>7,253,019</u>
Total additions	<u>18,145,379</u>

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid to participants	6,165,298
Administrative expenses	<u>22,551</u>
	<u>6,187,849</u>

NET INCREASE 11,957,530

TRANSFER FROM BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN &
ARONOFF MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN** 45,991,211

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>46,875,556</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 104,824,297</u>

**Prior to September 1, 2017, the Plan's assets were held in the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff Money Purchase Pension Plan and Elective Savings Plan Master Trust (Master Trust). See Note 1.*

***As of September 1, 2017, the assets of the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Money Purchase Pension Plan (MPPP) in the amount of \$45,991,211, were transferred into the Plan. Accordingly, financial information for the transferred assets is also provided herein for the period from September 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.*

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Elective Savings and Profit Sharing Plan (formerly the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Elective Savings 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 employees of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff LLP (the Firm) who have completed one month of service and have attained age 21. Participants are eligible for the annual nonelective profit sharing contribution once they have completed one year of service on January 1 or July 1 coinciding or subsequent to meeting the eligibility requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Administration

The Firm's Retirement Plan Committee (Committee) oversees governance of the Plan, determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitors investment performance. The Committee is appointed by the Board of Directors of the Firm. For the year ended December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, the assets of the Plan were invested in the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Money Purchase Pension Plan and Elective Savings Plan Master Trust (Master Trust or Benesch Friedlander Master Trust). The Master Trust was sponsored by the Firm (see Note 5). Effective September 1, 2017, the Plan's interest in the Master Trust was transferred to Fidelity Management Trust Company. Also effective on this date, the Plan was amended to merge the Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff Money Purchase Pension Plan (Benesch MPPP) into the Plan. Each participant's account balance previously in the Benesch MPPP was mapped to a designated balanced fund. All other participant's account balances in the Plan were mapped a designated target retirement date fund or, if elected by the participant, to a designated balanced fund and further change, if any, is at the discretion of the participant.

Contributions

Participants could contribute to the Plan up to 50% of their pre-tax annual compensation during the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, and effective September 1, 2017, up to 90% of their annual compensation, each year, as defined in the Plan. Also, effective September 1, 2017, the Plan was amended to allow participants to make Roth contributions. 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).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Contributions (continued)

Effective September 1, 2017, annual nonelective profit sharing contributions are made to the Plan for each eligible participant, as defined, employed at the end of the Plan year who have completed 1,000 hours of service. Contributions are determined under a formula that considers the participant's compensation, age, hours of service, employment status, as defined, and employment category, as defined, for the Plan year relating to the contribution. The Plan allows for the allocation conditions set forth to be waived in the event that the eligible participant died, suffered a total and permanent disability, as defined, or terminated employment after their normal retirement date, as defined. The minimum contribution percentage of compensation is 3%. The Firm's annual nonelective profit sharing contributions are funded in the year subsequent to the end of the Plan year to which they relate.

The Firm may, at its discretion, authorize additional matching contributions or profit sharing contributions to the Plan for the related year. These contributions are funded in the year subsequent to authorization. The Firm's discretionary matching contributions are allocated as of the last day of the Plan year and are allocated based on the ratio of a participant's payroll reduction contributions to all participant payroll reduction contributions. Allocations of the Firm's discretionary profit sharing contributions are given only to participants employed at the end of the Plan year who have completed at least 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year, and are based on participants' compensation for the Plan year relating to the contribution. There were no such discretionary contributions authorized for 2017. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts

A separate account is maintained for each participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, rollover contributions, allocations of the Firm's contributions, and Plan earnings or losses as defined by the Plan agreement. For the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, Master Trust earnings or losses, net of administrative expenses, were allocated quarterly based on each participant's account balance at the end of the quarter.

Effective September 1, 2017, 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. Each participant directs the investment of their participant and rollover contributions to investment options available under the Plan.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Firm's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Prior to September 1, 2017, a participant was vested after six years of credited service. Effective September 1, 2017, a participant is vested after two years of credited service.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

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. Such notes bear interest at a reasonable rate commensurate with current interest rates charged for loans made under similar circumstances by persons in the business of lending money as determined by the plan administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or, effective September 1, 2017, annual installments over a future period. For the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, a participant may have elected (no more often than once per year) a distribution of 25% or less of the vested portion of his or her account upon attainment of age 55 and 5 years of service. Effective September 1, 2017, a participant may elect (no more than once per year) upon attainment of age 55 and 5 years of service, a distribution of 25% or less of their vested balance of the Firm's contributions, as well as, upon attainment of age 59 ½, a distribution of the balance of their participant contributions. If the participant's account balance is less than \$1,000, the plan administrator directs the custodian or trustee to make a lump-sum distribution. Effective September 1, 2017, if the participant's account balance is between \$1,000 and \$5,000, the plan administrator makes an automatic rollover of the account balance to a qualified individual retirement account. Distributions of a participant's account balance may be authorized by the plan administrator under certain hardship conditions.

Benefit Obligations

Included in net assets available for benefits are amounts allocated to individuals who have elected to withdraw from the Plan, but who have not been paid. Plan assets allocated to these participants were \$635,417 at December 31, 2016. There were no such amounts at December 31, 2017.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited nonvested accounts are allocated to participants in the Plan year subsequent to the year in which they were transferred to the forfeiture account. There was no balance in the forfeiture account at December 31, 2017 and 2016, and no amounts were transferred to the account in 2017.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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 Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity), the trustee of the Plan as of December 31, 2017, and Reliance Trust Company (Reliance), the custodian of the Plan as of December 31, 2016. 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 Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisers, trustee, and custodian. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities in the Master Trust, as well as investments transferred and subsequently managed by Fidelity, are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income from investments are 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 period from September 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.

Investments of participant's contributions into various mutual funds, a stable value fund, and the Benesch balanced fund are at the direction of each participant. Investments of the Firm's contributions into the Benesch balanced fund are at the direction of the Committee.

Allocation of Contributions, Investment Income, and Gains and Losses in the Master Trust

At December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, the trust assets attributable to the Plan, including notes receivable from participants in the Master Trust were maintained by Reliance. Investment income, gains, and losses of the Master Trust were allocated to each participant based on the participant's account balance in the Master Trust at the end of each quarter and at the date of merger.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Plan Expenses

At December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, certain expenses of administering the Plan were paid by the Master Trust. Certain other administrative expenses were paid by the Firm and were excluded from these financial statements. Certain investment management fees were charged to the Plan as a reduction of investment return and were included in the Plan's interest in the Master Trust investment income or loss reported by the Plan.

For the period from September 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, the Plan's administrative expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Firm as provided by the Plan agreement. Expenses that are paid by the Firm are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's accounts 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 October 11, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE/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 Fidelity, the trustee, and Reliance, the custodian.

Reliance has certified as to the completeness and accuracy of the Master Trust and the Plan's interest in such investments the Master Trust held, and changes in net assets arising from Master Trust investment activity, as of December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017.

Fidelity has certified as to the completeness and accuracy of the investments it holds, changes in net assets arising from investment activity, and the schedule of assets held as of December 31, 2017, and for the period from September 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.

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:

- 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 relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets of the Master Trust measured at fair value as of December 31, 2016, and assets of the Plan as of December 31, 2017.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Master Trust 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 mutual funds held by the Master Trust are deemed to be actively traded.

Common stock and preferred stock: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Corporate obligations, foreign debt obligations, municipal obligations and U.S. government and agencies securities: 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 flows 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.

Certificates of deposit: The fair values of certificates of deposit approximate cost, as they are generally short-term in nature and bear market rates of interest.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Stable value collective trust fund: A stable value fund that is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts that is valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust 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. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust 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.

Benesch balanced fund: A common/collective trust fund that is composed primarily of mutual funds, corporate common stocks, U.S. government securities, corporate debt instruments, corporate preferred stock, interest bearing cash, and noninterest bearing cash as directed by the Committee. The NAV as provided by the trustee 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. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of 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 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>
Participant directed:				
Mutual funds	<u>\$24,551,410</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 24,551,410</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	24,551,410			24,551,410
Investments measured at NAV				
Participant directed:				
Stable value collective trust fund				47,815
Benesch balanced fund				28,953,955
Nonparticipant directed:				
Benesch balanced fund				<u>47,479,399</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$24,551,410</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$101,032,579</u>

The Plan did not hold any Level 3 assets during the year.

See Note 5 for a summary of underlying investments in the Master Trust at December 31, 2016.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5. BENESCH FRIEDLANDER MASTER TRUST

At December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, the Plan's investments and notes receivable from participants were in a Master Trust, which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and other retirement plans sponsored by the Firm. The assets were held by Reliance. The only participants in the Master Trust were two employee benefit plans of the Firm. Each participating retirement plan had an undivided interest in the Master Trust.

The fair value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust was based on the beginning of year value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust (determined by participant account balances) plus actual contributions and allocated investment income or loss, net of administrative expenses, and less actual distributions. Master Trust investment income or loss, net of administrative expenses, was allocated quarterly to the Plan based on each participant's account balance at the end of each quarter and at the date of merger. The underlying investments of the Master Trust were stated at fair value, as described in Note 4.

The following table presents the net assets of the Master Trust as of December 31, 2016:

Investments at fair value:	
Mutual funds - Money market	\$ 1,369,212
Mutual funds - Equity	58,416,979
Mutual funds - Fixed income	10,128,762
Certificates of deposit	1,061,438
U.S. government and agencies securities	5,736,701
Corporate obligations	3,911,301
Foreign debt obligations	282,427
Preferred stock	413,518
Domestic common stock	6,301,814
International common stock	<u>518,560</u>
	88,140,712
Accrued interest and dividends	66,279
Notes receivable from participants	160,183
Receivable from broker	16,941
Payable to broker	(172,324)
Accrued administrative expenses	<u>(33,846)</u>
	<u>\$ 88,177,945</u>

The Plan's interest in the Master Trust was approximately 53% as of December 31, 2016.

The following are the changes in net assets of the Master Trust for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017:

Interest and dividends	\$ 620,969
Net appreciation of investments	9,960,317
Administrative expenses	<u>(169,344)</u>
Net investment gain	10,411,942
Net transfers	<u>(1,633,196)</u>
Increase in net assets	<u>\$ 8,778,746</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5. BENESCH FRIEDLANDER MASTER TRUST (Continued)

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Mutual funds - Money market	\$ 1,369,212		
Mutual funds - Equity	58,416,979		
Mutual funds - Fixed income	10,128,762		
Certificates of deposit		\$ 1,061,438	
U.S. government and agencies securities		5,736,701	
Corporate obligations		3,911,301	
Foreign debt obligations		282,427	
Preferred stock	413,518		
Domestic common stock	6,301,814		
International common stock	518,560		
	<u>\$ 77,148,845</u>	<u>\$ 10,991,867</u>	<u>\$</u>

6. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity. Fidelity is the trustee and recordkeeper as defined by the Plan and, therefore, such transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Fidelity provided certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Service Agreement between the Plan and Fidelity. Fidelity received revenue from mutual fund service providers for services Fidelity provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Fidelity for its administrative services to the Plan.

7. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Firm 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.

8. TAX STATUS

At December 31, 2016, and for the period from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017, the IRS had determined and informed the Firm by a letter dated September 19, 2014, that the Plan and related trust were designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan had been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator believed that the Plan was designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. TAX STATUS (Continued)

Effective September 1, 2017, the Plan has adopted a volume submitter plan provided by Fidelity. Fidelity has received an opinion letter dated March 31, 2014, from the IRS stating that the volume submitter plan is acceptable under Section 401 of the IRC for use by employers for the benefit of their employees.

9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

10. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of Plan interest in Master Trust per the financial statements at December 31, 2016, to Form 5500:

Plan interest in Master Trust per the financial statements	\$ 46,424,007
Amounts allocated to notes receivable from participants	<u>(7,047)</u>
Plan interest in Master Trust per Form 5500	<u>\$ 46,416,960</u>

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2016, to Form 5500:

Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 46,875,556
Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants	<u>(635,417)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 46,240,139</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500
(Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants for the year ended December 31, 2017, per the financial statements to Form 5500:

Benefits paid to participants per the financial statements	\$ 6,165,298
Less: Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants at December 31, 2016	<u>(635,417)</u>
Benefits paid to participants per Form 5500	<u>\$ 5,529,881</u>

BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN AND ARONOFF
ELECTIVE SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FORM 5500

EIN: 34-6596918

PLAN NUMBER: 001

YEAR END: DECEMBER 31, 2017

PLAN SPONSOR: BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN AND ARONOFF LLP

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
	T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund A	Stable Value Collective Trust Fund	**	\$ 47,815
	John Hancock Multimanager 2010 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	1,456,873
	John Hancock Multimanager 2015 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	1,464,183
	John Hancock Multimanager 2020 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	2,040,135
	John Hancock Multimanager 2025 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	4,122,210
	John Hancock Multimanager 2030 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	3,053,685
	John Hancock Multimanager 2035 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	3,894,345
	John Hancock Multimanager 2040 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	3,609,209
	John Hancock Multimanager 2045 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	2,578,483
	John Hancock Multimanager 2050 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	1,777,400
	John Hancock Multimanager 2055 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	196,625
	John Hancock Multimanager 2060 Lifetime Portfolio R6	Mutual Fund	**	358,262
*	Benesch Balanced Fund	Common/Collective Trust Fund	\$71,620,554	76,433,354
*	Participant loans	Terms: 1 - 10 years Interest Rates: 4.25% - 5.25%	\$0	228,023
				<u>\$ 101,260,602</u>

*A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

**Cost omitted for participant-directed investments.