Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
NIPPON LIFE GROUP 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 11/01/1991

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)

NIPPON LIFE GROUP

277 PARK AVE 34TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10172-2905

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-3398996

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
212-909-0759

2d Business code (see instructions)
524140

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.	10/15/2018	AUDREY TOMLINSON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2018	AUDREY TOMLINSON
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

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

4b EIN

4d PN

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	160
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)**	116
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	116
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	48
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	164
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	1
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	165
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	162
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	5
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

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

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

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

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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A Name of plan
NIPPON LIFE GROUP 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NIPPON LIFE GROUP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-3398996

Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions

Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	448979	165	01/01/2017	12/31/2017

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	657988
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	15070642

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT ANNUITY

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	1543707
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	64269		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	7106		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	22704		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	6854		
	▶ LOAN PAYMENT				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	100933
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	1644640
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	957797		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	2303		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	9182		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)			
	▶				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	969282
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	675358

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NIPPON LIFE GROUP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-3398996

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	3949	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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95-2755361

(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 72	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(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.
NIPPON LIFE GROUP 13-3398996	1 BASIS POINT ANNUALLY ON TOTAL PLAN ASSETS IN WILSHIRE'S 3(21) INVESTMENT FIDUCIARY SERVICE PER CLIENT'S SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH WILSHIRE.

(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.

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NIPPON LIFE GROUP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-3398996

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)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN MIDCAP VALUE III SA-R6

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
42-0127290-022	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL SMALLCAP SEP ACCT-I2

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
42-0127290-029	P	769428

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN MIDCAP SEP ACCT-I2

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
42-0127290-020	P	982314

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN GOVT&HQBND SEP ACCT-I2

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
42-0127290-007	P	890620

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT-I2

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
42-0127290-024	P	844880

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN INTL EM MKT SEP ACCT-I3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
42-0127290-013	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN INTL SMALLCAP SEP ACCT-I2

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
42-0127290-014	P	1152963

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PRIN LGCAP VALUE SEP ACCT-R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-019	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PRIN LGCAP GROWTH SEP ACCT-R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-018	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PRIN U.S. PROPERTY SA-I3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-027	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2238055
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PRIN CORE PLUS BOND SEP ACT-I2		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-005	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1213160
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PRIN DIVERSIFIED INTL SA-I1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-015	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1381764
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PRIN LGCAP S&P 500 INDEX SA-I3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-016	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2973077
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PRIN SMCAP S&P 600 INDEX SA-I3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-028	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	911017
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PRIN MIDCAP S&P 400 IDX SA-I3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-023	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1592024
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PRIN SMALLCAP GROWTH I SA-I2		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-070	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	121340
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PRIN LARGECAP GROWTH I SA-R6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-066	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETM 2010 SEP ACCT-I3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-075	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETM 2020 SEP ACCT-I3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-076	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETM 2030 SEP ACCT-I3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-077	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETM 2040 SEP ACCT-I3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-078	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETM 2050 SEP ACCT-I3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-079	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETM STR INC SA-I3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-080	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2010 CIT I10

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 550133

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2020 CIT I10

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-003	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2241705

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2030 CIT I10

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-005	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2000635

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2040 CIT I10

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-007	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1231605

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2050 CIT I10

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-009	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1250754

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB INC CIT I10

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-011	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 72586

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MORLEY STABLE VALUE I FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 93-6274329-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 310035

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETM 2060 SEP ACCT-I3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-130	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2060 CIT I10

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-012	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 125629

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)

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)

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)

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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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

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

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2017

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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
NIPPON LIFE GROUP 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NIPPON LIFE GROUP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-3398996

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	213179	107162
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	376418	7783081
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	20583710	15070642
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	659590	4211112
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	1524803	657988
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	23357700	27829985
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	0	
h	Operating payables	1h	0	
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	
j	Other liabilities	1j	0	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	23357700	27829985

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)	664838	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1323241	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	379586	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		2367665
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	9461	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	7106	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		16567
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	67866	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		67866
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		522074
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		2636443
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		694094
c Other income	2c		1533
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6306242
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1830007	
(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)		1830007
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	3950	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		3950
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1833957
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		4472285
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: JLK ROSENBERGER LLP **(2)** EIN: 27-1532099

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	0
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	0

			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	0
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	0
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		3000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

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2017

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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
NIPPON LIFE GROUP 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NIPPON LIFE GROUP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-3398996

Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 42-0127290

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NIPPON LIFE GROUP 401(K) PLAN

Financial Statements and
Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2017 and 2016

JLK Rosenberger
Certified Public Accountants

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustees of
Nippon Life Group 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the 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 and 4, which was certified by Principal Life Insurance Company, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules

The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2017 is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and 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 the supplemental schedule referred to above.

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

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



Glendale, California
October 12, 2018

NIPPON LIFE GROUP 401(K) PLAN

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

	2017	2016
Assets		
Investments:		
Mutual funds, at fair value	$ 4,211,112	$ 659,590
Guaranteed interest accounts, at fair value	657,988	1,524,803
Pooled separate accounts, at net asset value	15,070,642	20,583,710
Stable value collective investment trust, at net asset value	7,783,081	376,418
Total investments	27,722,823	23,144,521
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	107,162	213,179
Total receivables	107,162	213,179
Total assets	27,829,985	23,357,700
Net assets available for benefits	$ 27,829,985	$ 23,357,700

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

NIPPON LIFE GROUP 401(K) PLAN

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

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 3,852,611
Interest and dividends	74,972
Total investment income	3,927,583
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	9,461
Contributions:	
Participants	1,314,620
Participants - rollovers	379,586
Employer	673,459
Total contributions	2,367,665
Other income	1,533
Total additions	6,306,242
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	1,830,007
Administrative expenses	3,950
Total deductions	1,833,957
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	4,472,285
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	23,357,700
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	$ 27,829,985

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

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of Nippon Life Group 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code" or "IRC") covering all employees of Nippon Life Insurance Company of America, NLI Representative Office, NLI International, Inc., and Nippon Life Global Investors Americas, Inc. (the "Company" and "Plan administrator"). The trustee/custodian of the Plan assets is the Principal Life Insurance Company ("Principal Life"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The Plan is currently in conformity with all Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and Department of Labor rules and regulations.

Eligibility

An employee of the Company is eligible to enter the Plan and make elective deferrals on the first day of the month following completion of three months of service. Hourly employees and contractors are excluded from the Plan.

Contributions

Under the terms of the Plan, eligible employees may elect to defer any amount of their annual compensation, limited to a maximum annual amount specified by the IRS ($18,000 for employees under age 50 and $24,000 for employees ages 50 and over in 2017). Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers).

The Company matches 100% of each employee's contribution up to 5% of the employee's salary limited to a Section 415 calculation. Additional amounts may be contributed at the discretion of the Company's board of directors. For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company made no additional contributions to the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with (a) the participant's contribution including rollovers, (b) the Company's matching contribution, (c) the self-directed investment earnings and losses, less any self-directed discretionary expenses, and an allocation of administrative expenses, and (d) any Company's discretionary contributions.

Investment Options

The Plan provides a variety of investment options with differing risk and growth characteristics. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, substantially all of the Plan's net assets available for benefits were invested in pooled separate accounts. Participants may change their investment allocations and/or transfer their account balances among the various funds at any time.

1. Description of the Plan (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contributions plus earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service in accordance with the following schedule:

Years of Service	Vesting
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

Participants also become fully vested in the Company's contributions at their normal retirement age of 65, upon retirement due to disability, upon death, and upon termination of the Plan.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts, subject to Code regulations, a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. The outstanding loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bore interest ranging from 6.50% to 7.50% and 6.25% to 6.50%, as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. The notes mature through July 2022. The unpaid balance of any loan is immediately payable upon termination of employment.

Benefit Payments and Withdrawals

Benefits start on a participant's normal retirement date if the participant is no longer an employee and has a vested account under the Plan. The participant may choose to have benefits paid on this date even if the participant is still an employee. Normal retirement means the first day of the month on or after the participant reaches age 65.

On termination of service due to death or disability, vesting is immediate. The participant will be entitled to receive an amount equal to the participant's vested interest in his or her account in either a lump-sum amount, or in annual installments over a period to be determined by the participant.

On termination of service for reasons other than death or disability, the participant will be entitled to receive an amount equal to the participant's vested interest in his or her account in either a lump-sum amount, or in annual installments over a period to be determined by the participant. However, the waiting period for distributions is the end of the Plan year.

1. Description of the Plan (Continued)

Benefit Payments and Withdrawals (Continued)

In-service distribution may be made from the participants' vested accounts at any time for a hardship withdrawal. Events that qualify for a hardship withdrawal are as follows: to cover necessary medical expenses, for costs directly related to the purchase of the participant's primary residence, for expenses related to post-secondary education, for payments necessary to prevent the participant's eviction from or foreclosure of the primary residence, burial and funeral expenses for deceased family members or expenses for repair and damages of the participant's primary residence. If a participant takes a hardship withdrawal, they are generally suspended for six months from making contributions to the Plan.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. 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 a benefit payment is recorded.

Forfeited Accounts

When certain terminations of participation in the Plan occur, the non-vested portion of the participant's account, as defined by the Plan, represents a forfeiture. Forfeitures may be used to pay Plan expenses or to offset the Company's contributions to the Plan.

During 2017, forfeitures of $0 and $84,394 were used to pay Plan expenses and reduce the Company's contributions to the Plan, respectively. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, unused forfeitures were $18,074 and $0, respectively.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Risk and Uncertainties

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The plan administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment adviser, custodian, and insurance company. In accordance with the Plan's policy of stating investment at fair value, net unrealized gains and losses for the year are included in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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

Expenses

All expenses incurred in maintaining the Plan are paid using the Plan's assets, unless the Company, at its discretion, elects to pay certain expenses. These expenses include fees of the Plan's custodian and third-party administrators. The expenses of maintaining the Plan paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in the fair value of investments. Administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2017 were $3,950.

3. Information Prepared and Certified by Custodian

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Investments at December 31, 2017 and 2016, and investment income for the year ended December 31, 2017, that is disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by the custodian of the Plan.

4. Fair Value Measurement

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 below:

Level 1 **-** Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 **-** Observable market- based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or model-derived valuations.

Level 3 **-** Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data.

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

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

Stable value collective investment trust: Valued using the net asset value ("NAV") as a practical expedient.

Pooled separate accounts: Valued using the NAV as a practical expedient, provided by the administrator of the fund based on the valuation of the underlying investments.

Mutual funds: Valued at the quoted market price of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Guaranteed interest accounts: Valued at fair value, which represents contract value adjusted to reflect current market interest rates only to the extent such market rates exceed crediting rates.

The preceding method 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 method is 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.

4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
2017				
Mutual funds	$ 4,211,112	$ -	$ -	$ 4,211,112
Guaranteed interest accounts	-	-	657,988	657,988
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	$ 4,211,112	$ -	$ 657,988	4,869,100
Pooled separate accounts*				15,070,642
Stable value collective investment trust*				7,783,081
Total investments at net asset value				22,853,723
Total investments				$ 27,722,823

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
2016				
Mutual funds	$ 659,590	$ -	$ -	$ 659,590
Guaranteed interest accounts	-	-	1,524,803	1,524,803
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	$ 659,590	$ -	$ 1,524,803	2,184,393
Pooled separate accounts*				20,583,710
Stable value collective investment trust*				376,418
Total investments at net asset value				20,960,128
Total investments				$ 23,144,521

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

4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the years ended December 31:

	2017	2016
Fair value at the beginning of the year	$ 1,524,803	$ 1,634,412
Unrealized gains	1,533	11,775
Interest income	7,106	7,724
Purchases	388,573	371,566
Sales	(1,264,027)	(500,674)
Fair value at the end of the year	$ 657,988	$ 1,524,803
The amount of total gains for the period attributable to the change in unrealized gains relating to assets still held at the reporting date	$ 1,533	$ 11,775

Unrealized losses from the guaranteed interest accounts are not included in the statement of change in net assets available for benefits as the contract is recorded at contract value for purposes of the net assets available for benefits.

5. Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

The Plan's investment assets represent funds invested in or managed by Principal Life Insurance Company. Principal Life Insurance Company is also the custodian of the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of the investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment.

The Plan allows participants to borrow from their vested balances. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, and are exempt from prohibited transaction rules under ERISA.

6. Plan Termination

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

7. Tax Status

The Plan sponsor adopted a non-standardized prototype plan, which received a favorable Internal Revenue Service opinion letter dated August 8, 2014. The plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and therefore believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

7. Tax Status (Continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability or (asset) if the plan takes a position that is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2014.

8. Guaranteed Interest Accounts

The Plan's investment portfolio includes guaranteed interest accounts. Such contracts are recorded at fair value which represents contract value adjusted to reflect current market interest rates only to the extent such market rates exceed crediting rates. The contracts provide for a guaranteed return on principal over a specified time period. The Plan's guaranteed interest accounts have maturities ranging from matured at December 31, 2017 through December 31, 2021 and rates ranging from 0.35% to 1.05%. The interest rates are reset upon the maturity of the contracts.

9. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 12, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No other events have occurred subsequent to December 31, 2017 requiring recording or disclosure in these financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NIPPON LIFE GROUP 401(K) PLAN

Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year
As of December 31, 2017

Employer identification number: 13-3398996
Plan number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

		(c) Description of Investment		
(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Type	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LgCap S&P 500 Index SA-I3	**	$ 2,973,077
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2020 CIT I10	**	2,241,704
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Principal SmallCap Sep Acct-I2	**	2,238,054
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2030 CIT I10	**	2,000,635
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin MidCap S&P 400 Idx SA-I3	**	1,592,024
	Delaware Investments	Registered Investment Company DELAWARE EMERG MKTS INSTL FUNI	**	1,493,778
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Diversified Intl SA-I1	**	1,381,764
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2050 CIT I10	**	1,250,754
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2040 CIT I10	**	1,231,605
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Core Plus Bond Sep Act-I2	**	1,213,160
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Intl SmallCap Sep Acct-I2	**	1,152,963
	Goldman Sachs	Registered Investment Company GLDMN SCHS LCG INSIGHTS I FD	**	1,030,657
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin MidCap Sep Acct-I2	**	982,314
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin SmCap S&P 600 Index SA-I3	**	911,017
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Govt&HQBnd Sep Acct-I2	**	890,620
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Liquid Assets Sep Acct-I2	**	844,880
	Victory Funds	Registered Investment Company VICTORY SYCAMORE EST VAL I FD	**	793,971
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Principal SmallCap Sep Acct-I2	**	769,428
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Insurance Company General Guaranteed Interest Guaranteed Interest	**	657,988
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2010 CIT I10	**	550,133

NIPPON LIFE GROUP 401(K) PLAN

Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year (Continued)
As of December 31, 2017

Employer identification number: 13-3398996
Plan number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

		(c) Description of Investment		
(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Type	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Putnam Investments	Registered Investment Company PUTNAM EQUITY INCOME R5 FUND	**	398,987
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Morley Stable Value I Fund	**	310,035
*	PIMCO Funds	Registered Investment Company PIMCO RAE FDM PLUS D FUND	**	256,953
*	PIMCO Funds	Registered Investment Company PIMCO INV GD CORP BD D FD	**	233,849
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2060 CIT I10	**	125,629
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin SmallCap Growth I SA-I2	**	121,340
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB INC CIT I10	**	72,586
	PGIM Investments	Registered Investment Company PRUDENTIAL TTL RET BOND Z FUND	**	2,918
	Total			$ 27,722,823
*	Participant Loans (notes receivable to participants)	Interest Rates Rates Range From 6.25% To 7.50%		$ 107,162

* Party-in-interest.
** Cost is not reported as investment is participant directed.

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SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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EIN 13 3398996
PLAN NUMBER 001
PLAN YEAR 01/01/2017 TO 12/31/2017

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
	Delaware Investments	Registered Investment Company DELAWARE EMERG MKTS INSTL FUND	$ 0.00	$ 1,493,777.75
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Insurance Company General Guaranteed Interest	$ 0.00	$ 657,988.25
	Goldman Sachs	Registered Investment Company GLDMN SCHS LCG INSIGHTS I FD	$ 0.00	$ 1,030,657.45
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Morley Stable Value I Fund	$ 0.00	$ 310,035.00
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Core Plus Bond Sep Act-I2	$ 0.00	$ 1,213,160.04
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Diversified Intl SA-I1	$ 0.00	$ 1,381,764.40
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Govt&HQBnd Sep Acct-I2	$ 0.00	$ 890,619.68
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Intl SmallCap Sep Acct-I2	$ 0.00	$ 1,152,962.95
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LgCap S&P 500 Index SA-I3	$ 0.00	$ 2,973,077.09
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Liquid Assets Sep Acct-I2	$ 0.00	$ 844,880.08
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin MidCap S&P 400 Idx SA-I3	$ 0.00	$ 1,592,023.98
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin MidCap Sep Acct-I2	$ 0.00	$ 982,313.74
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin SmallCap Growth I SA-I2	$ 0.00	$ 121,340.27
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin SmCap S&P 600 Index SA-I3	$ 0.00	$ 911,016.68
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin U.S. Property SA-I3	$ 0.00	$ 2,238,054.97

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Principal SmallCap Sep Acct-I2	$ 0.00	$ 769,428.38
	PIMCO Funds	Registered Investment Company PIMCO INV GD CORP BD D FD	$ 0.00	$ 233,848.77
	PIMCO Funds	Registered Investment Company PIMCO RAE FDM PLUS D FUND	$ 0.00	$ 256,952.64
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB INC CIT I10	$ 0.00	$ 72,586.30
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2010 CIT I10	$ 0.00	$ 550,132.55
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2020 CIT I10	$ 0.00	$ 2,241,705.33
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2030 CIT I10	$ 0.00	$ 2,000,634.72
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2040 CIT I10	$ 0.00	$ 1,231,604.74
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2050 CIT I10	$ 0.00	$ 1,250,753.59
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2060 CIT I10	$ 0.00	$ 125,628.79
	PGIM Investments	Registered Investment Company PRUDENTIAL TTL RET BOND Z FUND	$ 0.00	$ 2,917.87
	Putnam Investments	Registered Investment Company PUTNAM EQUITY INCOME R5 FUND	$ 0.00	$ 398,986.55
	Victory Funds	Registered Investment Company VICTORY SYCAMORE EST VAL I FD	$ 0.00	$ 793,971.42
*	Participant Loans	Range of Interest Rates Rates Range From 6.25% To 7.50%	$ 0.00	$ 107,162.00

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