

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2017</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>	
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.) ☐ 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:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>ELEMENTS PEO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>08/01/2015</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>08/01/2015</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>ELEMENTS HOLDINGS GROUP, INC.</u> <u>542 S. DEARBORN FLOOR 12</u> <u>CHICAGO, IL 60605</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>47-5218431</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>800-827-4660</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541214</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>47-5218431</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>800-827-4660</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541214</u>	
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2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541214</u>					

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2018	MARK RODRIGUEZ
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	
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 ELEMENTS PEO c Plan Name ELEMENTS PEO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN		4b EIN 47-3616683 4d PN 001	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	149
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)	115
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	339
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	65
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	404
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	404
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	255
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	3
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
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) ☐ 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 2017 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2017 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2017
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017		
A Name of plan ELEMENTS PEO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ELEMENTS HOLDINGS GROUP, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-5218431	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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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 38 50	TPA	23861	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan <u>ELEMENTS PEO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ELEMENTS HOLDINGS GROUP, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>47-5218431</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
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	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	13964	53081
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	22662	96298
	(3) Other.....	1b(3)	145	883
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)	11829	75857
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	832182	4339524
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	880782 4565643
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i	
j	Other liabilities	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0 0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	880782 4565643

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	747424
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1225371
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	847224
(2)	Noncash contributions	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	2820019
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)	647
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	647
(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)	56587
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	56587
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	0
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		270114
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		3147367

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	134972	
(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)		134972
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		72711
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	23861	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	2339	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		26200
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		233883

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2913484
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		1064092
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		292715

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: GREEN CPA, LLC

(2) EIN: 27-1133657

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

		Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	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	
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)
ASSURANCE RESOURCES INC	76-0565045	001

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

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2017</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017		
A Name of plan ELEMENTS PEO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ELEMENTS HOLDINGS GROUP, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-5218431
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions		1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 65-0708495		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2017 v. 170203		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

a The current year	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): _____

**ELEMENTS PEO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
401(K) AUDIT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Green CPA®

August 19, 2019

**ELEMENTS PEO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
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Note: All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 are not applicable, and therefore have been omitted.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Elements PEO, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Elements PEO Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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 (GAAP); 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 our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the above referenced financial statements and notes present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2017, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Supplemental Schedule listed in the Table of Contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Such information is the responsibility of the Plan's management, and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Green CPA, LLC

August 19, 2019

**ELEMENTS PEO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017**

ASSETS

Investments at fair value	
Mutual Funds	\$4,339,524
Participant Loans	<u>75,857</u>
Total Investments	4,415,381
Receivables	
Participant Contributions	96,298
Employer Contributions	53,081
Other	<u>883</u>
Total Receivables	150,262

LIABILITIES

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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$4,565,643
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Audited
See Notes to Financial Statements

ELEMENTS PEO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

ADDITIONS

Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$270,114
<u>Interest and dividends</u>	<u>56,587</u>
Total investment activity	326,701
Interest income on participant loans	\$647
Contributions	
Participant	1,225,371
Employer	747,424
<u>Other, including rollover</u>	<u>847,224</u>
Total contributions	2,820,019
Transfers	
To plan	1,049,230
<u>Loan repayments</u>	<u>14,863</u>
Total transfers	1,064,092
<hr/> Total additions	<hr/> 4,211,459

DEDUCTIONS

Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries	134,972
Corrective Distributions	72,711
Administrative expenses	26,200
Transfer of assets from plan	
Fund	285,868
<u>Loan</u>	<u>6,847</u>
Total transfers	292,715
<hr/> Total deductions	<hr/> 526,597

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	3,684,861
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	880,781
End of Year	\$4,565,643

Audited
See Notes to Financial Statements

ELEMENTS PEO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

Elements Holdings Group, Inc. and Elements PEO, Inc. were incorporated in Illinois on October 9, 2015 and May 11, 2015, respectively.

2. DISCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

Elements PEO Retirement Savings Plan (the “Plan”) is a defined contribution plan administered by Elements PEO, Inc (the “Company”), a subsidiary of Elements Global Services, the plan Sponsor.

These financial statements cover the Plan for the year ended on December 31, 2017.

The Plan enables qualified employees of the Company to voluntarily defer pre-tax and/or after-tax compensation to provide additional income for retirement in accordance with Internal Revenue Code, IRC Section 401(k). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan provisions.

Eligibility and Contributions

Substantially all employees of the Company may participate in the Plan subject to the eligibility criteria discussed below. This includes contractors working on behalf of the Company’s clients, where such contractors are legally employees of the Company, by virtue of the it being a Professional Employment Organization (PEO).

Employees aged 21 and over are eligible to participate in the Plan. There is no minimum service requirement. Plan participants may contribute a percentage of their base salary subject to certain IRC limitations. Participants can split their contributions between their pre-tax and/or after-tax accounts. Plan participants are also eligible for a Company match.

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each participant of the Plan. Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions, the Company’s matching contributions, the supplemental Company contributions and any Plan earnings or losses.

Investments

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers registered mutual funds, which includes 37 target retirement funds and one money market fund as investment options for participants.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Matching and supplemental contributions are generally subject to a three-year vesting requirement.

Years of Service

All years of service with any employer adopting this plan will be aggregated in determining a Participant's Vesting Service credit under this Article IV and plan section 53(c).

Participant Loans and In-Service Withdrawals

Active participants may borrow from their before-tax contribution and rollover accounts. Active participants also may take a withdrawal for severe financial hardship, if certain hardship criteria are met and all other resources have been exhausted.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures from participant's non-vested accounts may be used by the Company to reduce future Company matching contributions, supplemental Company contributions or pay administrative fees. Unallocated forfeited balances as of December 31, 2017 were not material.

Administrative Expenses

Fees and expenses of the Plan for legal, accounting, and other administrative services may be paid directly by the Company, or, at the Company's discretion, may be paid in whole or in part from Plan assets. Recordkeeping and investment management fees are paid by participants via fund expense ratios.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right at any time to amend the Plan document to discontinue future matching contributions or to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of the ERISA. In the event that the Plan is terminated, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America. In instances where more than one such principle may be applied, the Company adopts the one which management believes most accurately and fairly reflects the circumstances.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Company's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value of a financial instrument 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. Mutual funds are valued at quoted market prices that represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end. See Notes 3 and 10 for additional discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Payment of Benefits

Payment of benefits is recorded when paid. Following termination of employment, retirement, disability, or death, a distribution to a participant shall be made in a lump-sum cash payment except as otherwise provided in the Plan document.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when earned. No allowance for loan losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2017. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based on the terms of the Plan document.

Income Taxes

Elements PEO, Inc. is an S Corporation under Title 26 U.S. Code Section 1361.

The Plan was designed in accordance with applicable Internal Revenue Code (IRC) requirements and, therefore, the related trust is not subject to tax under current tax law. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its tax qualification. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, as a result, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by tax authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2016.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with requires management to make estimates and assumptions that may affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Disclosures

These financial statements are intended for the sole use of Elements PEO, Inc., its owners and subsidiaries, and other users at the sole discretion of Elements PEO, Inc.

Investment Risks and Uncertainties

Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued ASU 2015-07, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820); Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent). ASU 2015-07 removed the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share as a practical expedient. It also eliminated certain disclosures for investments eligible to be measured at fair value using this practical expedient. The Plan adopted this standard as of January 1, 2016 and applied it retrospectively to all periods presented. It did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statement disclosures.

In July 2015, FASB issued ASU 2015-12, Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient. Part II eliminated the requirements to disclose individual investments that represent five percent or more of net assets available for benefits and the net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments by general type. Part II also simplified the level of disaggregation of investments that are measured at fair value. Plans will continue to disaggregate investments that are measured at fair value by general type; however, plans are no longer required to also disaggregate investments by nature, characteristics, and risks. Further, the disclosure of information about fair value

measurements should be provided by general type of plan asset. Parts I and III were not applicable to the Plan. The Plan adopted Part II of this standard as of January 1, 2016 and applied it retrospectively to all periods presented. It did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statement disclosures.

Accounting Pronouncements Adopted After Beginning of the 2017 Plan Year

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-01, Financial Instruments Overall (Subtopic 825-10): Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. ASU 2016-01 addresses certain aspects of recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure of financial instruments. ASU 2016-01 is effective for the Plan years beginning after December 15, 2017. With certain exceptions, early adoption is not permitted. Therefore, this standard was not adopted for 2017. However, this standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated all events and transactions that occurred after December 31, 2017 through August 19, 2019, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

4. BAD DEBT

In the opinion of management, there are no receivables determined as uncollectible that would materially affect the Plan's financial position at December 31, 2017.

5. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In the opinion of management, there are no contingent liabilities or commitments that would materially affect The Plan's financial position at December 31, 2017.

6. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

As of December 31, 2017, Elements PEO had no outstanding long-term obligations.

7. PENDING LITIGATION OR ARBITRATION

As a business-to-business service provider, PEO may have potential or pending litigation or arbitration from time to time, most often in the area of workers compensation. This is not uncommon in the industry. As of December 31, 2017, there were no current or pending cases.

8. INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST

The Plan's investments are held in trust by the trustee. The Plan's trust agreement requires the trustee to invest the Plan's assets into various fund options as directed by each participant. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Plan's net appreciation (depreciation) in investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) resulted primarily from mutual funds.

9. EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are held in investments managed by the Plan trustee, and therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Participant loans are also considered party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services were included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund.

10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan accounts for certain assets and liabilities at fair value. The hierarchy below lists three levels of fair value based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market. The Plan categorizes each of our fair value measurements in one of these three levels based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. These levels are:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date.

Level 2 – Observable inputs to the valuation methodology are other than Level 1 inputs, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined using models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability, and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

The Plan's policy is to recognize significant transfers between levels at the actual date of the event or circumstance that caused the transfer. For the year ended December 31, 2017 there were no transfers in or out of levels 1, 2 or 3.

The Plan's financial instruments carried at fair value on a recurring basis by the fair value hierarchy levels discussed as of December 31, 2017, are as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2017 Plan Assets (Investments Only)</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$4,338,121	\$ —	\$ —	\$4,338,121
Money market fund	22	—	—	22
Total	\$4,338,143	\$ —	\$ —	\$4,338,143

Shares of mutual funds and money market funds are categorized as Level 1. They are valued at quoted market prices that represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

11. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2017:

Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$4,565,643
<u>Reconciling Items (None)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$4,565,643

The following is a reconciliation of change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2017:

Increase in net assets per statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits	\$3,684,861
<u>Reconciling Items (None)</u>	<u>-</u>
Plan income per Form 5500	\$3,684,861

**ELEMENTS PEO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
401(K) AUDIT
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

ELEMENTS PEO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
2017 401(k) AUDIT
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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR
(FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i)

As of December 31, 2017

(a) (b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest; collateral, par, or maturity value	(e) Current Value (In Thousands)
* ADMIRAL (VTSAX)	Mutual Funds	\$ 1,631
* AMERICAN FUNDS EURO PACIFIC GROWTH CL R6 (RERGX)	Mutual Funds	239
* DFA EMERGING MRKTS CORE EQU PORTF (DFCEX)	Mutual Funds	100
* DFA INFLATION PROTECTED SEC PORT (DIPSX)	Mutual Funds	5
* DFA US LARGE CAP VALUE PRTF INSTL (DFLVX)	Mutual Funds	5
* FIDELITY 500 INDEX PREMIUM CLASS (FUSVX)	Mutual Funds	97
* FIDELITY ADVISOR MATERIALS CL I(FMFEX)	Mutual Funds	6
* FIDELITY SELECT HEALTH CARE(FSPHX)	Mutual Funds	1
* JOHN HANCOCK BOND FUND CLASS I (JHBIX)	Mutual Funds	12
* JPMORGAN US RESEARCH ENHANCED EQ CL L (JPIEX)	Mutual Funds	6
* NATIONWIDE ZIEGLER ARCA TECH 100 IND A (NWJCX)	Mutual Funds	1
* PRUDENTIAL HIGH YIELD CLASS Z(PHYZX)	Mutual Funds	10
* VANGUARD ENERGY FUND ADMIRAL SHARES (VGELX)	Mutual Funds	15
* VANGUARD FED RESERVE MMKT INVESTOR CL (VMFXX)	Mutual Funds	385
* VANGUARD INDUSTRIALS INDEX FD ADMIRAL (VINAX)	Mutual Funds	144
* VANGUARD MID CAP INDEX ADMIRAL SHS (VIGAX)	Mutual Funds	37
* VANGUARD MID-CAP GROWTH INVESTOR	Mutual Funds	15
* VANGUARD MID-CAP VALUE INDEX ADMIRAL (VMVAX)	Mutual Funds	188
* VANGUARD MONEY MKT PRIME PORTFOLIO INV (VMMXX)	Mutual Funds	34
* VANGUARD REIT INDEX ADMIRAL(VGSLX)	Mutual Funds	17
* VANGUARD SHORT TERM BOND INDEX ADMIRAL (VBIRX)	Mutual Funds	3
* VANGUARD SHORT TERM FEDERAL ADMIRAL (VSGDX)	Mutual Funds	699
* VANGUARD SMALL-CAP GROWTH INDEX ADMIRAL (VSGAX)	Mutual Funds	20
* VANGUARD SMALL-CAP INDEX ADMIRAL (VSMAX)	Mutual Funds	84
* VANGUARD SMALL-CAP VALUE INDEX ADMIRAL (VSIAX)	Mutual Funds	16
* VANGUARD TARGET RET 2025 FD INVESTOR CL (VTTVX)	Mutual Funds	17
* VANGUARD TARGET RET 2035 FD INVESTOR CL (VTTHX)	Mutual Funds	20
* VANGUARD TARGET RET 2045 FD INVESTOR (VTIVX)	Mutual Funds	151
* VANGUARD TARGET RET 2055 FUND INVESTOR (VFFVX)	Mutual Funds	2
* VANGUARD TARGET RET 2060 FD INVESTOR (VTTSX)	Mutual Funds	24
* VANGUARD TARGET RET INC FD INVESTOR CL (VTINX)	Mutual Funds	4
* VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2030 INVT (VTHRX)	Mutual Funds	25
* VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2040 INV (VFORX)	Mutual Funds	145
* VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2050 INVT (VFIFX)	Mutual Funds	147
* VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET INDEX ADMIRAL (VBT LX)	Mutual Funds	10
* VANGUARD TOTAL INTNL STOCK INDEX ADMIRAL (VTIAX)	Mutual Funds	21
* VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK MARKET INDEX	Mutual Funds	3
* FIDELITY GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES	Money Market Fund	-
* VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS	Participant loans with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 4.75% maturing through 2022	76
Total		\$ 4,414

* Exempt Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

Column (d), cost, has been omitted, as all investments are participant directed.

Multiple-Employer Plan Participating Employer Information

Elements PEO Retirement Savings Plan Plan # 001		EIN # 47-3616683
(a) Name of participating employer	(b) EIN	(c) Percent of Total Contributions
Assurance Resources, Inc.	76-0565045	1.39%
Elements Global Service, LLC	47-5407214	0.52%
Elements Holdings Group 2 Not Active	47-5218434	0.17%
Elements Holdings Group, Inc.	47-5218431	7.21%
LCMS Plus, Inc.	45-1756366	0.67%
Lindsey & Lindsey Wealth Management, Inc.	45-4482060	0.34%
OVH US LLC	81-4334493	72.42%
Precision Marketing Group, LLC	30-0192791	0.87%
WealthPoint, LLC	27-2564995	2.96%
Wildcat Minerals, LLC	26-0245878	13.43%

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR).

ELEMENTS PEO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN PLAN # 001

EIN #: 47-3616683

(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
	DFA	DFCEX - DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity		100,198
	DFA	DFLVX - DFA US Large Cap Value Prtf Instl		5,263
	DFA	DIPSX - DFA Inflation Protected SEC Port		4,651
	Fidelity	FMFEX - Fidelity Advisor Materials I		6,370
	Fidelity	FSPHX - Fidelity Select Health Care		861
	Fidelity	FUSVX - Fidelity 500 Index Premium		96,563
	John Hancock	JHBIX - John Hancock Bond I		12,196
	JPMorgan	JPIEX - JPMorgan US Research Enhanced Equity L		5,954
	Nationwide	NWJCX - Nationwide Ziegler NYSE Arca Tech 100 In		508
	Prudential	PHYZX - Prudential High Yield Z		10,237
	American Funds	RERGX - American Funds EuroPacifc R6		239,309
	Vanguard	VBIRX - Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Admiral		2,682
	Vanguard	VBTLX - Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral		10,273
	Vanguard	VFFVX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2055		2,405
	Vanguard	VFIFX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2050		146,596
	Vanguard	VFORX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2040		145,022
	Vanguard	VGELX - Vanguard Energy Admiral		15,423
	Vanguard	VGSLX - Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral		16,582
	Vanguard	VIGAX - Vanguard Growth Index Admiral		84,276
	Vanguard	VIMAX - Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral		37,175
	Vanguard	VINAX - Vanguard Industrial Index Admiral		144,192
	Vanguard	VMFXX - Vanguard Federal Money Market		385,430
	Vanguard	VMGRX - Vanguard Mid Cap Growth		14,739
	Vanguard	VMMXX - Vanguard Money Market Prime		33,625
	Vanguard	VMVAX - Vanguard Mid Cap Value Index Admiral		188,231
	Vanguard	VSGAX - Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Adm		19,576
	Vanguard	VSGDX - Vanguard Short-Term Federal Admiral		700,088
	Vanguard	VSIAX - Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Adm		15,611
	Vanguard	VSMAX - Vanguard Small Cap Index Admiral		3,337
	Vanguard	VTHRX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2030		25,075
	Vanguard	VTIAX - Vanguard Total Int'l Stock Index Admiral		20,716
	Vanguard	VTINX - Vanguard Target Retirement Income		3,666
	Vanguard	VTIVX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2045		151,201
	Vanguard	VTSAK - Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Admira		1,630,913
	Vanguard	VTTHX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2035		19,622
	Vanguard	VTTSX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2060		23,761
	Vanguard	VTTVX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2025		17,197
	Participant Loans	4.25% - 4.75%		75,857

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2017</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information				
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning		01/01/2017	and ending	12/31/2017
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan	☒ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)		
	☐ 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:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)			

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information			
1a Name of plan Elements PEO Retirement Savings Plan	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
	1c	Effective date of plan 08/01/2015	
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) Elements Holdings Group, Inc. 542 S. Dearborn Floor 12 Chicago IL 60605	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-5218431	
	2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number (800) 827-4660	
	2d	Business code (see instructions) 541214	

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	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	10/15/18	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE