Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2017

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
THE ABSINTHE GROUP, INC. 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1999

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)
THE ABSINTHE GROUP, INC.

450 GOUGH ST FL 2
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-4425

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2482800

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
415-864-2693

2d Business code (see instructions)
621210

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	ELIZABETH MEZA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

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

4b EIN

4d PN

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	264
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)**	235
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	294
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	44
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	338
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	338
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	113
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	15
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:

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

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

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

b General Schedules

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

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

(3) [ ] 0 **A** (Insurance Information)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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

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

A Name of plan
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE ABSINTHE GROUP, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2482800

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

T. ROWE PRICE RPS, INC.

52-1309931

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 21 25 28 37 38 49 50 52 57 59 62 63 64 65	NONE	1100	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

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

(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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
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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)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	27275	39987
(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)	58922	57836
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	2008140	2163009
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(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	2094337	2260832
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	2094337	2260832

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)	89916	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	169301	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		259217
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	174	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	1956	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		2130
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	99492	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		99492
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(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)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		242444
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		603283
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	435688	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		435688
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	1100	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		1100
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		436788
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		166495
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [ ] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [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: HOOD & STRONG LLP **(2)** EIN: 94-1254756

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		400000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
THE ABSINTHE GROUP, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE ABSINTHE GROUP, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2482800

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): 04-3583801

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: 0.0% 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):

THE ABSINTHE GROUP, INC.
401(K) PLAN

DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

PLAN SPONSOR: THE ABSINTHE GROUP, INC.
PLAN SPONSOR EIN: 94-2482800
PLAN NUMBER: 001

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT,

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

The Absinthe Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditors' Report

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THE ABSINTHE GROUP, INC. 401(K) PLAN
San Francisco, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of **THE ABSINTHE GROUP, INC. 401(K) PLAN (the Plan)**, which comprise the statement of net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Reliance Trust, 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 the Trustee holds the Plan's assets and executes transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustee as of December 31, 2017, and 2016 and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the Trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule

The supplemental schedule, Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), as of December 31, 2017, is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with Department of Labor Rules and Regulations

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



San Francisco, California
October 15, 2018

The Absinthe Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

December 31,	2017	2016
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Registered investment companies (mutual funds)	$ 2,202,996	$ 2,035,415
Notes receivable from participants	57,836	58,922
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits	$ 2,260,832	$ 2,094,337

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

The Absinthe Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2017

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:		
Contributions:		
Participants	$	169,301
Employer		89,916
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		242,444
Interest and dividends		99,666
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		1,956
Total additions		603,283
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants		435,688
Administrative expenses		1,100
Total deductions		436,788
Net Increase		166,495
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits:		
Beginning of year		2,094,337
End of year	$	2,260,832

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

The Absinthe Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 - Plan Description:

The following description of The Absinthe Group, Inc. 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.

a. General

The Plan, a prototype defined contribution plan, was established January 1, 1999 by The Absinthe Group, Inc. (the Company and the Plan Administrator). The Plan was designed to provide participants with a means to defer a portion of their compensation for retirement funds and to provide benefits in the event of disability, death, or financial hardship. The Plan was amended effective July 1, 2012 and restated effective April 30, 2016.

The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) as amended.

b. Eligibility

All employees who have completed a year of service (1,000 hours) with a minimum age of 21, except those covered by a collective bargaining agreement and nonresident aliens, are eligible to enroll in the Plan on the first day of the 1st and 7th month of the Plan year after they have met the eligibility service requirement and minimum age requirement.

c. Contributions

Employees may make contributions to the Plan on a pre-tax basis not to exceed the amount allowable under current income tax regulations. Employees who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Roth contributions are not allowed. Participants may also rollover amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans.

Employer matching and profit sharing contributions are discretionary. For the year ended December 31, 2017, employer matching contributions are calculated at 100% of each participant's contribution up to 3% of compensation.

Employees are eligible to share in the employer profit sharing contribution if employed on the last day of the Plan year and completed at least 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year. Each eligible participant will be allocated a percentage of the employer profit sharing contribution based on their compensation as compared to the total compensation of all participants eligible to share in the employer profit sharing contribution. There were no profit sharing contributions for the year ended December 31, 2017.

d. Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of employment due to retirement, disability, or death, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested account. The Plan allows for automatic distributions of the terminated participants' entire vested account balances not exceeding $1,000.

A participant may elect to defer payment of benefits unless a distribution is required to be made because the participant's vested account balance does not exceed $1,000. If a participant is a 5% owner, distributions are required to begin no later than the April 1st following the end of the year in which the participant reaches age 70 ½. If a participant is not a 5% owner, distributions are required to begin no later than the April 1st following the later of the end of the year in which the participant reaches age 70 ½ or retires.

In addition, the Plan allows for in-service distributions. A participant is eligible for an in-service distribution once they have reached the age of 59 ½ or qualify for a hardship withdrawal as outlined in the Plan document.

e. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's salary deferral contributions, the participant's qualified rollover contributions, the Company's discretionary contributions, if any, Plan earnings or losses thereon, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant balance is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

f. Participant Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant must direct employee and the Company's contributions in any of the selected investments as made available and determined by the Plan Administrator. Participants may change their investment options any time throughout the year (subject to specific limitations placed by certain investment funds) via the T. Rowe Price Retirement Plan Services' telephone system or Internet website.

g. Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their employee contributions, including rollovers of funds from other qualified retirement plans and earnings thereon. The portion of the participants' accounts attributable to the Company's discretionary contributions has a six-year graded vesting schedule.

h. Forfeitures

Forfeitures are the non-vested portion of a participant's account that is lost upon termination of employment. Forfeitures are retained in the Plan and will first be used to pay plan administrative expenses, with any remaining amounts used to reduce future Company contributions. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled $39,987 and $27,274, respectively.

i. Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan allows participants to borrow not less than $1,000 and up to a maximum of the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances. The loans are secured by the participant's vested balance. Participants may have no more than two notes outstanding at any given time. Under the terms of the Plan, all loans shall bear a commercially reasonable rate of interest. As of December 31, 2017, the rates of interest on outstanding notes ranged from 4.25% to 8.25%.

j. Plan Trustee

Reliance Trust is the Trustee of the Plan (the Trustee). Substantially all the Plan's assets are held by the Trustee as of December 31, 2017 and 2016.

k. Administrative Expenses

In addition to certain expenses paid by the Plan, there are certain administrative functions performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Certain other administrative expenses are paid directly by the Company.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

a. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

b. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investment in registered investment companies (mutual funds) are valued at fair value as of the last day of the Plan year. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Trustee. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

The market volatility of equity-based investments could substantially impact the value of such investments at any given time.

It is likely that the value of the Plan's investments, both in total and in individual participant accounts, has fluctuated since December 31, 2017.

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments are deducted from the participant's account as a reduction of income and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

c. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

d. 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. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2017 or 2016. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as a distribution based upon the terms of the Plan document.

e. Benefits to Participants

Benefits to participants are recorded when paid.

f. Subsequent Events

The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events from December 31, 2017 through October 15, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

Note 3 - Information Certified by Reliance Trust:

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule, that was prepared by or derived from information provided by Reliance Trust (the Trustee) and furnished to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustee that information provided to the Plan Administrator by the Trustee related to the following assets is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the United States Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to information which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedule related to the following assets as of December 31:

	2017	2016
Investments, at fair value:		
Registered investment companies (mutual funds)	$ 2,202,996	$ 2,035,415
Notes receivable from participants	$ 57,836	$ 58,922

The Trustee also certified to the completeness and accuracy of $242,444 of net appreciation in fair value of investments, $99,666 of interest and dividends and $1,956 of interest income on notes receivable from participants, related to the aforementioned Plan assets for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements:

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Topic 820 are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;

- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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

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

The method described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realized 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.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2017, and 2016. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement:

December 31, 2017	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 2,202,996			$ 2,202,996
Investments, at fair value	$	$ -	$ -	$ -

December 31, 2016	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 2,035,415			$ 2,035,415
Investments, at fair value	$ 2,035,415	$ -	$ -	$ 2,035,415

Note 5 - Plan Termination:

Although the Company 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. Participants become 100% vested upon termination.

Note 6 - Tax Status:

The Plan adopted a prototype non-standardized defined contribution plan that has received a favorable opinion letter dated March 31, 2008 from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the form of the Plan qualifies under applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and related state statutes, and the trust, which forms a part of the Plan, is tax exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in these financial statements.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan. Management evaluated the Plan's tax positions and concluded that the Plan had maintained its tax exempt status and had taken no uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

Note 7 - Risks and Uncertainties:

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

The following information presents the fair value of the participant directed single investments representing more than 10% of the Plan's net assets as of December 31, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015	$ 563,237	$ 479,342
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020	$ *	$ 415,919
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030	$ 447,004	$ 355,914
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040	$ 283,456	$ 212,806
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045	$ 327,151	$ 249,625

*****Not above 10% threshold as of respective year end

Note 8 - Party-in-Interest:

During 2017 certain Plan investments were managed by T. Rowe Price, the Plan's third party administrator. Any purchases and sales of these funds are open market transactions at fair market value. Such transactions, while considered party-in-interest transactions under ERISA regulations, are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are specifically exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

The Absinthe Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
Plan Sponsor: The Absinthe Group, Inc.
Plan Sponsor EIN: 94-2482800
Plan Number: 001
(See Independent Auditors' Report)

December 31, 2017

(a) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party
(b) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value
(c) Cost
(d) Current value

	(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)
Mutual Funds:					
*	T. Rowe Price Government Money Fund	Mutual Fund	^	$	39,987
*	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock	Mutual Fund	^		16,609
*	T. Rowe Price Small Cap Value	Mutual Fund	^		11,485
*	T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth	Mutual Fund	^		4,843
*	T. Rowe Price U.S. Bond Index	Mutual Fund	^		1,229
*	T. Rowe Price Equity Income	Mutual Fund	^		17,350
*	T. Rowe Price Capital Appreciation	Mutual Fund	^		7,856
*	T. Rowe Price Equity Index 500	Mutual Fund	^		10,596
*	T. Rowe Price Real Estate	Mutual Fund	^		7,764
*	T. Rowe Price International Equity Index	Mutual Fund	^		8,856
*	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020	Mutual Fund	^		161,324
*	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030	Mutual Fund	^		447,004
*	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040	Mutual Fund	^		283,456
*	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015	Mutual Fund	^		563,237
*	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025	Mutual Fund	^		16,829
*	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035	Mutual Fund	^		112,661
*	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045	Mutual Fund	^		327,151
*	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050	Mutual Fund	^		117,338
*	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055	Mutual Fund	^		44,382
*	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060	Mutual Fund	^		3,039
**	**Notes Receivable from Participants**	Interest rates at 4.25% to 8.25%			57,836
				$	2,260,832

* Managed by Party-in-Interest during the year.
** Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.
^ Cost information omitted for participant-directed investments.

Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Name of Plan:

► THE ABSINTHE GROUP INC 401(K) PLAN

Employer Identification Number:► 94-2482800

For plan year (beginning/ending):► 01/01/2017-12/31/2017 Plan number:► 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value		
*	T. ROWE PRICE GROWTH STOCK	MUTUAL FUND		16,609.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE GOVERNMENT MONEY FUNI	INTEREST-BEARING CASH		39,987.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE SMALL-CAP VALUE	MUTUAL FUND		11,485.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE MID-CAP GROWTH	MUTUAL FUND		4,843.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE EQUITY INCOME	MUTUAL FUND		17,350.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE CAPITAL APPRECIATION	MUTUAL FUND		7,856.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE EQUITY INDEX 500	MUTUAL FUND		10,596.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE REAL ESTATE	MUTUAL FUND		7,764.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE U.S. BOND INDEX	MUTUAL FUND		1,229.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE INTERNATIONAL EQUITY INDEX	MUTUAL FUND		8,856.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2020	MUTUAL FUND		161,324.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030	MUTUAL FUND		447,004.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2040	MUTUAL FUND		283,456.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2015	MUTUAL FUND		563,237.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2025	MUTUAL FUND		16,829.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035	MUTUAL FUND		112,661.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2045	MUTUAL FUND		327,151.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050	MUTUAL FUND		117,338.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2055	MUTUAL FUND		44,382.00
*	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2060	MUTUAL FUND		3,039.00
	PARTICIPANT LOANS	LOW-HIGH INTEREST RATE 4.25% - 5.42%		57,836.00