# Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

**2018**

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## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018

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

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

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

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

## Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

**1a** Name of plan
CHICAGO BULLS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**1c** Effective date of plan 02/16/1988

**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)
CHICAGO PROFESSIONAL SPORTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

1901 W. MADISON ST
CHICAGO, IL 60612-2459

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-3343313

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 312-455-4000

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 711210

**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.

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| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 09/09/2019 | KIERAN KELLIHER |
| | **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

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| **5** | Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 126 |
| **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)** | 100 |
| **a(2)** | Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 143 |
| **b** | Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 1 |
| **c** | Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 29 |
| **d** | Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c** | **6d** | 173 |
| **e** | Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 1 |
| **f** | Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 174 |
| **g** | Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** | 173 |
| **h** | Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 8 |
| **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 2T 3D

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

**9a** Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

| | | |
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| **(1)** | [ ] | 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)

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| **(1)** | [ ] | 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**

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| **(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**

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| **(1)** | [X] | **H** (Financial Information) |
| **(2)** | [ ] | **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan) |
| **(3)** | [ ] | **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 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_____

| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) | Service Provider Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2018**<br>**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
CHICAGO BULLS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CHICAGO PROFESSIONAL SPORTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3343313

## 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

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

23-1945930

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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)

| **(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? |
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| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

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

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

| **(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? |
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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? |
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| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

# SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

# DFE/Participating Plan Information

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**

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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
CHICAGO BULLS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CHICAGO PROFESSIONAL SPORTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3343313

## 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: VFTC RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 45-5436422-022 | C | 964469 |

**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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**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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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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| **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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| **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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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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| **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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**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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**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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**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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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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| **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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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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| **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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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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| **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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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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|---|---|
| **a** Plan name | |
| **b** Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN |

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| **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

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CHICAGO BULLS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CHICAGO PROFESSIONAL SPORTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3343313

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | | |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | | |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | | |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | | |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | | |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 117693 | 191436 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 728134 | 964469 |
| **(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) | 16905133 | 18363816 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | | |

| | | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** | Employer-related investments: | | | |
| | **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | | |
| | **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | | |
| **e** | Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | | |
| **f** | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 17750960 | 19519721 |
| | **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** | Benefit claims payable | 1g | | |
| **h** | Operating payables | 1h | | |
| **i** | Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | | |
| **j** | Other liabilities | 1j | | |
| **k** | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| | **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 17750960 | 19519721 |

## 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) | 1576672 | |
| | **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 1198757 | |
| | **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 80448 | |
| | **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | | |
| | **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 2855877 |
| **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) | 8478 | |
| | **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| | **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 8478 |
| | **(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) | 872083 | |
| | **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 872083 |
| | **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | |
| | **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 0 |
| | **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | 11915 |
| (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) | | -1920817 |
| c Other income | 2c | | |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 1827536 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 58775 | |
| (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) | | 58775 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | | |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) Other | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | 0 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 58775 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 1768761 |
| 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)** ☒ 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: MUELLER & CO., LLP **(2)** EIN: 36-2658780

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

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

## Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

| | | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| c | Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | 4c | | X | |
| d | Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | 4d | | X | |
| e | Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | 4e | X | | 1000000 |
| f | Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | 4f | | X | |
| g | Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | 4g | | X | |
| h | Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | 4h | | X | |
| i | Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | 4i | X | | |
| j | Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | 4j | | X | |
| k | Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | 4k | | X | |
| l | Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | 4l | | X | |
| m | If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | 4m | | X | |
| n | If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. | 4n | | | |

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

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

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

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

# SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Retirement Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

**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
CHICAGO BULLS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CHICAGO PROFESSIONAL SPORTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3343313

## 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** |

**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

**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): _____

**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):



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# CHICAGO BULLS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST

## AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Participants and Trustees
Chicago Bulls 401(k) Savings Plan Trust
Chicago, Illinois

## Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Chicago Bulls 401(k) Savings Plan Trust (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 ended December 31, 2018, 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 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 detailed in Note 3, 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 financial statements and supplemental schedule. 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**

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

**Other Matter – 2017 Financial Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements as a whole. The 2017 comparative information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

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

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

Mueller & Co., LLP

Chicago, Illinois
August 30, 2019

**CHICAGO BULLS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

| | 12/31/18 AUDITED | 12/31/17 UNAUDITED |
|---|---|---|
| **Assets:** | | |
| Investments at fair value | $ 19,328,285 | 17,633,267 |
| Receivables - | | |
| Notes receivable from participants | 191,436 | 117,693 |
| | 19,519,721 | 17,750,960 |
| **Liabilities** | - | - |
| Net assets available for benefits | $ 19,519,721 | 17,750,960 |

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

**CHICAGO BULLS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST**

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

**NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS, CONTINUED**

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

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

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

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

Collective trust fund: Valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

## NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS, CONTINUED

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

| | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2018 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Assets in the fair value hierarchy - | | | | |
| Mutual funds | $ 18,363,816 | - | - | 18,363,816 |
| Assets measured at NAV | | | | 964,469 |
| Total assets at fair value | | | | $ 19,328,285 |

| | (Unaudited) Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2017 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Assets in the fair value hierarchy - | | | | |
| Mutual funds | $ 16,905,133 | - | - | 16,905,133 |
| Assets measured at NAV | | | | 728,134 |
| Total assets at fair value | | | | $ 17,633,267 |

For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, there were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and no transfers in or out of Level 3.

**Investments Measured Using the NAV per Share Practical Expedient**

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

| December 31, 2018 | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible) | Redemption Notice Period |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collective trust fund | $ 964,469 | N/A | Daily | 30 days |

## NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS, CONTINUED

**Investments Measured Using the NAV per Share Practical Expedient, Continued**

| December 31, 2017 | (Unaudited) Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible) | Redemption Notice Period |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collective trust fund | $ 728,134 | N/A | Daily | 30 days |

## NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company. Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management, recordkeeping and transaction processing services amounted to $0 for the year ended December 31, 2018.

## 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. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in the employer contributions allocated to their account.

## NOTE 7 - TAX STATUS OF PLAN

The Plan adopted a non-standardized form of a prototype plan sponsored by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company. The prototype plan has received an opinion letter from the IRS as to the prototype plan's qualified status. The prototype plan opinion letter has been relied upon by this Plan. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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, 2018 and 2017, 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 by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator has no reason to believe Form 5500 is subject to examination for years prior to 2015.

## NOTE 8 - RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

# S U P P L E M E N T A R Y  I N F O R M A T I O N

**CHICAGO BULLS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST**
**EIN 36-3343313 - PLAN NUMBER 001**
**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

**DECEMBER 31, 2018**

| | IDENTITY OF ISSUER, BORROWER, LESSOR OR SIMILAR PARTY | DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT, INCLUDING MATURITY DATE, RATE OF INTEREST, COLLATERAL, PAR OR MATURITY VALUE | CURRENT VALUE ** |
|---|---|---|---|
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares | $ 2,464,939 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares | 206,010 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Explorer Fund Admiral Shares | 700,148 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund Admiral Shares | 69,352 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard GNMA Fund Admiral Shares | 159,108 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Admiral Shares | 124,759 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025 Fund | 209,193 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030 Fund | 410,308 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035 Fund | 564,299 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040 Fund | 534,395 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045 Fund | 527,870 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050 Fund | 497,644 |
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| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060 Fund | 116,707 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income Fund | 577,512 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard International Explorer Fund | 202,898 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard International Growth Fund Admiral Shares | 566,186 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares | 329,333 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund Admiral Shares | 4,379,012 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund | 8,171 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Admiral Shares | 278,301 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Selected Value Fund | 77,442 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares | 176,550 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares | 257,101 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund Admiral | 229,577 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares | 1,039,705 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares | 927,040 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Shares | 420,356 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Wellington Fund Admiral Shares | 1,444,181 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Windsor II Fund Admiral Shares | 527,956 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust | 964,469 |
| * | Participants | Loans (interest rates of 4.25-6.25%, maturities up to 5 years) | 191,436 |
| | | | $ 19,519,721 |

* Represents a party-in-interest.
** Cost information is not required as per special rule for certain participant-directed transactions.

The above information has been certified by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company as complete and accurate.

See Independent Auditor's Report.



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## AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Participants and Trustees
Chicago Bulls 401(k) Savings Plan Trust
Chicago, Illinois

## Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Chicago Bulls 401(k) Savings Plan Trust (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 ended December 31, 2018, 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 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 detailed in Note 3, 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 financial statements and supplemental schedule. 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**

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**Other Matter – 2017 Financial Information**

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

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

Mueller & Co., LLP

Chicago, Illinois
August 30, 2019

**CHICAGO BULLS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST**

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**DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

| | 12/31/18 AUDITED | 12/31/17 UNAUDITED |
|---|---|---|
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| Receivables - | | |
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| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income Fund | 577,512 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard International Explorer Fund | 202,898 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard International Growth Fund Admiral Shares | 566,186 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares | 329,333 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund Admiral Shares | 4,379,012 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund | 8,171 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Admiral Shares | 278,301 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Selected Value Fund | 77,442 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares | 176,550 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares | 257,101 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund Admiral | 229,577 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares | 1,039,705 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares | 927,040 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Shares | 420,356 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Wellington Fund Admiral Shares | 1,444,181 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Windsor II Fund Admiral Shares | 527,956 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust | 964,469 |
| * | Participants | Loans (interest rates of 4.25-6.25%, maturities up to 5 years) | 191,436 |
| | | | $ 19,519,721 |

* Represents a party-in-interest.
** Cost information is not required as per special rule for certain participant-directed transactions.

The above information has been certified by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company as complete and accurate.

See Independent Auditor's Report.



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# CHICAGO BULLS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST

## AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Participants and Trustees
Chicago Bulls 401(k) Savings Plan Trust
Chicago, Illinois

## Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Chicago Bulls 401(k) Savings Plan Trust (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 ended December 31, 2018, 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 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 detailed in Note 3, 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 financial statements and supplemental schedule. 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**

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

**Other Matter – 2017 Financial Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements as a whole. The 2017 comparative information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

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

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

Mueller & Co., LLP

Chicago, Illinois
August 30, 2019

**CHICAGO BULLS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

| | 12/31/18 AUDITED | 12/31/17 UNAUDITED |
|---|---|---|
| **Assets:** | | |
| Investments at fair value | $ 19,328,285 | 17,633,267 |
| Receivables - | | |
| Notes receivable from participants | 191,436 | 117,693 |
| | 19,519,721 | 17,750,960 |
| **Liabilities** | - | - |
| Net assets available for benefits | $ 19,519,721 | 17,750,960 |

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

**CHICAGO BULLS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

| **Additions:** | 2018 |
|---|---|
| Contributions: | |
| Employer | $ 1,576,672 |
| Participants | 1,198,757 |
| Rollovers | 80,448 |
| | 2,855,877 |
| Investment income (loss): | |
| Net depreciation in fair value of investments | (1,908,902) |
| Interest and dividends | 872,083 |
| | (1,036,819) |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | 8,478 |
| Total additions | 1,827,536 |
| **Deductions -** | |
| Benefits paid to participants | (58,775) |
| Increase in net assets | 1,768,761 |
| **Net assets available for benefits:** | |
| Beginning of year | 17,750,960 |
| End of year | $ 19,519,721 |

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## NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Chicago Bulls 401(k) Savings Plan Trust (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Chicago Professional Sports Limited Partnership (Company). An employee of the Company who is not a member of a union collective bargaining unit, NBA Head Trainer, NBA Head Coach, NBA Assistant Coach, Seasonal Associate, Gameday Staff or NBA Player, and who has attained the age of 18 years and has completed 1 month of employment is eligible to participate in the Plan and is eligible for employer matching contributions. To participate in the employer profit sharing contribution, employees must also have at least 1,000 hours of service during the year and be employed on the last day of the year. Initial enrollment is immediately available when the employee reaches eligibility. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Trustees oversee governance of the Plan, determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

### Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan agreement. 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. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. During 2018, the Company matching contribution was equal to 100% of the employee's elective deferral not to exceed 10% of the employee's base compensation during the year. The Company's matching contributions totaled $992,861 during the year ended December 31, 2018. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company's Board of Directors. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company made a $583,811 profit sharing contribution to the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contribution and Plan earnings. 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.

## NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN, CONTINUED

### Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching and profit sharing contribution portion of their account is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after three years of credited service.

### Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate is set at 2% above the prime rate, as defined. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

### Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or annual installments over a 10-year period. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution.

### Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2018 and 2017, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $8,171 and $0 (unaudited), respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. In 2018, employer contributions were reduced by $0 from forfeited nonvested accounts.

## NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of Accounting

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

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

### 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. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and trustee. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

### Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2018 and 2017. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document. There were no deemed distributions resulting from delinquent participant loans for the year ended December 31, 2018.

### Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

### Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan can be paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. All expenses of maintaining the Plan were paid by the Company during 2018. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Investment related expenses are included in net depreciation in fair value of investments.

### Going Concern Evaluation

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America management performed an evaluation to determine if adverse conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for the one-year period from the date the financial statements are available to be issued. Management's assessment did not identify any conditions or events raising substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for the period from August 30, 2019 to August 30, 2020.

## NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 30, 2019, the date that the financial statements were available for issue.

## NOTE 3 - CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2018, and net depreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2018, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan.

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| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050 Fund | 497,644 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055 Fund | 337,763 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060 Fund | 116,707 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income Fund | 577,512 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard International Explorer Fund | 202,898 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard International Growth Fund Admiral Shares | 566,186 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares | 329,333 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund Admiral Shares | 4,379,012 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund | 8,171 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Admiral Shares | 278,301 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Selected Value Fund | 77,442 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares | 176,550 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares | 257,101 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund Admiral | 229,577 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares | 1,039,705 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares | 927,040 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Shares | 420,356 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Wellington Fund Admiral Shares | 1,444,181 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Windsor II Fund Admiral Shares | 527,956 |
| * | Vanguard | Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust | 964,469 |
| * | Participants | Loans (interest rates of 4.25-6.25%, maturities up to 5 years) | 191,436 |
| | | | $ 19,519,721 |

* Represents a party-in-interest.
** Cost information is not required as per special rule for certain participant-directed transactions.

The above information has been certified by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company as complete and accurate.

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