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
PLS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2003

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)
PLS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

ONE SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 3600
CHICAGO, IL 60606

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4179718

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
312-878-0422

2d Business code (see instructions)
522291

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.	10/15/2019	LAURA MALONE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2019	LAURA MALONE
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	1936
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)**	1841
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	1913
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	107
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	2020
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	2020
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	618
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 2T 3D 3H

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury 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
PLS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PLS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4179718

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

AMERICAN FUNDS

95-1411037

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

MASSMUTUAL

04-1590850

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

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

06-1194217

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

JANUS

43-1804048

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

JOHN HANCOCK

04-3483032

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

JPMORGAN

13-2624428

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

PRINCIPAL FUNDS

42-1520346

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

MFS

04-2747644

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

T. ROWE PRICE

52-2264646

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

VANGUARD

23-1945930

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

METROPOLITAN WEST FUNDS

95-4597302

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

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)

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

94-1347393

(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 49 50 60 62 64	SERVICE PROVIDER	55902	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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:

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
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Explanation:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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PLS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 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
PLS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4179718

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: WELLS FARGO STABLE RETURN FUND N

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.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)
41-6202499-001	C	755408

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:

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PLS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4179718

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 reported on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	26980	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	43622	
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	340740	368005
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	689688	755408
(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)	11778127	12372461
(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	12879157	13495874
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	12879157	13495874

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)	1024909	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1827676	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	272607	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		3125192
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)	15557	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		15557
	(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)	196729	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		196729
	(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)		13754
(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)		-1083983
c Other income	2c		6838
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2274087
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1599340	
(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)		1599340
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	58030	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		58030
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1657370
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		616717
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: GRANT THORNTON, LLP **(2)** EIN: 36-6055558

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		500000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

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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
PLS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PLS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4179718

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): 41-6257133

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

Financial Statements and Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

December 31, 2018 and 2017

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Plan Administrator
PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Report on the financial statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of PLS Financial Services, Inc. 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 statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

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

Basis for disclaimer of opinion
As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the certified information described in Note C, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the certifying entity meets the requirements of 29 CFR 2520.103-8. The Plan administrator obtained a certification from this entity as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and for the year ended December 31, 2018, stating that the certified information provided to the Plan administrator is complete and accurate.

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

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Supplementary information
The supplemental schedules of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2018, and assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2018, are presented for purposes 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. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

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 certified information described in Note C, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Grant Thornton LLP

Chicago, Illinois
October 14, 2019

PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k)

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	$ 13,127,870	$ 12,467,815
Notes receivable from participants	368,005	340,740
Participant contributions receivable	-	43,622
Employer contributions receivable	-	26,980
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 13,495,875	$ 12,879,157

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year ended December 31, 2018

Investment loss		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	$	(1,065,072)
Interest and dividends		198,418
Net investment loss		(866,654)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		15,557
Contributions		
Participant		1,827,676
Employer		1,024,909
Rollover		272,607
Total contributions		3,125,192
Total additions		2,274,095
Benefits paid to participants		1,599,349
Administrative expenses		58,028
Total deductions		1,657,377
NET INCREASE		616,718
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year		12,879,157
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	$	13,495,875

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the summary Plan description and Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which are available from the Plan administrator.

General

The Plan was established in 2003 and is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Plan covers PLS Financial Services, Inc. and all of its affiliates (collectively referred to as the Company).

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees, as defined, of the Company. Employees must be 21 years of age at the enrollment date in order to be eligible. Employees commence participation in the Plan and are permitted to make salary deferral contributions on the entry date following completion of 12 consecutive months of service. The Plan's entry dates are on the first day of each month after completion of the service required. Participants employed at the end of the Plan year are eligible to receive a matching contribution made at the Company's discretion. One year of service, for purposes of eligibility, is credited for each 12-consecutive-month period in which the participant is an employee.

The Plan is administered by the Company. The Plan's trustee is Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (Wells Fargo).

Contributions

Each year participants may make pre-tax contributions up to 100% of their entire eligible compensation, which is subject to applicable limits established by law.

Under certain circumstances, an eligible employee may make one or more rollover contributions to the Plan. Rollover contributions must meet applicable federal rules.

The Company, at its discretion, may make a discretionary matching contribution on behalf of the participants. The Company makes a matching contribution equal to 100% of participant contributions that do not exceed 3% of eligible compensation, plus 50% of participant contributions between 3% and 5% of eligible compensation.

Participant Accounts

Participants' pretax, employer match and rollover contributions are held in self-directed investment accounts in the name of each participant. Participants may direct their account into one or more investment funds offered by the Plan.

Investment Options

Participants may allocate their contributions (in multiples of 1%) and those of the Company among multiple investment options. Employees may change their contribution allocation between investment options for future contributions and transfer prior contributions and associated earnings between investment options, subject to certain restrictions set forth in the Plan. The Plan currently offers 27 mutual funds and one collective trust fund as investment options for participants.

Plan Earnings

Plan earnings are credited to participants based on the net earnings, gains, losses and expenses attributable to each participant's self-directed investment account.

Vesting

All participants are considered 100% vested in the Company's matching contribution. Participants are immediately vested in their pretax, rollover and safe harbor matching contributions, and the earnings thereon, and are not subject to forfeiture.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. Loan terms range from one to five years, or up to 30 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a reasonable rate at the time of the loan, generally 1% above prime. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Only one loan per participant may be outstanding at any given time.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, death, disability, financial hardship or termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the participant's vested account. The Plan provides for normal retirement at age 65. Participants who have attained the age of 59 1/2 may receive a distribution of all or any portion of their account balances. The participant may make an election to receive the benefits directly or roll over the benefits to an individual retirement account or another qualified plan.

The Plan allows participants to request in-service withdrawals provided the withdrawal is based on financial hardship. Participants may withdraw their elective deferral provided that they do not make any 401(k) contributions for the six-month period following the date of the hardship withdrawal. In addition, the maximum amount that a participant can defer for the calendar year beginning after the date of distribution is reduced by the elective deferral made in the year of the distribution.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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

Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments included in the accompanying statement of changes in assets available for benefits includes realized gains or losses from the sale of investments and unrealized appreciation or (depreciation) in the fair value of investments. Net unrealized appreciation or (depreciation) in the fair value of investments represents the net change in the fair value of the investments held during the period. The net realized gains or losses on the sale of investments represent the difference between the sales proceeds and the fair value of the investment at the beginning of the period or the cost of the investment if purchased during the year.

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Participants are charged transaction fees for loan and withdrawal processing. The Plan pays all investment advisor fees. These fees are assessed quarterly. Fees for these services are based on the average market value of the investment options and are charged to each participant's self-directed investment account. All remaining costs, charges and expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are paid by the Company.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2018 and 2017. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based on the terms of the Plan document.

NOTE C - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103 8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Wells Fargo, the trustee of the Plan, has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

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Financial Statements and Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

December 31, 2018 and 2017

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Plan Administrator
PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Report on the financial statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of PLS Financial Services, Inc. 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 statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

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

Basis for disclaimer of opinion
As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the certified information described in Note C, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the certifying entity meets the requirements of 29 CFR 2520.103-8. The Plan administrator obtained a certification from this entity as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and for the year ended December 31, 2018, stating that the certified information provided to the Plan administrator is complete and accurate.

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

Grant Thornton LLP is the U.S. member firm of Grant Thornton International Ltd (GTIL). GTIL and each of its member firms are separate legal entities and are not a worldwide partnership.

Supplementary information
The supplemental schedules of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2018, and assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2018, are presented for purposes 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. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

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 certified information described in Note C, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Grant Thornton LLP

Chicago, Illinois
October 14, 2019

PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k)

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	$ 13,127,870	$ 12,467,815
Notes receivable from participants	368,005	340,740
Participant contributions receivable	-	43,622
Employer contributions receivable	-	26,980
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 13,495,875	$ 12,879,157

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year ended December 31, 2018

Investment loss		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	$	(1,065,072)
Interest and dividends		198,418
Net investment loss		(866,654)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		15,557
Contributions		
Participant		1,827,676
Employer		1,024,909
Rollover		272,607
Total contributions		3,125,192
Total additions		2,274,095
Benefits paid to participants		1,599,349
Administrative expenses		58,028
Total deductions		1,657,377
NET INCREASE		616,718
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year		12,879,157
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	$	13,495,875

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the summary Plan description and Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which are available from the Plan administrator.

General

The Plan was established in 2003 and is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Plan covers PLS Financial Services, Inc. and all of its affiliates (collectively referred to as the Company).

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees, as defined, of the Company. Employees must be 21 years of age at the enrollment date in order to be eligible. Employees commence participation in the Plan and are permitted to make salary deferral contributions on the entry date following completion of 12 consecutive months of service. The Plan's entry dates are on the first day of each month after completion of the service required. Participants employed at the end of the Plan year are eligible to receive a matching contribution made at the Company's discretion. One year of service, for purposes of eligibility, is credited for each 12-consecutive-month period in which the participant is an employee.

The Plan is administered by the Company. The Plan's trustee is Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (Wells Fargo).

Contributions

Each year participants may make pre-tax contributions up to 100% of their entire eligible compensation, which is subject to applicable limits established by law.

Under certain circumstances, an eligible employee may make one or more rollover contributions to the Plan. Rollover contributions must meet applicable federal rules.

The Company, at its discretion, may make a discretionary matching contribution on behalf of the participants. The Company makes a matching contribution equal to 100% of participant contributions that do not exceed 3% of eligible compensation, plus 50% of participant contributions between 3% and 5% of eligible compensation.

Participant Accounts

Participants' pretax, employer match and rollover contributions are held in self-directed investment accounts in the name of each participant. Participants may direct their account into one or more investment funds offered by the Plan.

Investment Options

Participants may allocate their contributions (in multiples of 1%) and those of the Company among multiple investment options. Employees may change their contribution allocation between investment options for future contributions and transfer prior contributions and associated earnings between investment options, subject to certain restrictions set forth in the Plan. The Plan currently offers 27 mutual funds and one collective trust fund as investment options for participants.

Plan Earnings

Plan earnings are credited to participants based on the net earnings, gains, losses and expenses attributable to each participant's self-directed investment account.

Vesting

All participants are considered 100% vested in the Company's matching contribution. Participants are immediately vested in their pretax, rollover and safe harbor matching contributions, and the earnings thereon, and are not subject to forfeiture.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. Loan terms range from one to five years, or up to 30 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a reasonable rate at the time of the loan, generally 1% above prime. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Only one loan per participant may be outstanding at any given time.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, death, disability, financial hardship or termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the participant's vested account. The Plan provides for normal retirement at age 65. Participants who have attained the age of 59 1/2 may receive a distribution of all or any portion of their account balances. The participant may make an election to receive the benefits directly or roll over the benefits to an individual retirement account or another qualified plan.

The Plan allows participants to request in-service withdrawals provided the withdrawal is based on financial hardship. Participants may withdraw their elective deferral provided that they do not make any 401(k) contributions for the six-month period following the date of the hardship withdrawal. In addition, the maximum amount that a participant can defer for the calendar year beginning after the date of distribution is reduced by the elective deferral made in the year of the distribution.

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The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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

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Financial Statements and Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

December 31, 2018 and 2017

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Plan Administrator
PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Report on the financial statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of PLS Financial Services, Inc. 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 statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

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

Basis for disclaimer of opinion
As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the certified information described in Note C, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the certifying entity meets the requirements of 29 CFR 2520.103-8. The Plan administrator obtained a certification from this entity as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and for the year ended December 31, 2018, stating that the certified information provided to the Plan administrator is complete and accurate.

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

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Supplementary information
The supplemental schedules of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2018, and assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2018, are presented for purposes 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. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

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 certified information described in Note C, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Grant Thornton LLP

Chicago, Illinois
October 14, 2019

PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k)

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	$ 13,127,870	$ 12,467,815
Notes receivable from participants	368,005	340,740
Participant contributions receivable	-	43,622
Employer contributions receivable	-	26,980
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 13,495,875	$ 12,879,157

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year ended December 31, 2018

Investment loss		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	$	(1,065,072)
Interest and dividends		198,418
Net investment loss		(866,654)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		15,557
Contributions		
Participant		1,827,676
Employer		1,024,909
Rollover		272,607
Total contributions		3,125,192
Total additions		2,274,095
Benefits paid to participants		1,599,349
Administrative expenses		58,028
Total deductions		1,657,377
NET INCREASE		616,718
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year		12,879,157
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	$	13,495,875

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the summary Plan description and Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which are available from the Plan administrator.

General

The Plan was established in 2003 and is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Plan covers PLS Financial Services, Inc. and all of its affiliates (collectively referred to as the Company).

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees, as defined, of the Company. Employees must be 21 years of age at the enrollment date in order to be eligible. Employees commence participation in the Plan and are permitted to make salary deferral contributions on the entry date following completion of 12 consecutive months of service. The Plan's entry dates are on the first day of each month after completion of the service required. Participants employed at the end of the Plan year are eligible to receive a matching contribution made at the Company's discretion. One year of service, for purposes of eligibility, is credited for each 12-consecutive-month period in which the participant is an employee.

The Plan is administered by the Company. The Plan's trustee is Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (Wells Fargo).

Contributions

Each year participants may make pre-tax contributions up to 100% of their entire eligible compensation, which is subject to applicable limits established by law.

Under certain circumstances, an eligible employee may make one or more rollover contributions to the Plan. Rollover contributions must meet applicable federal rules.

The Company, at its discretion, may make a discretionary matching contribution on behalf of the participants. The Company makes a matching contribution equal to 100% of participant contributions that do not exceed 3% of eligible compensation, plus 50% of participant contributions between 3% and 5% of eligible compensation.

Participant Accounts

Participants' pretax, employer match and rollover contributions are held in self-directed investment accounts in the name of each participant. Participants may direct their account into one or more investment funds offered by the Plan.

Investment Options

Participants may allocate their contributions (in multiples of 1%) and those of the Company among multiple investment options. Employees may change their contribution allocation between investment options for future contributions and transfer prior contributions and associated earnings between investment options, subject to certain restrictions set forth in the Plan. The Plan currently offers 27 mutual funds and one collective trust fund as investment options for participants.

Plan Earnings

Plan earnings are credited to participants based on the net earnings, gains, losses and expenses attributable to each participant's self-directed investment account.

Vesting

All participants are considered 100% vested in the Company's matching contribution. Participants are immediately vested in their pretax, rollover and safe harbor matching contributions, and the earnings thereon, and are not subject to forfeiture.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. Loan terms range from one to five years, or up to 30 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a reasonable rate at the time of the loan, generally 1% above prime. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Only one loan per participant may be outstanding at any given time.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, death, disability, financial hardship or termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the participant's vested account. The Plan provides for normal retirement at age 65. Participants who have attained the age of 59 1/2 may receive a distribution of all or any portion of their account balances. The participant may make an election to receive the benefits directly or roll over the benefits to an individual retirement account or another qualified plan.

The Plan allows participants to request in-service withdrawals provided the withdrawal is based on financial hardship. Participants may withdraw their elective deferral provided that they do not make any 401(k) contributions for the six-month period following the date of the hardship withdrawal. In addition, the maximum amount that a participant can defer for the calendar year beginning after the date of distribution is reduced by the elective deferral made in the year of the distribution.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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

Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments included in the accompanying statement of changes in assets available for benefits includes realized gains or losses from the sale of investments and unrealized appreciation or (depreciation) in the fair value of investments. Net unrealized appreciation or (depreciation) in the fair value of investments represents the net change in the fair value of the investments held during the period. The net realized gains or losses on the sale of investments represent the difference between the sales proceeds and the fair value of the investment at the beginning of the period or the cost of the investment if purchased during the year.

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Participants are charged transaction fees for loan and withdrawal processing. The Plan pays all investment advisor fees. These fees are assessed quarterly. Fees for these services are based on the average market value of the investment options and are charged to each participant's self-directed investment account. All remaining costs, charges and expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are paid by the Company.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2018 and 2017. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based on the terms of the Plan document.

NOTE C - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103 8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Wells Fargo, the trustee of the Plan, has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.
- Net investment loss and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2018.
- Schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2018.

The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, provides a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include the following:

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

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

Mutual funds - Valued at the quoted market price, which represents the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Collective trust - Valued at the NAV of shares held by the Plan at year-end based on information reported by the trustee.

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.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31:

	2018			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$12,372,461	$	$	$12,372,461
Total investments in fair value hierarchy	$12,372,461	$	$	12,372,461
Investments measured at NAV (a)				755,409
Investments, at fair value				$13,127,870

	2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$11,778,127	$ -	$ -	$11,778,127
Total investments in fair value hierarchy	$11,778,127	$ -	$ -	11,778,127
Investments measured at NAV (a)				689,688
Investments, at fair value				$12,467,815

(a) The NAV of the stable return is determined using the market value, or fair value if market data is unavailable, of the underlying securities. Wells Fargo, as the trustee of the fund, reserves the right to require a 12-month notice for withdrawal of assets from the fund initiated by the Plan should a full redemption of the fund be requested. There is no funding commitment for this fund.

NOTE E - TAX STATUS

The provisions of the Plan are based on the Wells Fargo Defined Contribution prototype plan. The prototype plan obtained its latest opinion letter on March 31, 2014, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Company executed an adoption agreement, which included making certain elections available under the prototype plan. The Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by applicable taxing authorities. The Plan administrator has analyzed tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for tax periods in progress.

NOTE F - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments include a collective trust fund managed by Wells Fargo. Wells Fargo is the custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE G - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE H - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE I - DELINQUENT CONTRIBUTIONS

During the Plan year ended December 31, 2018, there were $6,276 of delinquent participant contributions and these late remittance are reported on the schedule of delinquent contributions. These contributions were not remitted to the trust on a timely basis as required by the United States DOL regulations. As such, the late deposits are considered prohibited transactions. These delinquent contributions are in the process of being deposited into the Plan. The Plan Sponsor is also in the process of calculating the related lost earnings for 2018 remittances, which will be credited to the participants' accounts, the amount of which is immaterial to Plan assets.

NOTE J - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Plan management evaluated the Plan's December 31, 2018, financial statements for subsequent events through October 14, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Plan management is not aware of any subsequent events that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

PLS Financial Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a – SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2018

Participant contributions transferred late to the Plan	Total that constitute non-exempt prohibited transactions			Total fully corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if late participant loan repayments are included - X	Contributions not corrected	Contributions corrected outside VFCP	Contributions pending correction in VFCP	
$6,276.46	$ -	$6,276.46	$ -	$ -

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

As of December 31, 2018

(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	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
		Mutual funds		
	American Funds Distributors, Inc.	American Funds EuroPacific Growth		$ 434,719
	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund		242,349
	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Strategic Income		346,793
	Fidelity Investments	Metropolitan West Ttl Return Bond Fund		55,689
	Janus Capital Group	Janus Triton I		563,870
	John Hancock Investments	Disciplined Value Mid Cap I		359,235
	JPMorgan Asset Management	Small Cap Value		181,029
	Mass Mutual	Select Mid Cap Growth Fund I		312,943
	MFS Investment Management	MFS International New Discovery		168,960
	Principal Funds	Principal Equity Income Institutional		416,120
	Principal Funds	Principal Large Cap Growth I Institutional		745,684
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005		33,565
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010		2,941
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015		9,362
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020		340,109
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025		271,627
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030		1,209,277
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035		936,841
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040		1,539,273
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045		873,788
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050		1,066,665
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055		867,055
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement Income		7,260
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard 500 Index (Signal)		1,017,014
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard GNMA Fund (Admiral Shares)		176,014
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard REIT Index Signal		152,444
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Int'l Stock Index Fund Admiral		41,835
		Collective trust		
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