Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401K PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 06/21/2004

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)
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE

8781 SIERRA COLLEGE BOULEVARD
ROSEVILLE, CA 95661

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0912342

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
916-746-8086

2d Business code (see instructions)
522300

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.	04/16/2019	HAYDEN BARNARD
	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**	1073
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)**	866
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	955
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	465
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	1420
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	1420
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	1130
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:

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

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
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401K PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0912342

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	600036-000	1130	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

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

TROY PEWITT-MERRILL LYNCH LIFE
4804 DEER LAKE DR
E 5TH FLOOR
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32246

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

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	824099
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	11078488

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	792131
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	148352		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	8977		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)			
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	17378		
	▶ LOANS PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	174707
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	966838
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	61901		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	4555		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)			
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	76283		
	▶ TRANSFERS OUT, LOANS ISSUED				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	142739
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	824099

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
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0912342

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	65954	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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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:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
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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: AMER CENT INFLATION-ADJ BOND RET AC

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)
13-6071399-262	P	72279

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMER FUNDS FUNDAMENTAL INVESTORS IN

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)
13-6071399-141	P	292559

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS GROWTH FUND OF AMERI

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)
13-6071399-147	P	420608

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS WASHINGTON MUTUAL IN

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)
13-6071399-231	P	75705

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION INV 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)
13-6071399-045	P	71606

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LARGE CAP VALUE INV 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)
13-6071399-048	P	399053

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DREYFUS STRUCTURED MIDCAP INV 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)
13-6071399-041	P	122130

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	FIDELITY ADVISOR SMALL CAP INV ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-115	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	125143
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	JPMORGAN SHORT DURATION BOND RET AC		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-333	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	114732
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)	220930
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	MORGAN STANLEY GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-306	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	175152
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	OAKMARK INTERNATIONAL RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-539	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	131249
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	OPPENHEIMER GLOBAL RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-035	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	365841
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)	12895
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	SSGA EMERGING MARKETS INDEX RET ACC		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-169	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	78466
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	SSGA RUSSELL LARGE CAP GROWTH INDEX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-173	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	103823
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	SSGA RUSSELL LARGE CAP VALUE INDEX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-171	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	102538

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA RUSSELL SMALL CAP INDEX RET AC			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-437	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	20081
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)	19776
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)	86443
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)	95685
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)	264959
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)	401057
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)	811311
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)	1238047
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)	1634488
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)	1168653

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)	623068
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)	104073
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)	67893
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TA VANGUARD REAL ESTATE INDEX RET A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-130	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	58528
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA ASSET ALLOC - CONSERVA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-036	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	21610
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA ASSET ALLOC - GROWTH P		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-039	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	201698
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA ASSET ALLOC - MODERATE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-038	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	259912
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA ASSET ALLOC - MODERATE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-037	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	262843
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA MID CAP VAL OPPORTUNIT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-495	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	126393
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA PARTNERS HIGH YIELD BO		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-102	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	111412

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK MARKET INDEX R

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

c EIN-PN 13-6071399-166	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 191293

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE SMALL CAP VAL

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

c EIN-PN 13-6071399-153	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 251572

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WMC DISCIPLINED US GROWTH RET OPT

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

c EIN-PN 13-6071399-307	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 172984

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2015 RET

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: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2010 RET

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:

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

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
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401K PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0912342

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)		36
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		909
(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)	235418	514359
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	7160123	11078488
(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)	792132	824099
(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	8187673	12417891
	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	8187673	12417891

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)	136921	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	3438284	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	278438	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		3853643
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)	14598	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	8977	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		23575
	(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)		1548091
(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)		-6815
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		5418494
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1097328	
(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)		1097328
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		24994
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees	2i(1)	65954	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		65954
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1188276
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		4230218
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: RICHEY MAY & CO **(2)** EIN: 71-0119208

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		6467
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		450000
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.**

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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
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401K PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0912342

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):

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

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*There are no other supplemental schedules required to be filed per section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Management
Paramount Equity Mortgage 401(k) Plan
Roseville, California

Report on the Financial Statements
We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Paramount Equity Mortgage 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Auditors' 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's) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note C, which was certified by Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, the custodian 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 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 on these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Other Matters

The supplemental schedules of Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2017 and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2017 are required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA 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 ERISA.

Richey, May & Co.

Englewood, Colorado
September 27, 2018

PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	$ 11,078,488	$ 7,160,123
Investments, at contract value	824,099	792,132
Receivables-		
Notes receivable from participants	514,359	235,418
Participant contributions receivable	909	13,468
Employer contributions receivable	36	1,240
Total receivables	515,304	250,126
TOTAL ASSETS	12,417,891	8,202,381
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 12,417,891	$ 8,202,381

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

PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS		
Contributions-		
Participant	$	3,424,816
Participant, rollovers		278,438
Employer		135,681
Investment income-		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		1,541,276
Interest income		8,977
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		14,598
Total additions to net assets		5,403,786
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS		
Benefits paid to participants		1,122,322
Administrative fees		65,954
Total deductions from net assets		1,188,276
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		4,215,510
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS-		
BEGINNING OF YEAR		8,202,381
END OF YEAR	$	12,417,891

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

A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Paramount Equity Mortgage 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreements for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

1. General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Paramount Equity Mortgage, LLC and affiliated entities Ironstone Insurance, Inc., Value 360 LLC, Paramount G/R Holdings, LLC, and Paramount Energy Solutions, Inc. (collectively, the Company). The original Plan was established effective June 21, 2004 by the Company for the benefit of its employees and the employees of any affiliated employer to qualify under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan was amended and restated April 1, 2016. Employees are eligible to become a participant in the Plan on the date when the employee completes three months of service and has attained the age of 18. Plan entry date is the first day of the month coinciding with the date eligibility is met. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

2. Contributions

Participants have the option to make before-tax contributions and qualified Roth contributions to the Plan of up to 100% of each participant's compensation, as defined by the Plan and subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the 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 three percent of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. Participants may change their elective deferral percentages and may terminate their elective deferrals at any time. The Company may elect to make discretionary matching contributions and discretionary profit sharing contributions each year. For the Plan year ending December 31, 2017, the Company matched 3% of the participant's deferred compensation between January 1, 2017 and March 31, 2017 and 4% of the participant's deferred compensation between April 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017. The Company did not make any discretionary profit sharing contributions for the Plan year ended December 31, 2017.

A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

3. Participants' Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and the Company's discretionary matching and profit sharing contributions, as well as allocations of the Plan's earnings and losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

4. Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions and the Company's discretionary matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants will vest in Company discretionary profit sharing contributions based on the participant's years of service with the Company. A year of service is defined as 1,000 hours of service during a plan year. Company discretionary profit sharing contributions are vested over a five year period pursuant to the following schedule:

Years of Service	Vesting Percentage
Less than 1 years	0%
1 years but less than 2 years	20%
2 years but less than 3 years	40%
3 years but less than 4 years	60%
4 years but less than 5 years	80%
5 years or more	100%

5. Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts at a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's vested account. The interest rate will be based on the rates available for similar notes from commercial lending institutions. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

6. Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum payment, as installment payments over a specified period of time (annually, quarterly or monthly), not exceeding the participants' life expectancy or joint life expectancy with their designated beneficiary, or as part lump sum and part installment payments.

A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

7. Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2017 and 2016, there were no forfeited non-vested accounts. In the event of future forfeitures, these amounts will be used to pay future Plan expenses. Any forfeitures left after paying Plan expenses will be used to reduce future employer contributions. During 2017, no forfeitures were used to reduce Plan expenses or employer contributions.

B. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). Certain adjustments have been made to the financial statements in order for them to conform to the accrual basis of accounting.

2. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value except for its fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is valued at contract value at Note E. 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 investment advisors, custodians, and insurance companies. See Note D 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 in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

4. Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2017 and 2016. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

B. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

5. Application of New Accounting Standards

In July 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2015-12, *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefits Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962) and Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): I. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts; II. Plan Investment Disclosures; and III. Measurement Date Practical Expedient* (ASU 2015-12). This three-part ASU simplifies current benefit plan accounting and requires (i) fully benefit-responsive investment contracts to be measured, presented, and disclosed only at contract value and accordingly removes the requirement to reconcile their contract value to fair value; (ii) benefit plans to disaggregate their investments measured using fair value by general type, either on the face of the financial statements or in the notes to the financial statements; (iii) the net appreciation or depreciation in investments for the period to be presented in the aggregate rather than by general type, and removes certain disclosure requirements relevant to individual investments that represent five percent or more of net assets available for benefits. Further, the amendments in this ASU eliminate the requirement to disclose the investment strategy for certain investments that are measured using Net Asset Value (NAV) per share using the practical expedient in the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, (ASC 820). Part III of the ASU provides a practical expedient to permit employee benefit plans to measure investments and investment-related accounts as of the month-end that is closest to the plan's fiscal year-end, when the fiscal period does not coincide with a month-end, while requiring certain additional disclosures. The amendments in Parts I and II of this standard are effective retrospectively for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. The amendments in Part III of this standard are effective prospectively for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. The Company elected to adopt all parts of ASU 2015-12 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Other than the elimination of the above noted disclosures and the elimination of the reconciliation of contract value to fair value, the adoption of the ASU did not have a material impact on the financial statements.

B. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

5. Application of New Accounting Standards (Continued)

In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-07, *Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)* (ASU 2015-17), which removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient. The amendment also removes the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the NAV per share practical expedient. Rather, those disclosures are limited to investments for which the entity has elected to measure the fair value using the practical expedient. The ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016, and early adoption is permitted. The Plan elected to early adopt the guidance issued in ASU 2015-07 for the year ended December 31, 2016. The Plan adopted the guidance retrospectively, which removes investments measured using the NAV per share practical expedient from the fair value hierarchy in all periods presented. The adoption of this accounting guidance did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

6. Payments of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

7. 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 fees on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

C. CUSTODIAN AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The Plan has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company (the Custodian) provides services which included executing participants' investment transactions and the payment of benefits. The Custodian provided the 2017 and 2016 fund summaries by investment type to the administrators, which was used to prepare the Plan's financial statements.

C. CUSTODIAN AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (Continued)

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the Custodian as of and for the years ended December 31:

	2017	2016
Investments, at fair value	$ 11,078,488	$ 7,160,123
Investments, at contract value	$ 824,099	$ 792,132
Note receivable from participants	$ 514,359	$ 235,418
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 1,541,276	
Interest income	$ 8,977	
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	$ 14,598	

The Company did not pay any accounting or administrative fees on behalf of the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2017.

D. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

ASC 820, defines fair value as the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid upon transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability. The fair value should be calculated based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, not assumptions specific to the entity.

ASC 820 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based upon whether the inputs to those valuation techniques reflect assumptions other market participants would use based upon the market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs). In accordance with ASC 820, the following summarizes the fair value hierarchy:

Level 1 Inputs – Unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets and liabilities in an active market that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs – Inputs other than the quoted market prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly.

D. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

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 – Inputs based on prices or valuation techniques that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurements.

ASC 820 requires the use of observable market data, when available, in making fair value measurements. When inputs used to measure fair value fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the level within which the fair value measurement is categorized is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurements. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

While the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with those used by other market participants, the use of different methods or assumptions to estimate the fair value of certain financial statement items could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date. Those estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a readily available market for such items existed, or had such items been liquidated, and those differences could be material to the financial statements.

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

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at fair value based on the underlying investments held by the fund or similar instruments registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, over-the-counter or other regulatory body. The underlying investments are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

Assets Measured at Fair Value

The following is the major category of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2017:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled separate accounts	$ 9,494,649	$ 1,583,839	-	$ 11,078,488

D. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Assets Measured at Fair Value (Continued)
The following is the major category of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2016:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled separate accounts	$ 6,207,582	$ 952,541	$ -	$ 7,160,123

Due to their short-term nature, the carrying value of short-term receivables approximate their fair value as of December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Transfers Between Levels
For the year ended December 31, 2017, there were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and no transfers in or out of Level 3.

E. FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

The Plan holds a portfolio of traditional investment contracts. This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under each contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The following represents the disaggregation of contract value between the investment contracts held by the Plan at December 31.

	2017	2016
Traditional investment contract	$ 824,099	$ 792,132

The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a stable value option fund. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but does not have a minimum rate. The crediting rate is reviewed on a semi-annual basis for setting. The contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

E. FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS (Continued)

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. Amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan),
2. Changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions,
3. Bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan,
4. The failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or
5. Premature termination of the contract.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines,
2. A breach of material obligation under the contract,
3. A material misrepresentation, or
4. A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer.

F. 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

G. PLAN TERMINATION

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

H. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by the Custodian and therefore these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than direct payment. The Company pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations. These party in interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transactions rules of ERISA.

I. PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

As required by ERISA Section 2510.3-102, the Plan sponsor is required to segregate employee contributions to the Plan from its general assets as soon as practicable but in no event more than 15 business days following the end of the month in which amounts are withheld from wages. Total employee contributions for the January 26, February 10, February 24, and the October 26, 2017, pay period of $6,467 were segregated late. Employee contributions for these pay period are considered a prohibited transactions. There were no prohibited transactions during the year ended 2016.

J. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan uses a prototype plan document sponsored by the Transamerica Retirement Solutions Corporation (TPA). The TPA received an opinion letter from the IRS, dated March 31, 2014, which states that the prototype document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS. However, the plan management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

U.S. 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 administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits for any tax periods in progress, however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

K. RECONCILIATIONS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

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

	2017	2016
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 12,417,891	$ 8,202,381
Less: employer contributions receivable	-	(1,240)
Less: participant contributions receivable	-	(13,468)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 12,417,891	$ 8,187,673

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

	Amounts
Net increase in net assets per the financial statements	$ 4,215,510
Add: prior year employer contributions receivable	1,240
Add: prior year participant contributions receivable	13,468
Net increase in net assets per the Form 5500	$ 4,230,218

L. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan's management has evaluated subsequent events through September 27, 2018, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN
EMPLOYER ID #47-0912342, PLAN #001
SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(i)
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

(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	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Morgan Stanley Growth Opportunities Fund	**	$ 175,152
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	WMC Disciplined US Growth Fund	**	172,984
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Partners Mid Cap Value Opportunities Fund	**	126,393
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Partners High Yield Bond Fund	**	111,412
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Fidelity Advisor Small-Cap Fund	**	125,143
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	American Funds Fundamental Investors Fund	**	292,559
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	American Funds Growth Fund of America Fund	**	420,608
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Wells Fargo Small-Cap Value Fund	**	251,572
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	State Street Global Advisors Russell Small Cap Index Fund	**	20,081
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	State Street Global Advisors U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	86,443
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Oppenheimer Global Fund	**	365,841
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Asset Allocation - Conservative Portfolio Fund	**	21,610
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Asset Allocation - Moderate Portfolio Fund	**	262,843
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Asset Allocation - Moderate Growth Portfolio Fund	**	259,912
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Asset Allocation - Growth Portfolio Fund	**	201,698
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Dreyfus Structured Mid-Cap Fund	**	122,130
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Global Allocation Fund	**	71,606
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Large Cap Value Fund	**	399,053
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Loomis Sayles Investment Grade Bond Fund	**	220,930
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path Income Fund	**	67,893
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2025 Fund	**	264,959
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2035 Fund	**	811,311
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2020 Fund	**	95,685
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2030 Fund	**	401,057
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2040 Fund	**	1,238,047
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2045 Fund	**	1,634,488
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2050 Fund	**	1,168,653
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2055 Fund	**	623,068
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2060 Fund	**	104,073
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	State Street Global Advisors Emerging Markets Index Fund	**	78,466
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund	**	58,528
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	JPMorgan Short Duration Bond Fund	**	114,732
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	American Century Inflation-Adjusted Bond Fund	**	72,279
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Prudential Jennison Natural Resources Fund	**	12,895
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Oakmark International Fund	**	131,249
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	State Street Global Advisors Russell Large Cap Value Fund	**	102,538
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Retirement Account Fund	**	75,705
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	State Street Global Advisors Large Cap Growth Index Fund	**	103,823
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	State Street Global Advisors S&P Mid Cap Index Fund	**	19,776
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	VanGuard Total Stock Market Index Fund	**	191,293
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Stable Value Option Fund	**	824,099
*	Notes receivable from participants	Participant loans secured by the balances in the participants' accounts with interest from 4.25% to 5.25% per annum.	-	514,359
				$ 12,416,946

* Indicates party-in-interest
** Cost omitted for participant-directed investments

PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN
EMPLOYER ID #47-0912342, PLAN #001
SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(a)
SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Full Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
$ 6,467	-	$ 6,467	$ -	$ -

PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN
LETTER TO THE TRUSTEE AND PLAN ADMINISTRATOR
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

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To the Trustee and Plan Administrator
Paramount Equity Mortgage 401(k) Plan
Roseville, California

We have conducted a Department of Labor (DOL) limited-scope audit of the financial statements of Paramount Equity Mortgage 401(k) Plan (the Plan) for the year ended December 31, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated September 27, 2018. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following information related to our audit.

As communicated in our engagement letter previously provided, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to conduct our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAS) except that, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and is instructed by plan management, we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to information prepared and certified by Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, the Custodian, in accordance with DOL Regulation 2520.103-5, other than comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules. Because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we did not express an opinion on the financial statements and supplemental schedules taken as a whole. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules, other than that derived from the information certified to by the Custodian, were audited by us in accordance with U.S. GAAS, and were subjected to tests of the plan's accounting records and other procedures we considered necessary to enable us to express an opinion that they are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of its respective responsibilities.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgement, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team; others in our firm, as appropriate; our firm; and our network firms have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Plan is included in Note B to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting polices and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2017. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgements are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimate affecting the financial statements is the valuation of investments. Management's estimate of the valuation of investments is reported at fair value. Management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by investment advisors, custodians, and insurance companies.

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the accounting estimate and determined that it was reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive accounting disclosure affecting the financial statements relates to the fair value measurement of investments.

Significant Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. There were no identified uncorrected misstatements, other than those that are clearly trivial, requiring communication to the appropriate level of management.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. The attached schedule summarizes the material misstatement that we identified as a result of our audit procedures and was brought to the attention of, and corrected by, management.

Disagreements with Management
For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the Plan's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management
We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the management representation letter previously provided.

Management Consultation with Other Accountants
In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

In the normal course of our professional association with the Plan, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, business conditions affecting the Plan and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention of the Plan's auditors.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues
In the normal course of our professional association with the Plan, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, business conditions affecting the Plan and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention of the Plan's auditors.

Other Matters
With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Our responsibility also includes communicating to you any information which we believe is a material misstatement of fact. Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROLS AND ADVISORY COMMENTS TO MANAGEMENT

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Plan's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A reasonable possibility exists when the likelihood of an event occurring is either reasonably possible or probable as defined as follows:

- *Reasonably possible*. The chance of the future event or events occurring is more than remote but less than likely.
- *Probable*. The future event or events are likely to occur.

Our audit was not designed to identify deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

We also became aware of other matters that are an opportunity for strengthening the Plan's internal controls and improving operating efficiencies. The following matters are presented for your consideration:

Fidelity Bond Coverage:
The Plan sponsor did not obtain the required minimum fidelity bond coverage for the Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017. We recommend the Plan obtain the adequate amount of fidelity bond coverage for the Plan in order to be in compliance with DOL requirements.

Remittance of Participant Contributions

DOL regulations require participant contributions to be remitted "as soon as they can be reasonably segregated from the employer's general assets, but no later than the 15th business day of the month following the month in which the participant contributions are withheld or received by the employer". During 2017, there were biweekly 401(k) withholdings remitted 27 to 242 business days after the pay date. As most of the normal transmittals were completed in 1 to 6 business days, the DOL can assume that the balance can be reasonably segregated sooner than 6 days. The failure to meet the transmittal requirement may constitute a breach of fiduciary responsibility and be considered a prohibited transaction which should be reported on the Schedule H to Form 5500 and Form 5330. Additionally, the employer is liable for any losses the Plan sustained or profits the employer gained as a result of the late transmittals. We recommend management file Form 5330 and excise taxes be paid. In addition, management should ensure that future remittances are made on a timely basis.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, plan administrator, and those charged with governance of the Plan, and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Richey, May & Co.

Englewood, Colorado
September 27, 2018

Client: *Paramount Equity Mortgage 401(k) Plan*
Period Ending: *December 31, 2017*

Account	Description	Debit	Credit	Income (Loss)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFIT, UNADJUSTED				**$ 4,230,218**
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
To adjust the 5500 Net Assets to Accrual Basis				
5000	Participant contributions	13,468		
5005	Employer contributions	1,240		
4000	Beginning assets available		14,708	
Total		**14,708**	**14,708**	(14,708)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFIT, ADJUSTED				**$ 4,215,510**

SERVICE PROVIDER INFORMATION
2017 SCHEDULE C
(FORM 5500)
CONTRACT NUMBER: **600036**
FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY,
DO NOT USE FOR FILING

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2017 OR THE FISCAL YEAR PLAN YEAR

BEGINNING: AND ENDING:

A. NAME OF PLAN: **Paramount Equity Mortgage 401(k) Plan**
B. THREE-DIGIT PLAN NUMBER: **001**
C. PLAN SPONSOR'S NAME AS SHOWN ON LINE 2a OF FORM 5500: **Paramount Equity Mortgage**
D. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: **47-0912342**

PART I - SERVICE PROVIDER INFORMATION

1. INFORMATION ON PERSONS RECEIVING ONLY ELIGIBLE INDIRECT COMPENSATION
   a. EXCLUDED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THIS PART BECAUSE THEY RECEIVED ONLY ELIGIBLE INDIRECT COMPENSATION AND THE PLAN RECEIVED THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES:
      [X] Yes [ ] No
   b. NAME AND EIN OR ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO PROVIDED DISCLOSURES ON ELIGIBLE INDIRECT COMPENSATION: **TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 36-6071399**
2. INFORMATION ON OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS RECEIVING DIRECT OR INDIRECT COMPENSATION
   a. NAME AND EIN OR ADDRESS OF SERVICE PROVIDER WHO RECEIVED DIRECT OR INDIRECT COMPENSATION: **TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 36-6071399**
   b. SERVICE CODE(S): **15,37,52,62,64,67**
   c. RELATIONSHIP TO EMPLOYER, EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON KNOWN TO BE A PARTY-IN-INTEREST: **Recordkeeper**
   d. DIRECT COMPENSATION PAID BY THE PLAN: **$65,953.53**
   e. DID SERVICE PROVIDER RECEIVE INDIRECT COMPENSATION?
      [X] Yes [ ] No
   f. DID INDIRECT COMPENSATION INCLUDE ELIGIBLE INDIRECT COMPENSATION, FOR WHICH THE PLAN RECEIVED THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES?
      [X] Yes [ ] No
   g. TOTAL INDIRECT COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY SERVICE PROVIDER EXCLUDING ELIGIBLE INDIRECT COMPENSATION FOR WHICH YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ELEMENT F: **$0.00**
   h. DID THE SERVICE PROVIDER GIVE A FORMULA INSTEAD OF AN AMOUNT OR ESTIMATED AMOUNT?
      [ ] Yes [X] No

3. SERVICE PROVIDER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)
   a. SERVICE PROVIDER NAME:
   b. SERVICE CODES:
   c. AMOUNT OF INDIRECT COMPENSATION:
   d. NAME AND EIN (ADDRESS) OF SOURCE OF INDIRECT COMPENSATION:
   e. DESCRIPTION OF INDIRECT COMPENSATION:

PART II – SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO FAIL OR REFUSE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION

4. SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO FAIL OR REFUSE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION
    a. NAME AND EIN OR ADDRESS OF SERVICE PROVIDER:
    b. NATURE OF SERVICE CODE(S):
    c. DESCRIPTION OF THE INFORMATION THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER FAILED OR REFUSED TO PROVIDE:

PART III – TERMINATION INFORMATION ON ACCOUNTANTS AND ENROLLED ACTUARIES

a. NAME:
b. EIN:
c. POSITION:
d. ADDRESS:
e. TELEPHONE:

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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements of Paramount Equity Mortgage 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, the financial status and changes in financial status of the Plan in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). We understand that, at our instruction, you did not perform any audit procedures with respect to information prepared and certified to by Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, the custodian, in accordance with the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), other than comparing such information with the financial statements and supplemental schedules. Because of the significance of the information you did not audit, we understand that you will not express an opinion on the financial statements and the supplemental schedules as a whole. We understand the form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules, other than that derived from the information certified or provided by the custodian was audited by you in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), and was subjected to tests of our accounting records and other procedures as you considered necessary to enable you to express an opinion as to whether they are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of the date of the independent auditor's report, the following representations made to you during your audits.

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements (including disclosures) in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

2. We acknowledge our responsibility for 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.

3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.

4. Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable. The methods and significant assumptions used by management to estimate fair values of financial instruments are appropriate and consistent. The methods and significant assumptions used result in a measure of fair value appropriate for financial measurement and disclosure purposes.

5. We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services, or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represent our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures*. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.

6. Related-party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP.

7. Transactions with *parties in interest*, as defined in Section 3(14) of ERISA and regulations thereunder, including sale, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from, or payable to, related parties have been appropriately disclosed.

8. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.

9. We are in agreement with the adjusting journal entry you have proposed, and it has been posted to the Plan's accounts.

10. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments, or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.

11. We have no intentions to terminate the Plan.

12. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Plan is contingently liable, have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.

13. We have properly reported and disclosed amendments to the plan instrument, if any.

14. As part of your audit, you assisted with the preparation of the financial statements, related notes, and supplementary information. We acknowledge our responsibility as it relates to those nonattest and nonaudit services, including that we assume all management responsibilities; oversee the services by designating an individual, preferably within senior management, who possesses suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of the services performed; and accept responsibility for the results of the services. We have reviewed, approved, and accepted responsibility for those financial statements, related notes, and supplementary information.

15. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the supplementary information in accordance with the applicable criteria and we believe the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with the applicable criteria. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.

Information Provided

16. We have provided you with:

    a. Access to all information, of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements such as records, documentation, and other matters.

    b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.

    c. Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.

    d. All minutes of the plan administrative committee or Plan meetings or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared; and

    e. Amendments made to the plan instrument, trust agreement, or insurance contracts during the year, including amendments to comply with applicable laws.

17. All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.

18. Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk and financial instruments with concentrations of credit risk have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.

19. The Plan or trust has satisfactory title to all owned assets that are recorded at fair value, and all liens, encumbrances, or security interest requiring disclosure in the financial statements have been properly disclosed.

20. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.

21. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Plan and involves:

    a. Management,

    b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or

    c. Others when the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.

22. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the Plan's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators, or others.

23. We have no knowledge of any instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations (including ERISA, DOL, and Internal Revenue Service regulations) whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.

24. There are no other matters (for example, breach of fiduciary responsibilities, nonexempt transactions, loans or loans in default, or events that may jeopardize the tax status) that legal counsel have advised us must be disclosed.

25. We have disclosed to you the identity of the Plan's related parties and parties in interest and all the related party and party in interest relationships and transactions of which we are aware.

26. We have apprised you of all communications, whether written or oral, with regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the Plan.

27. The Plan has complied with all aspects of debt and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.

28. All required filings of plan documents with the appropriate agencies have been made.

29. The Plan (and the trust established under the plan) is qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code and intends to continue as a qualified plan (and trust). The Plan sponsor has operated the Plan and trust or insurance contract in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.

30. Except as disclosed, the Plan has complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participant contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan.

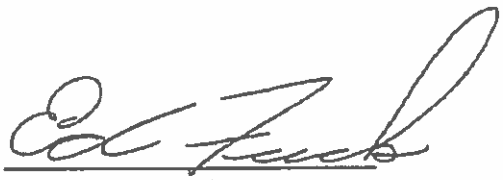
31. The Plan did not comply with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA as of December 31, 2017. Non-compliance was brought to management's attention during the audit and is subsequently being corrected.

32. There are no

    a. *Nonexempt party in interest transactions* (as defined in ERISA Section 406-408 and regulations under that section) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule or financial statements.

    b. Investments in default or considered to be uncollectible that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.

    c. *Reportable transactions* (as defined in ERISA Section 103[b][3][H] and regulations under that section) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.

Signature: 
Ed Fuchs, Chief Financial Officer

Signature: 
Amy Kirkland, Payroll Manager

ATTACHMENT TO THE 2017 SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500
LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

Plan Sponsor: Paramount Equity Mortgage

Plan Name: Paramount Equity Mortgage 401(k) Plan

Plan Year: January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017
EIN: 47-0912342 Plan No.: 001

Item 4i- Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year
Page 16 of the attached auditor's report of the Plan for the plan year ending December 31, 2017 provides the schedule of assets information.