Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2018

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
NATURESWEET 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2017

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)
NS BRANDS, LTD

2338 NORTH LOOP 1604 WEST SUITE 200
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78248

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
23-2600114

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
800-767-6789

2d Business code (see instructions)
111210

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.	10/01/2019	PLAN ADMINISTRATOR
	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 ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor

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1832 WARD DRIVE
SUITE 101
MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

3b Administrator's EIN: 20-2807852

3c Administrator's telephone number: 615-848-0015

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**	224
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)**	196
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	145
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	7
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	57
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	209
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	209
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	204
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	☐ Insurance	**(1)**	☐ Insurance
(2)	☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	☒ Trust	**(3)**	☒ 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)** ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2018 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2018 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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.**

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

A Name of plan
NATURESWEET 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NS BRANDS, LTD

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
23-2600114

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). . . . . ☐ 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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1 NEW YORK PLZ 12TH FL
ANNUITY AND INSURANCE OPERATIONS
NEW YORK, NY 10004

(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?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	20187	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(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?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	9310	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

EMPOWER RETIREMENT ADVISORY SERVICE

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	3	Yes [ ] No [X]	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)

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GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] 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
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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A Name of plan
NATURESWEET 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NS BRANDS, LTD

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
23-2600114

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: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND

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

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)
04-3159710-202	C	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

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Financial Information

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NS BRANDS, LTD

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
23-2600114

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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	264167	269540
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	183649	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	6807095	6766990
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	7254911	7036530
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j	Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	7254911	7036530

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)	414800	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	708942	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1123742
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	10857	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		10857
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	511446	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		511446
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-1015057
c Other income	2c		19727
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		650715
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	839596	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		839596
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	29500	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		29500
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		869096
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-218381
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: AKIN, DOHERTY, KLEIN & FEUGE, P.C. **(2)** EIN: 74-2606559

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		93
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
NATURESWEET 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NS BRANDS, LTD

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
23-2600114

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): 84-1455663

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
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a Name of contributing employer

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(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):

NATURESWEET 401(k) PLAN

Audited Financial Statements

December 31, 2018

AKIN, DOHERTY, KLEIN & FEUGE, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Committee
NatureSweet 401(k) Plan
San Antonio, Texas

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of NatureSweet 401(k) Plan (the Plan) which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note C, which was certified by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company and Great-West Trust Company, LLC, 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 years then ended, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

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Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter

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

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

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

Akin Doherty Klein + Feuge

Akin, Doherty, Klein & Feuge, P.C.
San Antonio, Texas
August 16, 2019

NATURESWEET 401(K) PLAN
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Assets		
Investments:		
Mutual funds, at fair market value	$ 6,530,058	$ 6,807,095
Stable value fund, at contract value	236,932	183,649
Total investments	6,766,990	6,990,744
Receivables:		
Participants' notes receivable	269,540	264,167
Total receivables	269,540	264,167
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 7,036,530	$ 7,254,911

See notes to audited financial statements.

NATURESWEET 401(K) PLAN
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Additions		
Investment earnings:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	$ (1,015,057)	$ 822,922
Dividend and interest income from investments	511,446	220,125
Total investment earnings (losses)	(503,611)	1,043,047
Interest income from participants' notes receivable	10,857	9,790
Other plan income	36,501	28,550
Contributions:		
Participants	708,942	700,061
Employer	414,800	421,959
Rollovers	-	176,927
Total contributions	1,123,742	1,298,947
Total additions	667,489	2,380,334
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	832,303	779,798
Deemed distributions of uncollected participant notes	7,293	18,672
Administrative expenses	46,274	31,446
Total deductions	885,870	829,916
Change in net assets for the year	(218,381)	1,550,418
Transfer to the Plan	-	5,704,493
Net assets available for benefit at beginning of year	7,254,911	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits at End of Year	$ 7,036,530	$ 7,254,911

See notes to audited financial statements.

NOTE A – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation: The financial statements of NatureSweet 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") are prepared on the accrual method of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Recognition of Income: The basis of investments measured at fair value and held by the Plan is adjusted annually to closing market value and unrealized gains and losses are recorded as part of this adjustment. Realized gains and losses on these investments are computed using adjusted basis (beginning of year market value) on the first-in, first-out method. Security transaction expenses are considered in computing realized gains and losses on investments.

Investments: Investments in mutual funds (registered investment companies) are carried at fair market value (net asset value), as determined by quoted prices in an active market. Dividends are considered in the fair market value determination. Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in changes in net assets are reported in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

The stable value fund (a common collective trust) is carried at contract value. The contract is fully benefit-responsive.

Participants' Notes Receivable: Participants' notes receivables are stated at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued interest. An allowance was not considered necessary at year end. Interest on participants' notes receivable are recorded on the accrual basis. If a participant ceases to make a loan payment and the Plan Administrator deems the participant note to be in default, the loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment to the participant is recorded.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Subsequent Events: Subsequent events have been evaluated by management through the date of the independent auditor's report. Material subsequent events, if any, are disclosed in a separate footnote to these financial statements.

New Accounting Pronouncements: Management is not aware of any new accounting pronouncements that have been released, and are not yet effective, which will have a significant impact to its net assets or changes in net assets in future periods.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentration of Credit Risks: Concentration of credit risk with respect to mutual funds are reduced as a result of the diversity of the underlying investments.

NOTE B – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the NatureSweet 401(k) Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and covers substantially all full-time employees of NS Brands, LTD and NatureSweet USA, LLC who are age twenty-one or older and have three months of service. The Plan is for the exclusive benefit of its participants and their beneficiaries.

Contributions: Participants may contribute to the Plan as allowed by the Internal Revenue Code and the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans. The Plan Sponsor matches 100% of the first 3% of compensation (as defined by the Plan) that the participant contributes to the Plan and 50% of the next 2% of compensation. The maximum match for each participant is 4% of total compensation. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with his or her contributions as well as allocations of (a) the Plan Sponsor's contributions and (b) Plan earnings, and (c) charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. The Plan Sponsor generally pays all administrative expenses directly or from participant forfeitures. Allocations are based on participant contributions or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting: Participants are 100% vested in all contributions.

Forfeitures: Forfeitures are retained in the Plan and may be used to pay for administrative expenses, allocated to the remaining participants or considered as employer contributions. Forfeited non-vested accounts totaled $40,403 at December 31, 2018 and $15,415 at December 31, 2017.

Participants' Notes Receivable: Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a reasonable rate as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits: Upon death, disability, termination, or retirement of a participant, vested benefits are paid to the participant or his/her designated beneficiary. Benefits are payable in the form of cash or annuities, as outlined in the Plan agreement. Hardship withdrawals are available subject to certain limitations.

Expenses of the Plan: The Plan's administrative expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Plan Sponsor as allowed for in the Plan document.

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

NOTE C – INVESTMENTS CERTIFIED BY THIRD PARTY (unaudited)

As permitted by Department of Labor CFR 2520.103-8, plan investments and participants' notes receivable at December 31, 2018 and 2017 and the related investment earnings and interest on participants' notes for the years then ended, were certified and held by the Plan trustee, and were not audited by the independent auditor.

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

In accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, the Plan utilizes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs for the valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means
- if the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability

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

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

There have been no changes in methodologies used to determine fair value. Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Mutual Funds: Valued at the net asset value (NAV).

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

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

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - continued

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, investments measured at fair value:

	Fair Value Measurements Using			
December 31, 2018:	**Level 1**	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Mutual funds	$ 6,530,058	$ -	$ -	$ 6,530,058
Total investments at fair value	$ 6,530,058	$ -	$ -	$ 6,530,058
December 31, 2017:				
Mutual funds	$ 6,807,095	$ -	$ -	$ 6,807,095
Total investments at fair value	$ 6,807,095	$ -	$ -	$ 6,807,095

NOTE E – STABLE VALUE FUND

The Plan has a fully benefit-responsive stable value fund with a balance of $236,932 at December 31, 2018 and $183,649 at December 31, 2017. The stable value fund is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the stable value fund is fully benefit-responsive, it is stated at contract value, the amount the participant would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under 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.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) full or partial Plan termination and (2) insolvency of the Plan Sponsor. The Plan Administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring. Termination of this agreement by either party is effective 30 days following receipt of the termination notice, unless the parties agree to another date.

NOTE F – INCOME TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that the Plan qualifies under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code and is, therefore, not subject to tax under present income tax law. Management is not aware of any tax positions that would have a significant impact on its financial position. Its federal income tax returns for the last four years remain subject to examination.

NOTE G – TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

The Plan includes certain investments managed by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company and Great-West Trust Company LLC. Accordingly, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid for legal, accounting and other services rendered by parties-in-interest were based on customary and reasonable rates for such services. The Plan's administrative expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Plan Sponsor as allowed for in the Plan document.

NATURESWEET 401(k) PLAN

Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2018

NATURESWEET 401(K) PLAN
Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year
Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, 4i
EIN 23-2600114 Plan No. 001
December 31, 2018

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	**Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest Collateral, Par or Maturity Value**	**Cost**	**Current Value**
N/A	American Century One Choice 2040 A	Mutual Fund	**	872,280
N/A	American Century One Choice 2025 A	Mutual Fund	**	592,644
N/A	Alger Capital Appreciation Instl. I	Mutual Fund	**	552,626
N/A	American Century One Choice 2035 A	Mutual Fund	**	533,694
N/A	American Century One Choice 2050 A	Mutual Fund	**	503,082
N/A	American Century One Choice 2045 A	Mutual Fund	**	455,287
N/A	Nationwide Mid Cap Market Index A	Mutual Fund	**	370,672
N/A	Invesco S&P Index A	Mutual Fund	**	326,986
N/A	American Century One Choice 2030 A	Mutual Fund	**	292,640
N/A	Putnam Equity Income A	Mutual Fund	**	287,222
N/A	Oppenheimer Global Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	278,279
N/A	Fidelity Advisor New Insights A	Mutual Fund	**	245,671
N/A	Oppenheimer International Diversified A	Mutual Fund	**	182,637
N/A	Voya intermediate Bond R	Mutual Fund	**	143,581
N/A	Oppenheimer Developing Markets A	Mutual Fund	**	139,004
N/A	Wells Fargo Special Small Cap Value A	Mutual Fund	**	133,692
N/A	American Century One Choice 2020 A	Mutual Fund	**	130,514
N/A	Janus Henderson Ventures	Mutual Fund	**	101,808
N/A	Invesco Equally-WTD S&P 500 A	Mutual Fund	**	90,954
N/A	Eaton Vance Income Fund of Boston A	Mutual Fund	**	84,372
N/A	Invesco Real Estate A	Mutual Fund	**	57,263
N/A	American Century One Choice In. Ret. A	Mutual Fund	**	31,992
N/A	American Funds American Balanced R4	Mutual Fund	**	29,582
N/A	Prudential Jennison Natural Resources A	Mutual Fund	**	28,540
N/A	Victory Munder Mid-Cap Core Growth A	Mutual Fund	**	22,422
N/A	American Century One Choice 2055 A	Mutual Fund	**	22,224
N/A	Nationwide International Index A	Mutual Fund	**	9,764
N/A	American Century One Choice 2060 A	Mutual Fund	**	9,164
N/A	AB Global Bond A	Mutual Fund	**	$ 1,462
	Total mutual funds			6,530,058
N/A	Putnam Stable Value Fund	Stable Value Fund	**	236,932
	Total investments per Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits			6,766,990
*	Participants' notes receivable	Participant loans (4.25% - 5.25%)	- 0 -	269,540
	Total investments per Form 5500			$ 7,036,530

* *Party in interest.*
** *Cost data is not required since all transactions are participant directed.*

See independent auditor's report.

NATURESWEET 401(K) PLAN
Schedule of Reportable Transactions
Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, 4j
EIN 23-2600114 Plan No. 001
Year Ended December 31, 2018

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Identity of Party Involved	Description of Assets	Purchase Price	Selling or Maturity Price	Lease Rental	Expenses Incurred with Transaction	Cost of Asset	Current Value on Transaction Date	Net Gain

There are no reportable transactions during the current year.

See independent auditor's report.

NATURESWEET 401(K) PLAN
Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, 4a
EIN 23-2600114 Plan No. 001
Year Ended December 31, 2018

Participant Contribution Transferred Late to Plan	Total That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included [ ]	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Corrections in VFCP	
$ -	$ -	$ 93	$ -	$ -

See independent auditor's report.

Schedule H/I, Line 4a
Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Name of Plan:

NatureSweet 401(k) Plan

Employer Identification No.: ► 23-2600114

Plan year (beginning/ending):► 01/01/2018-12/31/2018

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included:	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

NatureSweet 401(k) Plan
01-JAN-18 to 31-DEC-18

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1ARTAX			35,212.15	31,992.00
1ARBMX			144,862.82	130,513.84
1ARWAX			658,095.89	592,644.42
1ARCMX			328,220.46	292,640.42
1ARYAX			600,490.23	533,694.30
1ARDMX			994,943.59	872,280.35
1AROAX			523,654.93	455,287.23
1ARFMX			579,058.11	503,081.50
1AREMX			25,623.40	22,224.07
1ARGMX			10,443.48	9,163.74
1GIIAX			10,910.20	9,763.97
1ODMAX			128,330.31	139,004.19
1OPPAX			298,691.45	278,278.68
1OIDAX			169,325.42	182,636.66
1IARAX			63,715.11	57,263.16
1PGNAX			38,521.05	28,540.28
1JVTSX			126,470.09	101,807.91
1ESPAX			158,997.79	133,691.83
1MGOAX			33,739.99	22,422.16
1GMXAX			488,579.11	370,672.30
1ALARX			561,078.63	552,625.19
1FNIAX			261,122.41	245,671.02
1VADAX			95,168.16	90,953.70
1SPIAX			335,699.02	326,986.23
1PEYAX			297,900.64	287,221.94
1RLBEX			30,193.52	29,581.74
1ANAGX			1,485.99	1,461.67
1EVIBX			91,502.87	84,372.48
1IIBOX			143,732.45	143,580.62
1PCSV75			196,529.31	196,529.31
			7,432,298.58	**6,726,586.91**
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	3.750-8.500	269,452.47	269,539.91
FORFEITURES			40,403.41	40,403.41

Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Part 4, Item I
EIN # 23-2600114

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

NatureSweet 401(k) Plan
01-JAN-18 to 31-DEC-18

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE

LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1ARTAX	American Century One Choice In Ret A	1ARBMX	American Century One Choice 2020 A
1ARWAX	American Century One Choice 2025 A	1ARCMX	American Century One Choice 2030 A
1ARYAX	American Century One Choice 2035 A	1ARDMX	American Century One Choice 2040 A
1AROAX	American Century One Choice 2045 A	1ARFMX	American Century One Choice 2050 A
1AREMX	American Century One Choice 2055 A	1ARGMX	American Century One Choice 2060 A
1GIIAX	Nationwide International Index A	1ODMAX	Oppenheimer Developing Markets A
1OPPAX	Oppenheimer Global Fund A	1OIDAX	Oppenheimer International Diversified A
1IARAX	Invesco Real Estate A	1PGNAX	PGIM Jennison Natural Resources A
1JVTSX	Janus Henderson Venture S	1ESPAX	Wells Fargo Special Small Cap Value A
1MGOAX	Victory Munder Mid-Cap Core Growth A	1GMXAX	Nationwide Mid Cap Market Index A
1ALARX	Alger Capital Appreciation Instl I	1FNIAX	Fidelity Advisor New Insights A
1VADAX	Invesco Equally-Wtd S&P 500 A	1SPIAX	Invesco S&P 500 Index A
1PEYAX	Putnam Equity Income A	1RLBEX	American Funds American Balanced R4
1ANAGX	AB Global Bond A	1EVIBX	Eaton Vance Income Fund of Boston A
1IIBOX	Voya Intermediate Bond R	1PCSV75	Putnam Stable Value Fund

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year
CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year