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
- [ ] 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
- [X] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
NOBU 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 04/01/2011

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)

NOBU GROUP, LLC

3 EAST 57TH STREET
7TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-4723313

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
212-757-3374

2d Business code (see instructions)
722511

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.	02/21/2019	CHRISTINE LONGFIELD
	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**	1502
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)**	1050
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	1190
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	341
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	1531
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	2
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	1533
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	1110
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	[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
NOBU 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NOBU GROUP, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-4723313

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
TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL 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
36-6071399	70688	341904	1110	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
15537	

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

MML INSURANCE AGENCY LLC
PO BOX 771115
CINCINATTI, OH 45277

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	(e) Organization code
15537			3

(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		
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	(e) Organization code

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(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	71771
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	7012220

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 ▶ STABLE VALUE OPTION

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	112285
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	2543		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	506		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	71921		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	9140		
	▶ TRANSFERS IN				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	84110
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	196395
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	81925		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	505		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	32974		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	9220		
	▶ PLAN EXPENSES, LOANS ISSUED				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	124624
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	71771

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
NOBU GROUP, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-4723313

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?
15 37 52 62 64 67	RECORDKEEPER	42400	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

(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 [ ]

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
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

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

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:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

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d Address:	**e** Telephone:

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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NOBU 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NOBU GROUP, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-4723313

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: ALGER CAPITAL APPRECIATION RET ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.

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)
13-6071399-138	P	30554

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS NEW PERSPECTIVE RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.

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)
13-6071399-255	P	32039

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK ADVANTAGE GLOBAL RET ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.

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)
13-6071399-218	P	12379

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK EQUITY DIVIDEND RET ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.

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)
13-6071399-236	P	79961

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION RET ACC

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.

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)
13-6071399-277	P	9656

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK HEALTH SCIENCES OPS RET A

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.

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)
13-6071399-365	P	135334

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY ADVISOR NEW INSIGHTS RET A

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.

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)
13-6071399-327	P	57935

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIRST EAGLE OVERSEAS RET ACCT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-328	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	29901
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LOOMIS SAYLES BOND RET ACCT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-107	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	23680
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LOOMIS SAYLES INVESTMENT GRADE BOND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-094	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	71005
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER PRO-MIX CONSERVATI			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-385	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	597
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER PRO-MIX EXTENDED T			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-386	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	46611
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER PRO-MIX MAXIMUM TE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-387	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	777
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER PRO-MIX MODERATE T			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-388	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	594
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NUVEEN MID CAP GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-081	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	3416
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NUVEEN REAL ESTATE SECURITIES RET A			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-083	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	18176
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPPENHEIMER DEVELOPING MARKETS RET			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-471	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	25790

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRUDENTIAL JENN NATURAL RESOURCES R			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-268	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	9123
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRUDENTIAL JENNISON SMALL COMPANY R			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-476	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	56218
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA INTERNATIONAL INDEX RET ACCT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-004	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	7401
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA S&P MID CAP INDEX RET ACCT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-438	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	169772
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA U.S. BOND INDEX RET ACCT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-416	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	16905
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2020 RE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-135	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	103764
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2025 RE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-018	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	136855
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2030 RE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-163	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	273810
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2035 RE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-019	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	799537
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2040 RE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-164	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1219160

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2045 RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-295	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1081634
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2050 RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-165	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1377077
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2055 RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-505	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	753712
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2060 RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-607	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	108711
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX RETIREM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-417	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	318
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TA VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2010		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-134	**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:	TA VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2015		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-356	**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:	TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-350	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	30818
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA PARTNERS STOCK INDEX R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-139	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	93675
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA SMALLMID CAP VALUE RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-124	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	77751

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL-CAP INDEX RET ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.

c EIN-PN 13-6071399-132	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21437

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE PRECIOUS META

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.

c EIN-PN 13-6071399-272	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 63270

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE UTILITY AND T

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.

c EIN-PN 13-6071399-271	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 32867

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)

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
NOBU 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NOBU GROUP, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-4723313

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)		
(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)	172025	301015
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	5160854	7012220
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	112285	71771
(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	5445164	7385006
	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		
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	5445164	7385006

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)		
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1423739	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	91962	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1515701
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	9727	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	506	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		10233
	(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)		
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		1054381
(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)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2580315
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	596781	
(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)		596781
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)	1292	
(4) Other	2i(4)	42400	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		43692
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		640473
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		1939842
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: COHN REZNICK, LLP (2) EIN: 22-1478099

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		83560
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		500000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n		X	

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
NOBU 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NOBU GROUP, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-4723313

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): 13-3689044

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):

NOBU 401(k) Retirement Plan

Financial Statements
(With Supplementary Information)
and Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2017

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
NOBU 401(k) Retirement Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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 ("DOL") 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 8, which was certified by Transamerica Financial 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

The supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions (Schedule H, Line 4a) and Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Schedule H, Line 4i) as of or for the year ended December 31, 2017, are required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are 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 these supplemental schedules.

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 schedules, 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

CohnReznick LLP

Jericho, New York
February 18, 2019

NOBU 401(k) Retirement Plan

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

	2017	2016
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	$ 7,083,991	$ 5,273,139
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	301,015	172,025
Participant contributions receivable	4,813	15,589
Total receivables	305,828	187,614
Net assets available for benefits	$ 7,389,819	$ 5,460,753

See Notes to Financial Statements.

NOBU 401(k) Retirement Plan

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

Additions	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 1,054,887
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	9,727
Contributions	
Participants	1,412,963
Rollover	91,962
Total contributions	1,504,925
Total additions	2,569,539
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants	596,781
Administrative expenses	43,692
Total deductions	640,473
Net increase	1,929,066
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning	5,460,753
End	$ 7,389,819

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Note 1 - Description of plan

The following description of the NOBU 401(k) Retirement 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 was established on April 1, 2011, restated on August 26, 2015, and is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of NOBU Group, LLC (the "Company") and any affiliate thereof who have completed six months of service and are age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The Retirement Plan Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Retirement Plan Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute all or a portion of their basic annual compensation limited to the maximum amount permitted under the Internal Revenue Code (the "IRC") or $18,000 for 2017. Participants may designate all or a portion of their contributions to either a pre-tax elective deferral or a Roth elective deferral. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. In addition, participants age 50 or older can make additional catch-up contributions, which are up to $6,000 for 2017. There are no employer matching contributions or discretionary contributions made to the Plan.

A participant may make a rollover contribution to the Plan of amounts which he or she has received from another qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plan.

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and an allocation of Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their individual vested account balance. Participants may not have more than one loan at a time. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan's interest rate, determined at the time of the promissory note preparation, is set at 1% above the prime rate. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years except for loans used to purchase a primary residence as to which the repayment period may exceed five years.

Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or attainment of age 65 (normal retirement age), a participant or designated beneficiaries may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their vested account, or partial withdrawals. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. The Plan also allows withdrawals in the event of certain financial hardships.

Forfeited accounts

At December 31, 2017, there were no forfeited nonvested accounts. All contributions are fully vested.

Note 2 - Summary of accounting policies

Basis of accounting

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

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("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.

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan sponsor determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodian and insurance company. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

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 or 2016.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid 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 fair value of investments.

Subsequent events
The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through February 18, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Fair value measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities ("Level 1") and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs ("Level 3"). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC 820") are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- 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 to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

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

Pooled separate accounts: Valued using the net unit value, which is based on the fair value of the underlying assets of the account.

Stable Value Compass Account: Valued at fair value by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the creditworthiness of the issuer.

The following tables set 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.

	2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Insurance company general account - Stable Value Compass Account	$ -	$ 71,771	$ -	$ 71,771
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	-	-	-	7,012,220
Total investments at fair value	$ -	$ 71,771	$ -	$ 7,083,991

	2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Insurance company general account - Stable Value Compass Account	$ -	$ 112,285	$ -	$ 112,285
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	-	-	-	5,160,854
Total investments at fair value	$ -	$ 112,285	$ -	$ 5,273,139

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

Note 4 - Related party and party-in-interest transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of pooled separate accounts managed by Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company ("Transamerica"), the custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Effective December 22, 2010, Transamerica provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to an Application and Agreement for Services between the Company and Transamerica. Transamerica receives revenue from pooled investments service providers for services Transamerica provides to the investments. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Transamerica for its administrative services to the Plan.

If the revenue received by Transamerica from such pooled investments service providers exceeds the amount owed under the agreement, Transamerica remits the excess to the Plan's trust on a quarterly basis. Such amounts may be applied to pay Plan administrative expenses or allocated to the accounts of the participants. During 2017, there were no excess amounts. The Plan or Plan sponsor may make a payment to Transamerica for administrative expenses not covered by revenue sharing.

Note 5 - 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.

Note 6 - Tax status

The Plan is a volume submitter profit sharing plan with a cash-or-deferred-arrangement ("CODA") and obtained its latest favorable opinion letter date March 31, 2014, in which the IRS stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions. The Plan sponsor received a notice dated September 28, 2017, that the Plan was selected for an IRS audit for the plan year ended December 31, 2015, an IRS information document request dated June 21, 2018, and a fax from the IRS Employee Plans Specialist dated November 28, 2018, granting an extension of time to respond to the information request. The Company is in the process of responding to the IRS Employee Plans Specialist.

The Plan Administrator received a notice dated December 20, 2017, rejecting the 2016 Form 5500, because the report of an Independent Qualified Public Accountant was not included with the original filing. The Plan Administrator subsequently filed the 2016 Form 5500 with the report from an Independent Qualified Public Accountant.

Note 7 - Risks and uncertainties

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

Note 8 - Certified investments

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 held at December 31, 2017 and 2016, and investment income for the year ended December 31, 2017, that are disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules, were obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Transamerica, the custodian of the Plan.

Note 9 - Reconciliation of financial statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2017 and 2016 to Form 5500:

	2017	2016
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 7,389,819	$ 5,460,753
Participant contributions receivable	(4,813)	(15,589)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	$ 7,385,006	$ 5,445,164

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

Participant contributions per the financial statements	$ 1,412,963
Participant contributions receivable at December 31, 2016	15,589
Participant contributions receivable at December 31, 2017	(4,813)
Participant contributions per Form 5500	$ 1,423,739

Note 10 - Nonexempt transactions

As reported on the supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions (Schedule H, Line 4a), certain Plan contributions were not remitted to the trust within the time frame specified by the Department of Labor's Regulation 29 (CFR 2510.3-102), thus constituting nonexempt transactions between the Plan and the Company for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 in the amounts of $8,281, $23,251, $12,440, and $13,492, respectively. During 2018, the Company has completed the process of correcting the delinquent contributions for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015, in accordance with the Department of Labor's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.

For the 2016 year, certain Plan contributions were not remitted to the trust within the time frame specified by the Department of Labor's Regulation 29 (CFR 2510.3-102), thus constituting nonexempt transactions between the Plan and the Company for the year ended December 31, 2016 in the amount of $9,632. During 2019, the Company is in the process of correcting the delinquent contributions for the year ended December 31, 2016, in accordance with the Department of Labor's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.

For the 2017 year, certain Plan contributions were not remitted to the trust within the time frame specified by the Department of Labor's Regulation 29 (CFR 2510.3-102), thus constituting nonexempt transactions between the Plan and the Company for the year ended December 31, 2017 in the amount of $73,928. During 2019, the Company is in the process of correcting the delinquent contributions for the year ended December 31, 2017, in accordance with the Department of Labor's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.

Supplementary Information

NOBU 401(k) Retirement Plan
EIN: 26-4723313
Plan No.: 001

Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions (Schedule H, Line 4a)
Year Ended December 31, 2017

		Total that constitutes nonexempt prohibited transactions			
Participant contributions transferred late to the Plan	Check here if late participant loan repayments are included	Contributions not corrected	Contributions corrected outside Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program ("VFCP")	Contributions pending correction in VFCP	Total fully corrected under VFCP and Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-51
$ 141,024	√	$ 83,560	$ -	$ -	$ 57,464

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NOBU 401(k) Retirement Plan
EIN: 26-4723313
Plan No.: 001

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

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description	(d) Cost (A)	(e) Current value
*	Transamerica Stable Value Compass Account	Insurance company general account		$ 71,771
*	Loomis Sayles Bond	Pooled separate account		23,680
*	SSgA S&P Mid Cap Index	Pooled separate account		169,772
*	SSgA U.S. Bond Index Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		16,905
*	SSgA International Index Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		7,401
*	Nuveen Mid Cap Grth Opportunities	Pooled separate account		3,416
*	Nuveen Real Estate Securities	Pooled separate account		18,176
*	Loomis Sayles Investment Grade Bond	Pooled separate account		71,005
*	Transamerica Small/Mid Cap Value	Pooled separate account		77,751
*	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2020 Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		103,764
*	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2025 Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		136,855
*	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2030 Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		273,810
*	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2035 Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		799,537
*	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2040 Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		1,219,160
*	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2045 Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		1,081,634
*	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2050 Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		1,377,077
*	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2055 Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		753,712
*	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2060 Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		108,711
*	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index Retirement Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		318
*	TA Vanguard Small-Cap Index Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		21,437
*	Alger Capital Appreciation	Pooled separate account		30,554
*	BlackRock Advantage Global Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		12,379
*	BlackRock Equity Dividend	Pooled separate account		79,961
*	American Funds New Perspective	Pooled separate account		32,039
*	Prudential Jennison Natural Resources	Pooled separate account		9,123
*	Wells Fargo Advantage Utility and Telecommunications	Pooled separate account		32,867
*	Wells Fargo Precious Metals	Pooled separate account		63,270
*	BlackRock Global Allocation	Pooled separate account		9,656
*	Transamerica Partners Stock Index Ret Acct	Pooled separate account		93,675
*	Fidelity Advisor New Insights	Pooled separate account		57,935
*	First Eagle Overseas	Pooled separate account		29,901
*	Templeton Global Bond	Pooled separate account		30,818
*	BlackRock Health Sciences Ops	Pooled separate account		135,334
*	Manning & Napier Pro-Mix Conservative Term	Pooled separate account		597
*	Manning & Napier Pro-Mix Extended Term	Pooled separate account		46,611
*	Manning & Napier Pro-Mix Maximum Term	Pooled separate account		777
*	Manning & Napier Pro-Mix Moderate Term	Pooled separate account		594
*	Oppenheimer Developing Markets	Pooled separate account		25,790
*	Prudential Jennison Small Company	Pooled separate account		56,218
	Total			7,083,991
*	Participant loans	Interest at 4.25% - 5.25%, maturing at various dates, secured by participants' account balance		301,015
	Total			$ 7,385,006

* Party-in-interest.

(A) Cost not required.

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets
Plan Year Ending: 12/31/2017

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value	(e) CURRENT VALUE
	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	Insurance Company/General Account	$ 71,771
		Insurance Company/General Account Total	$ 71,771
	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	Alger Capital Appreciation Ret Acct	$ 30,554
	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	American Funds New Perspective Ret Acct	32,039
	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	BlackRock Global SmallCap Ret Acct	12,379
	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	BlackRock Equity Dividend Ret Acct	79,961
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	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	Nuveen Mid Cap Growth Opportunities Ret Acct	3,416
	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	Nuveen Real Estate Securities Ret Acct	18,176
	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	Oppenheimer Developing Markets Ret Acct	25,790
	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	Prudential Jennison Natural Resources Ret Acct	9,124
	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	Prudential Jennison Small Company Ret Acct	56,218
	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	State Street International Index Ret Acct	7,401
	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	State Street S&P Mid Cap Index Ret Acct	169,772
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	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	Wells Fargo Precious Metals Ret Acct	63,270
	Transamerica Financial Life Ins. Co.	Wells Fargo Utility and Telecommunications Ret Acct	32,867
		Separate Accounts Total	$ 7,011,892
*	Participants	Notes Receivable with interest rates of 4.25% to 5.25%	$ 301,015
		TOTAL PLAN ASSETS	**$ 7,384,678**

* Indicates Party-In-Interest to the Plan