

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">2018</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2018</u> and ending <u>12/31/2018</u>	
A	This return/report is for: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> ☐ a multiemployer plan </div> <div> ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> ☒ a single-employer plan <div style="margin-left: 100px;">☐ a DFE (specify) _____</div> </div>
B	This return/report is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> ☐ the first return/report ☐ an amended return/report </div> <div> ☐ the final return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months) </div> </div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> ☐ Form 5558 ☐ special extension (enter description) </div> <div> ☐ automatic extension </div> <div> ☐ the DFVC program </div> </div>

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan <u>ESCO EMPLOYEE SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN</u>
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>201</u>
1c	Effective date of plan <u>10/01/1990</u>
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC.</u> <u>9900A CLAYTON ROAD</u> <u>ST. LOUIS, MO 63124</u>
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1554045</u>
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>314-213-7200</u>
2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>335900</u>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/19/2019	DEBORAH HANLON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC. VICE PRESIDENT-HUMAN RESOURCES 9900A CLAYTON ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63124	3b Administrator's EIN 43-1554045 3c Administrator's telephone number 314-213-7200
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 3117
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) 2411
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 2361
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 75
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 821
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 3257
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 4
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 3261
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 3218
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3H	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ 0 **A** (Insurance Information)
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2018 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2018 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 _____

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2018
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018		
A Name of plan ESCO EMPLOYEE SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	201
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1554045	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
VANGUARD GROUP INC.
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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 50	NONE	149901	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
VANGUARD GROUP INC.	15 37 50	0
(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.	
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS 04-2033129	25 BPS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

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:	MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN, P.C.	b EIN:	43-1947695
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	625 MARYVILLE CENTRE DRIVE, STE 200 ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	e Telephone:	314-692-2249

Explanation: PERSONNEL CHANGE

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

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a Name:		b EIN:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2018 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018

A Name of plan <u>ESCO EMPLOYEE SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>201</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1554045</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST

c EIN-PN <u>23-2186884-022</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>30215512</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2018 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1554045	

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)	189340	3496
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	363218	0
(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)	7400002	5696722
(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)	4071837	4535394
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	30044875	30215512
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	266890759	255736792
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(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	308960031	296187916

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 through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	308960031	296187916
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	6871702	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	15319265	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1486882	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		23677849
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)	223469	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	666821	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		890290
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	176085	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	9683909	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		9859994
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	685662	
(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)		685662
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-1671245	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		-1671245

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		-387910
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		-23889833
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		9164807

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	22009096	
(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)		22009096
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	4230	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	149902	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		154132
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		22163228

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-12998421
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		226306
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

(1) Name: UHY LLP

(2) EIN: 20-0694403

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
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.).....		X	
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		10000000
4e	X		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
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?.....		X	
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?.....		X	
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.)	X		
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.)		X	
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?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

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

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

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

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2018</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018		
A Name of plan ESCO EMPLOYEE SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 201
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1554045
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): 23-2186884 84-1455663		
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		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2018 v. 171027		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

a The current year

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year

c The second preceding plan year

14a**14b****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

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15a**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

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

16a**16b**

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

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

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

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

- a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: 0.0 % Investment-Grade Debt: _____ % High-Yield Debt: _____ % Real Estate: _____ % Other: _____ %

- b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

- c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

ESCO EMPLOYEE SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

Year Ended December 31, 2018

ESCO EMPLOYEE SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
ESCO Employee Savings Investment Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the ESCO Employee Savings Investment Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 4, which was certified by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the 2018 financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2018 is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

Other Matter - 2017 Financial Statements

The financial statement of the Plan as of December 31, 2017, was audited by predecessor auditors. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the plan administrator instructed the predecessor auditors not to perform, and they did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. Their report, dated July 25, 2018, indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that they did not audit, they were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, they did not express an opinion on the financial statements and (b) the form and content of the information included in the financial statements other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

The form and content of the information included in the 2018 financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, is presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "UHY LLP". The letters are stylized and cursive.

St. Louis, Missouri
July 15, 2019

ESCO EMPLOYEE SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 291,909,200</u>	<u>\$ 304,207,900</u>
Contributions receivable		
Participant	-	363,218
Company	<u>3,496</u>	<u>189,340</u>
	<u>3,496</u>	<u>552,558</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>4,535,394</u>	<u>4,071,837</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 296,448,090</u>	<u>\$ 308,832,295</u>

See notes to financial statements.

ESCO EMPLOYEE SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2018

INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (24,875,416)
Dividends and interest	<u>10,526,815</u>
	<u>(14,348,601)</u>
INTEREST ON NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	<u>223,469</u>
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Participant	15,319,265
Company	6,871,702
Rollover	<u>1,486,882</u>
	<u>23,677,849</u>
BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	<u>(22,009,096)</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>(154,132)</u>
NET DECREASE BEFORE PLAN TRANSFERS	(12,610,511)
PLAN TRANSFERS IN	<u>226,306</u>
NET DECREASE	(12,384,205)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
Beginning	<u>308,832,295</u>
Ending	<u>\$ 296,448,090</u>

See notes to financial statements.

ESCO EMPLOYEE SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2018 and 2017

NOTE 1 — DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the ESCO Employee Savings Investment Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan was established on October 1, 1990 and has since been amended. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan with a 401(k) feature and covers all full and part time employees of Crissair, Inc.; Doble Engineering Company; ETS-Lindgren Inc.; Hi-Tech Metals, Inc. (effective January 5, 2017); Mayday Manufacturing Co. (effective January 5, 2017); NRG Systems, Inc. (effective August 3, 2017); PTI Technologies Inc.; Thermoform Engineered Quality LLC; VACCO Industries; Westland Technologies, Inc.; Xtensible Solutions, LLC and employees at the corporate headquarters of ESCO Technologies Inc. (the Company). Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company (Vanguard) is the trustee of the Plan and is responsible for the administration, investment of the assets, and record keeping.

The Plan is administered by the Company's Human Resources and Compensation Committee (Committee). The Committee has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Company's Board of Directors.

Participant Contributions

Eligible employees who participate in the Plan may contribute up to 50% of their annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, on a pre-tax basis, post-tax basis or a combination thereof through payroll deduction. Participant contributions on a pre-tax basis were limited to \$18,500 for the year ended December 31, 2018. All participants who attain age 50 by the end of the plan year and make the maximum pre-tax contributions are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

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 4% of eligible compensation. The deferral rate automatically increases 1% annually, until a deferral rate of 10% has been achieved, unless the participant elects a different deferral rate.

Contributions are subject to certain limitations. Participants may also transfer funds to the Plan from other qualified retirement plans.

Company Contributions

The Company contributes 100% of the first 3% of compensation and 50% of the next 2% that a participant contributes to the Plan on a pre-tax, post-tax and/or catch-up basis. Doble Engineering Company also made transition contributions to certain eligible participants through 2018.

ESCO EMPLOYEE SAVINGS INVESTMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2018 and 2017

NOTE 1 — DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Investment Options

Participants direct the investment of all contributions into any one or a combination of the available investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan offers twenty-five mutual funds and one stable value common collective trust as investment options, which comprise various degrees of risk and return. The participant chooses how to allocate the contributions which are made in 1% increments.

Participants who were previously members of the Emerson Electric Employee Savings Investment Plan may have investments in the Emerson Common Stock Fund. Participants may hold investments in this fund, but cannot designate additional contributions to the Emerson Common Stock Fund under the Plan.

Participants may elect to change their investment elections at any time as long as the investment fund prospectus does not prohibit the change.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, Company matching contributions, and investment earnings based on their selected investments. Participant accounts may be 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.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their pre-tax, post-tax, catch-up and Company contributions contributed to the Plan. Amounts contributed by participants to other qualified plans which were then transferred to this plan may be subject to a different vesting schedule.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Active participants may borrow from the Plan up to 50% of their vested account balances up to a maximum of \$50,000 subject to certain provisions outlined in the Plan Document. All loans are secured by the participant's vested account and are repayable in installments through payroll deductions over a maximum of four years for a general loan or nine years for the purchase of a principal residence. Interest accrues at a rate of prime plus 1%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

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NOTE 1 — DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Payment of Benefits

On termination, death, total and permanent disability, legally adjudicated mental incompetency, or termination of the Plan, a participant will receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the participant's vested account balance if the participant's account balance is \$1,000 or less. If the vested account balance is greater than \$1,000 but has not exceeded \$5,000 and a participant does not elect to receive the distribution or roll it over into an eligible retirement plan, the Plan Administrator will roll the account into an Individual Retirement Account with Vanguard. If the participant's vested account balance has exceeded \$5,000, the participant may elect to leave the account balance in the Plan. Certain participants, as described by the Plan document, are permitted to receive installment payments from their accounts.

Transfers In

In 2017, the Mayday Manufacturing 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (Mayday) was merged into the Plan and assets of \$4,021,040 were transferred into the Plan. During 2018, the remaining Mayday funds of \$226,306 were transferred into the Plan.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited balances of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used to reduce future Company contributions to the Plan or to pay Plan expenses. The balance in the forfeiture account was \$25,682 and \$32,295 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2018, \$57,679 of forfeitures were used to reduce Company contributions.

NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)

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 depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. 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.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses of the Plan may be paid by the Company or, at the discretion of the Committee, from Plan assets. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participants' account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net depreciation of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through July 15, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

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NOTE 3 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Common stock fund: valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Mutual funds: valued at the daily closing price reported by the fund, which is quoted net asset value (NAV) of shares.

Stable value common collective trust: valued at NAV, the practical expedient to estimated fair value. The stable value common collective trust invests in a fund in which the underlying assets consist primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value:

	Level 1: Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Level 2: Significant Other Observable Inputs	Level 3: Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total
<u>December 31, 2018</u>				
Mutual Funds	\$ 255,736,792	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 255,736,792
Common Stock Fund	<u>5,696,722</u>	-	-	<u>5,696,722</u>
	<u>\$ 261,433,514</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	261,433,514
Investments				
Measured at NAV *				<u>30,475,686</u>
				<u>\$ 291,909,200</u>

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NOTE 3 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

	Level 1: Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Level 2: Significant Other Observable Inputs	Level 3: Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total
<u>December 31, 2017</u>				
Mutual Funds	\$ 266,890,759	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 266,890,759
Common Stock Fund	<u>7,400,002</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,400,002</u>
	<u>\$ 274,290,761</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	274,290,761
Investments				
Measured at NAV *				<u>29,917,139</u>
				<u>\$ 304,207,900</u>

- * The stable value common collective trust has not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table presents additional information for Plan investments that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent).

	Estimated Fair Value December 31,		Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>		
Common/Collective Trust	<u>\$30,475,686</u>	<u>\$29,917,139</u>	Daily	Daily

The Plan may redeem units of the stable value fund for the purpose of funding a bona fide benefit payment, making a participant loan, honoring an employee-directed transfer of the employee's interest in the plan to another investment election that is a noncompeting investment, or paying trustee fees. The Plan may make withdrawals from the fund for other purposes generally only upon 12 months' advance written notice to the trustee.

NOTE 4 — CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

Information regarding investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2018 and 2017, and net depreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, interest income on notes receivable from participants, for the year ended December 31, 2018, disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, was obtained or derived from data provided to the plan administrator and certified to as complete and accurate by Vanguard.

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NOTE 5 — PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and units in a stable value common collective trust managed by Vanguard. Vanguard is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in net depreciation in fair value of investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. As described in Note 2, the Plan made direct payments to Vanguard of \$130,901 for the year ended December 31, 2018, which were not covered by revenue sharing. The Plan Sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

NOTE 6 — PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

NOTE 7 — TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 22, 2016, that the Plan and the related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan and related trust are currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable sections of the IRC.

NOTE 8 — RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

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NOTE 9 — RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

	December 31,	
	2018	2017
Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Financial Statements	\$ 296,448,090	\$ 308,832,295
Difference in Fair Value Reporting	<u>(260,174)</u>	<u>127,736</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 296,187,916</u>	<u>\$ 308,960,031</u>

The following is a reconciliation of net income per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 to Form 5500:

Net Decrease per the Financial Statements	\$ (12,384,205)
Difference in Fair Value Reporting	<u>(387,910)</u>
Net Decrease per Schedule H Form 5500	<u>\$ (12,772,115)</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2018

(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
*	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust III	Common Collective Trust	\$	30,215,512
*	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	Mutual Funds		28,633,255
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fd	Mutual Funds		27,868,605
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fd	Mutual Funds		21,635,075
*	Vanguard International Growth Fund Admiral	Mutual Funds		17,674,653
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fd	Mutual Funds		17,386,768
*	Fidelity Contrafund	Mutual Funds		15,439,200
*	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Index Fd	Mutual Funds		15,072,044
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fd	Mutual Funds		13,712,483
*	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund Institutional	Mutual Funds		13,155,199
*	Vanguard Equity Income Fund Admiral	Mutual Funds		12,245,001
*	Vanguard Morgan Growth Fund Admiral	Mutual Funds		11,111,772
*	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Mutual Funds		10,670,810
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fd	Mutual Funds		9,785,316
*	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral	Mutual Funds		9,068,029
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fd	Mutual Funds		8,992,058
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fd	Mutual Funds		8,085,091
*	Emerson Common Stock Fund	Common Stock		5,696,722
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fd	Mutual Funds		5,469,583
*	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fd	Mutual Funds		4,611,133
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fd	Mutual Funds		3,223,138
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fd	Mutual Funds		802,489
*	Vanguard Bond Index Fund Admiral	Mutual Funds		697,461
*	Vanguard Stock Index Fund Admiral	Mutual Funds		315,751
*	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fd	Mutual Funds		38,572
*	Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund Admiral	Mutual Funds		25,684
*	PIMCO Total Return Fund, Institutional	Mutual Funds		17,622
				<u>291,649,026</u>
*	Notes Receivable From Participants	5.25% to 6.25%	\$	-
				<u>4,535,394</u>
				<u>\$ 296,184,420</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest transaction that is not a "prohibited investment" under ERISA.

Note: All investments are participant-directed; therefore, cost information is not required.

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Required information for line 4i of Form 5500 - Schedule H, Part IV