Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 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
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401K PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 06/21/2004

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE

8781 SIERRA COLLEGE BOULEVARD
ROSEVILLE, CA 95661

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0912342

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

2d Business code (see instructions)
522300

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/27/2019	SHELLI GILLETTI
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a	Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**3b**	Administrator's EIN
		3c	Administrator's telephone number
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: **a** Sponsor's name **c** Plan Name	**4b**	EIN
		4d	PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	1488
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)**	1023
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	586
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	238
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	824
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	824
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	640
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

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

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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A Name of plan
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401K PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0912342

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
36-6071399	70688	600036	640	01/01/2018	12/31/2018

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
30456	

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	(e) Organization code
15228			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

MERRILL LYNCH LIFE AGENCY INC
RACE STOWELL
4804 DEER LAKE DR, E 5TH FLOOR
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32246

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	(e) Organization code
7614			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

MERRILL LYNCH LIFE AGENCY INC

MICHAEL RENNELS
4804 DEER LAKE DR, E 5TH FLOOR
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32246

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	
7614			3

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

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	982127
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	10097334

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ STABLE VALUE OPTION

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	824099
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	121655		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	11295		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	245616		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	28363		
	▶ STABLE FORFS, LOAN PRINCIPAL & INTEREST PAID, EBA ADDITIONS, UNALLOCATED EARNINGS				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	406929
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	1231028
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	23568		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	4793		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	174700		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	45840		
	▶ LOANS ISSUED				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	248901
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	982127

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

a ☐ Health (other than dental or vision) **b** ☐ Dental **c** ☐ Vision **d** ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness) **f** ☐ Long-term disability **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment **h** ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible) **j** ☐ HMO contract **k** ☐ PPO contract **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.			**10b**	

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0912342

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 52 62 64 67	RECORDKEEPER	56298	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMER CENT INFLATION-ADJ BOND RET AC

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
13-6071399-262	P	133605

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

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
13-6071399-141	P	266280

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

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
13-6071399-147	P	397926

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

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
13-6071399-231	P	83405

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

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
13-6071399-045	P	78273

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LARGE CAP VALUE INV ACCT

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
13-6071399-048	P	449450

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DREYFUS STRUCTURED MIDCAP INV ACCT

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
13-6071399-041	P	87505

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	FIDELITY ADVISOR SMALL CAP INV ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-115	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	94064
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	JPMORGAN SHORT DURATION BOND RET AC		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-333	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	125942
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	LOOMIS SAYLES INVESTMENT GRADE BOND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-094	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	269426
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	MORGAN STANLEY GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-306	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	318874
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	OAKMARK INTERNATIONAL RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-539	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	108746
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	OPPENHEIMER GLOBAL RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-035	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	312960
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	PRUDENTIAL JENN NATURAL RESOURCES R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-268	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	29310
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	SSGA EMERGING MARKETS INDEX RET ACC		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-169	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	64956
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	SSGA U.S. BOND INDEX RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-416	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	104911
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	STATE STREET RUSSELL LRG CAP GR IND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-173	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	112326

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET RUSSELL LRG CAP VAL IN		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-171	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 75147
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET RUSSELL SMALL CAP INDE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-437	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 35779
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET S&P MID CAP INDX RET A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-438	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 19059
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2020 RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-135	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 101044
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2025 RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-018	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 278331
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2030 RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-163	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 312319
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2035 RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-019	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 741061
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2040 RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-164	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1190156
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2045 RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-295	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1358862
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2050 RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-165	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1020531

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2055 RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-505	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	441607
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2060 RE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-607	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	74236
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TA BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX RETIREM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-417	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	48865
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TA VANGUARD REAL ESTATE INDEX RET A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-130	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	66964
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA ASSET ALLOC - CONSERVA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-036	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	27560
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA ASSET ALLOC - GROWTH P		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-039	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	175485
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA ASSET ALLOC - MODERATE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-038	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	238414
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA ASSET ALLOC - MODERATE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-037	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	95253
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA MID CAP VAL OPPORTUNIT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-495	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	107990
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	TRANSAMERICA PARTNERS HIGH YIELD BO		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO.		
c EIN-PN 13-6071399-102	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	119232

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

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

c EIN-PN 13-6071399-166	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 195054

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

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

c EIN-PN 13-6071399-153	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 169868

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

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

c EIN-PN 13-6071399-307	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 166558

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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

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

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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
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401K PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0912342

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	36	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	909	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	4042
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)	514359	857159
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	11078488	10097334
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	824099	982127
(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	12417891	11940662
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k		
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	12417891	11940662

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)	64197	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2792793	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	166766	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		3023756
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)	40649	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	11295	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		51944
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		-856680
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2219020
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2621014	
(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)		2621014
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		6214
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		12723
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)	56298	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		56298
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2696249
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-477229
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [ ] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [X] Yes [ ] No

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

(1) Name: RICHEY MAY & CO **(2)** EIN: 71-0119208

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a	X		13376
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		X	

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

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
PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401K PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0912342

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 13-3689044

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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):

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

Report on the Financial Statements
We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Paramount Equity Mortgage 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, 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.

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion
As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL's) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note C, which was certified by Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, 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 on these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Other Matters

The accompanying supplementary information, Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2018 and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 2018, is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA 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 supplementary information.

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 information, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Richey, May & Co.

Englewood, Colorado
September 27, 2019

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

	December 31,	
	2018	**2017**
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	$ 10,097,336	$ 11,078,488
Investments, at contract value	982,127	824,099
Receivables-		
Notes receivable from participants	857,159	514,359
Participant contributions receivable	-	909
Employer contributions receivable	4,040	36
Total receivables	861,199	515,304
TOTAL ASSETS	11,940,662	12,417,891
LIABILITIES		
Excess contributions payable	62,557	-
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 11,878,105	$ 12,417,891

PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS		
Contributions-		
Participant	$	2,724,022
Participant, rollovers		166,766
Employer		64,197
Investment income-		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments		(856,680)
Interest income		11,295
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		40,649
Total additions to net assets		2,150,249
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS		
Benefits paid to participants		2,633,737
Administrative fees		56,298
Total deductions from net assets		2,690,035
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS		(539,786)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS-		
BEGINNING OF YEAR		12,417,891
END OF YEAR	$	11,878,105

A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

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

1. General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Paramount Equity Mortgage, LLC and affiliated entities Ironstone Insurance, Inc., Value 360 LLC, Paramount G/R Holdings, LLC, and Paramount Energy Solutions, Inc. (collectively, the Company) who have three months of service and are age 18 or older. Plan entry date is the first day of the month coinciding with the date eligibility is met. The original Plan was established effective June 21, 2004 by the Company for the benefit of its employees and the employees of any affiliated employer to qualify under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan was amended and restated April 1, 2016. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The board of trustees is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The investment committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan's board of trustees.

2. Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute before-tax contributions and qualified Roth deferral contributions to the Plan of up to 100% of annual compensation, as defined by the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. Participants may change their elective deferral percentages and may terminate their elective deferrals at any time. The Company may elect to make discretionary matching contributions and discretionary profit sharing contributions each year. For the Plan year ending December 31, 2018, the Company matched 4% of the participant's deferred compensation between January 1, 2018 and April 30, 2018. For the remainder of the year, the Company did not contribute any discretionary match contributions for the year ending December 31, 2018. The Company did not make any discretionary profit sharing contributions for the Plan year ended December 31, 2018. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

3. Participant Accounts

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

4. Vesting

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

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

5. Notes Receivable from Participants

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

6. Payment of Benefits

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

A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

7. Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2018, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled $10,267. These accounts will be used to pay future Plan expenses. Any forfeitures left after paying Plan expenses will be used to reduce future employer contributions. During 2018, Plan expenses were reduced by $1,025 from forfeited non-vested cash accounts. At December 31, 2017, there were no forfeited non-vested accounts.

B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Certain adjustments have been made to the financial statements in order for them to conform to the accrual basis of accounting.

2. Use of Estimates

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

3. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value except for its fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is valued at contract value at Note E. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors, trustee, and insurance company. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net 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.

B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

4. Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits 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 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.

5. Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as excess contributions payable, with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2018 excess contributions of $62,557 to the applicable participants prior to March 15, 2019. There were no excess contributions payable at December 31, 2017.

6. Payments of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

7. Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative fees on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Investment related expenses are included in net depreciation of fair value of investments on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

C. TRUSTEE CERTIFICATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The Plan has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL's) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company (the Trustee) provides services which included executing participants' investment transactions and the payment of benefits. The Trustee provided the 2018 and 2017 fund summaries by investment type to the administrators, which was used to prepare the Plan's financial statements.

C. TRUSTEE CERTIFICATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (Continued)

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

	2018	2017
Investments, at fair value	$ 10,097,336	$ 11,078,488
Investments, at contract value	$ 982,127	$ 824,099
Note receivable from participants	$ 857,159	$ 514,359
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	$ (856,680)	
Interest income	$ 11,295	
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	$ 40,649	

The Company pays certain Plan accounting and administrative fees. The Company incurred $9,100 for accounting and administrative fees during the year ended December 31, 2018. These fees are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

D. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, (ASC 820) defines fair value as the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid upon transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability. The fair value should be calculated based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, not assumptions specific to the entity.

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

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

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

Level 3 Inputs – Inputs based on prices or valuation techniques that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurements.

D. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

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

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

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

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

Assets Measured at Fair Value
The following is the major category of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2018:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled separate accounts	$ 8,390,118	$ 1,707,218	$ -	$ 10,097,336

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

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

Due to their short-term nature, the carrying value of short-term receivables and payables approximate their fair value as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

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

E. FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan holds a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract totaling $982,127 and $824,099 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

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

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

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

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

E. FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT (Continued)

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

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

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

F. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

G. NON-DISTRIBUTED BENEFITS

The Plan does not accrue non-distributed benefits related to participants who have requested a withdrawal from the Plan, but recognizes such benefits as a deduction from net assets in the period in which such benefits are paid. At December 31, 2018 there were benefits payable to participants who had withdrawn from the Plan that totaled $201,531. There were no benefits payable to participants at December 31, 2017.

H. PLAN TERMINATION

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

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Plan Sponsor made an economic decision to downsize. In aggregate, the related terminations represented a partial termination of the plan. As a result of this partial termination, all accumulated benefits of affected employees were fully vested as of February 9, 2018, the date on which the employees were terminated. There were no forfeitures remitted after the plan termination date for the year ended December 31, 2018.

I. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

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

J. PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

As required by ERISA Section 2510.3-102, the Plan sponsor is required to segregate employee contributions to the Plan from its general assets as soon as practicable but in no event more than 15 business days following the end of the month in which amounts are withheld from wages. Total employee contributions for the period between January and July 2018 of $13,376 were segregated late and remitted to the plan prior to December 31, 2018. Employee contributions for these pay periods are considered a prohibited transactions.

K. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan uses a prototype plan document sponsored by the Transamerica Retirement Solutions Corporation (TPA). The TPA received an opinion letter from the IRS, dated March 31, 2014, which states that the prototype document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS. However, the plan management believes that the Plan is designed and currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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

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

	2018	2017
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 11,878,105	$ 12,417,891
Add: excess contributions payable	62,557	-
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 11,940,662	$ 12,417,891

L. RECONCILIATIONS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500 (Continued)

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

	Amounts
Net decrease in net assets per the financial statements	$ (539,786)
Add: excess contributions payable	62,557
Net decrease in net assets per the Form 5500	$ (477,229)

M. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Effective May 19, 2019, the Plan changed the third party administrator.

The Plan's management has evaluated subsequent events through September 27, 2019, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN
EMPLOYER ID #47-0912342, PLAN #001
SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(i)
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 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
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Stable Value Option Fund	**	$ 982,127
		Pooled Separate Accounts		
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Morgan Stanley Growth Opportunities Fund	**	318,874
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	WMC Disciplined US Growth Fund	**	166,558
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Partners Mid Cap Value Opportunities Fund	**	107,990
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Partners High Yield Bond Fund	**	119,232
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Fidelity Advisor Small-Cap Fund	**	94,064
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	American Funds Fundamental Investors Fund	**	266,280
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	American Funds Growth Fund of America Fund	**	397,926
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Wells Fargo Small-Cap Value Fund	**	169,868
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	State Street Global Advisors Russell Small Cap Index Fund	**	35,779
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	State Street Global Advisors U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	104,911
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Oppenheimer Global Fund	**	312,960
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Asset Allocation - Conservative Portfolio Fund	**	27,560
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Asset Allocation - Moderate Portfolio Fund	**	95,253
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Asset Allocation - Moderate Growth Portfolio Fund	**	238,414
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Transamerica Asset Allocation - Growth Portfolio Fund	**	175,485
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Dreyfus Structured Mid-Cap Fund	**	87,505
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Global Allocation Fund	**	78,273
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Large Cap Value Fund	**	449,450
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Loomis Sayles Investment Grade Bond Fund	**	269,426
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path Income Fund	**	48,866
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2025 Fund	**	278,331
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2035 Fund	**	741,061
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2020 Fund	**	101,044
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2030 Fund	**	312,319
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2040 Fund	**	1,190,157
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2045 Fund	**	1,358,862
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2050 Fund	**	1,020,531
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2055 Fund	**	441,607
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	BlackRock Life Path 2060 Fund	**	74,236
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	State Street Global Advisors Emerging Markets Index Fund	**	64,956
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund	**	66,964
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	JPMorgan Short Duration Bond Fund	**	125,942
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	American Century Inflation-Adjusted Bond Fund	**	133,605
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Prudential Jennison Natural Resources Fund	**	29,310
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Oakmark International Fund	**	108,746
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	State Street Global Advisors Russell Large Cap Value Fund	**	75,147
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Retirement Account Fund	**	83,405
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	State Street Global Advisors Large Cap Growth Index Fund	**	112,326
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	State Street Global Advisors S&P Mid Cap Index Fund	**	19,059
*	Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	**	195,054
*	Notes receivable from participants	Participant loans secured by the balances in the participants' accounts with interest from 4.25% to 6.25% per annum.	-	857,159
				$ 11,936,622

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

PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN
EMPLOYER ID #47-0912342, PLAN #001
SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(a)
SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Full Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
$ 13,376	-	$ 13,376	$ -	$ -

SERVICE PROVIDER INFORMATION
2018 SCHEDULE C
(FORM 5500)
CONTRACT NUMBER: **600036**
FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY,
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FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018 OR THE FISCAL YEAR PLAN YEAR

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

PART I - SERVICE PROVIDER INFORMATION

1. INFORMATION ON PERSONS RECEIVING ONLY ELIGIBLE INDIRECT COMPENSATION
   a. EXCLUDED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THIS PART BECAUSE THEY RECEIVED ONLY ELIGIBLE INDIRECT COMPENSATION AND THE PLAN RECEIVED THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES:
      [X] Yes [ ] No
   b. NAME AND EIN OR ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO PROVIDED DISCLOSURES ON ELIGIBLE INDIRECT COMPENSATION: **TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 36-6071399**

2. INFORMATION ON OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS RECEIVING DIRECT OR INDIRECT COMPENSATION
   a. NAME AND EIN OR ADDRESS OF SERVICE PROVIDER WHO RECEIVED DIRECT OR INDIRECT COMPENSATION: **TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 36-6071399**
   b. SERVICE CODE(S): **15,37,52,62,64,67**
   c. RELATIONSHIP TO EMPLOYER, EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON KNOWN TO BE A PARTY-IN-INTEREST: **Recordkeeper**
   d. DIRECT COMPENSATION PAID BY THE PLAN: **$56,298.39**
   e. DID SERVICE PROVIDER RECEIVE INDIRECT COMPENSATION?
      [X] Yes [ ] No
   f. DID INDIRECT COMPENSATION INCLUDE ELIGIBLE INDIRECT COMPENSATION, FOR WHICH THE PLAN RECEIVED THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES?
      [X] Yes [ ] No
   g. TOTAL INDIRECT COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY SERVICE PROVIDER EXCLUDING ELIGIBLE INDIRECT COMPENSATION FOR WHICH YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ELEMENT F: **$0.00**
   h. DID THE SERVICE PROVIDER GIVE A FORMULA INSTEAD OF AN AMOUNT OR ESTIMATED AMOUNT?
      [ ] Yes [X] No

3. SERVICE PROVIDER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)
   N/A

PARAMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN
LETTER TO THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR AND MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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

We have conducted a Department of Labor (DOL) limited-scope audit of the financial statements of Paramount Equity Mortgage 401(k) Plan (the Plan) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated September 27, 2019. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following information related to our audit.

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

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

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit
We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

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

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Plan is included in Note B to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting polices and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2018. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

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

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

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

Financial Statement Disclosures

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

Significant Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

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

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROLS AND ADVISORY COMMENTS TO MANAGEMENT

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America , we considered the Plan's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control.

We were engaged to perform a DOL limited-scope audit of those financial statements as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Our audit did not include all of the procedures required by US GAAS and did not include a consideration of internal control relating to the information summarized in Note C to those financial statements. Because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were unable to, and did not, express an opinion on those financial statements.

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

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

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

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

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

Forfeiture Stale Checks
The participant valuation summary reports a stale check forfeiture that has not been distributed. The Plan sponsor should remit distribution checks to employees on a timely manner to comply with state laws and regulations.

Maintenance of Minutes
Minutes of the Plan meetings are not being maintained. As such, there is no evidence relative to what impact Plan actions may have on the financial statements. We recommend minutes be prepared and retained for all Plan meetings.

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

Richey, May & Co.

Englewood, Colorado
September 27, 2019

Client: *Paramount Equity Mortgage 401(k) Plan*
Period Ending: *December 31, 2018*

Account	Description	Debit	Credit	Income (Loss)
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS, UNADJUSTED				**$ (477,229)**
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
To record excess contributions payable remitted in 2019.				
6005	Corrective Distributions	62,557		
2000	Excess Contributions Payable		62,557	
Total		**62,557**	**62,557**	(62,557)
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS, ADJUSTED				**$ (539,786)**

ATTACHMENT TO THE 2018 SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500
LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

Plan Sponsor: Paramount Equity Mortgage 401(k) Plan

Plan Name: Paramount Equity Mortgage
Plan Year: January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
EIN: 47-0912342 Plan No.: 001

Item 4i- Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year
Page 15 of the attached auditor's report of the Plan for the plan year ending December 31, 2018 provides the schedule of assets information.