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

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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
MERITDIRECT, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2000

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)
MERITDIRECT, LLC

2 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE
SUITE 300
RYE BROOK, NY 10573

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
06-1558140

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
914-368-1000

2d Business code (see instructions)
541910

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

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	141
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)**	132
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	135
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	1
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	7
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	143
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	143
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	125
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 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)	[X]	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)	[X]	Trust
(4)	[ ]	General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

(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

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MERITDIRECT, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MERITDIRECT, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
06-1558140

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(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 52 59 60 62 63 72	RECORDKEEPER	19664	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	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 [ ]

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.	

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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

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

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MERITDIRECT, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
06-1558140

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: FEDERATED CAPITAL PRESERVATION FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FEDERATED INVESTORS TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
22-2712853-001	C	506983

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	150	25
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	371516	384780
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	31129	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	-33528
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	518431	537125
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	465332	506983
(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)	17605966	17162250
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	18992524	18557635
	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	18992524	18557635

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)	384780	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1273539	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1658319
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	51	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	26895	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		26946
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	656011	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		656011
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		6180
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(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)		-1721674
c Other income	2c		-36781
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		589001
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	994085	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		994085
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		0
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)	29805	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		29805
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1023890
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-434889
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: VISCONTI AND ASSOCIATES, PC **(2)** EIN: 06-1354191

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.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2018

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
MERITDIRECT, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MERITDIRECT, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
06-1558140

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): 94-1687665

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MERITDIRECT, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
MeritDirct, LLC 401(k)
Profit Sharing Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of MeritDirect, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan, which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with 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 an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Bank of America, NA, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian as of and for the plan year ended December 31, 2018, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustees is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule

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

Other Matter - 2017 Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Plan as of December 31, 2017, were audited by predecessor auditors. 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 (ERISA), the plan administrator instructed the predecessor auditors not to perform and they did not preform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by Bank of America, NA, the custodian of the Plan. Their report dated October 5, 2018, indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that they did not audit, they were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, they did not express an opinion on the financial statements and (b) the form and content of the information included in the financial statements other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

The form and content of the information included in the 2018 financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian of the Plan, 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 ERISA, as amended.

Novak Francella LLC

Killingworth, Connecticut
August 29, 2019

MERITDIRECT, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS - at fair value	$ 17,669,234	$ 18,071,297
	17,669,234	18,071,297
RECEIVABLES		
Participant notes	537,125	518,431
Employer contributions	384,780	371,516
Participant contributions	-	31,129
Due from broker	25	150
Total receivables	921,930	921,226
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 18,591,164	$ 18,992,523

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

	2018	2017
ADDITIONS		
Investment (loss) income		
Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments	$ (1,721,674)	$ 2,198,234
Interest and dividend income	662,242	635,299
Net investment (loss) income	(1,059,432)	2,833,533
Interest on participant notes	26,895	22,375
Contributions		
Participants	1,261,068	1,283,722
Employer	384,780	371,516
Rollovers	-	103,016
Total contributions	1,645,848	1,758,254
Total additions	613,311	4,614,162
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid to participants	992,610	717,870
Fiduciary and administrative fees	22,060	3,248
Total deductions	1,014,670	721,118
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE	(401,359)	3,893,044
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	18,992,523	15,099,479
End of year	$ 18,591,164	$ 18,992,523

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

MERITDIRECT, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the MeritDirect, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more comprehensive description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution profit sharing plan covering all eligible employees of the MeritDirect, LLC (the Company). The Plan was established on January 1, 2000 and restated January 1, 2015, and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended. The Plan was adopted under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code") with a cash or deferred arrangement qualified under Section 401(k) of the Code.

Eligibility - Each full-time employee of the Plan Sponsor, who is not covered by a collective bargaining agreement, is eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the Plan year or the first day of the seventh month of the Plan year coincident with or next following the date of hire and attainment of 21 years of age.

Contributions - Participants may direct the Plan Sponsor to deposit any dollar amount or whole percentage up to 100% of their annual compensation directly into their plan accounts on a before-tax or after-tax basis, subject to Internal Revenue Service limitations. Highly compensated employees may not contribute more than 10% of their annual compensation.

The Plan allows for discretionary employer matching contributions to be made. Employees are eligible for the Plan's discretionary matching contribution if they are employed as of the last day of the Plan year and, effective January 1, 2014, employees must also be credited with at least 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year. The Plan's discretionary matching contribution for the Plan year 2018 was 30% of each pre-tax dollar and after-tax dollar contributed by a participant.

The Plan also includes a discretionary employer profit sharing contribution which is allocated pro-rata to eligible participants. Employees are eligible for the Plan's profit sharing contribution if they are employed as of the last day of the Plan year and credited with at least 1,000 hours of service. There was no profit sharing contribution in 2018 and 2017.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited or charged with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Company's matching contributions and net earnings or losses on investments. Allocations are based on participant net earnings and account balances, as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Forfeited balances of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used first to offset Plan administrative costs and second to reduce future Company contributions. Forfeitures totaled $10,141 and $9,894 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus net earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company discretionary matching and profit sharing contribution portion of their accounts plus net earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is twenty percent (20%) vested after two years of credited service, forty percent (40%) vested after three years of credited service, sixty percent (60%) vested after four years of credited service, eighty percent (80%) vested after five years of credited service, and fully vested after six years of credited service. Participants are fully vested upon attaining retirement age, or becoming totally and permanently disabled, or at death.

Payment of Benefits - Upon termination of service, death, retirement, disability or normal or early retirement, a participant may elect to receive their entire undistributed vested interest in the Trust Fund (reduced by any security interest held by the Plan by reason of an outstanding loan to the participant) which shall be available to be distributed to him or her in a single, lump sum cash payment.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments - The Plan's assets are stated at fair value, which 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.

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

See Note 9 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Administrative Expenses - DirectMerit, LLC, the plan sponsor, pays significant costs of the plan's operation including plan administration and office expenses.

Receivables - Plan management has determined that the receivables are collectible and, therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Participants Notes Receivable - 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.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTE 3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and for the years then ended, the financial information included in the Plan financial statements, except for participant notes receivable, employer contributions receivable, participant contributions receivable, contributions, benefits paid to participants and administrative expenses, has been derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the custodian, Bank of America, NA in accordance with Section 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, as amended. The financial information is included under "Investments" on the statements of net assets available for benefits and "Investment Income" on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 4. 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 amend or terminate the Trust subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, each participant or beneficiary will become one hundred percent (100%) vested and have a nonforfeitable right to their accounts, after providing for all of the expenses of the plan at termination.

NOTE 5. TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted a prototype plan document sponsored by Merrill Lynch, who received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) dated March 31, 2014, which states that this prototype document satisfied the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (the IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan's administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of such code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

NOTE 5. TAX STATUS (continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United Sates of America (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 the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2018, 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 any tax periods in progress. The years ended December 31, 2015 through December 31, 2018 remain open and subject to examination by major tax jurisdictions.

NOTE 6. PARTICIPANT NOTES RECEIVABLE

Participants may borrow up to fifty percent (50%) of their vested account balance, with a minimum of $1,000 and a maximum of $50,000. Loan terms generally range from one to five years. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account. During the year, the interest rate charged on the outstanding loans ranged from 4.25% to 6.25%. Principal and interest are paid through payroll deductions.

Interest collected on these loans, which is credited directly to the participant's account, totaled $26,895 and $22,375 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. These amounts are included in interest income on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Under the provisions of the loan agreement, any legal fees and related costs incurred in collecting delinquent loan payments are charged directly to the delinquent participant account. There were no administrative fees for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

NOTE 7. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities, which 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 amount reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 8. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Bank of America, N.A. Bank of America is the custodian and trustee of the Plan. Additionally, the Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions under ERISA.

NOTE 9. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

The asset'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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value, as well as the general classification of such assets and liabilities pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Registered investment companies: The registered investment companies investments are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at the year end, and are classified within levels 1 and 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

NOTE 9. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Collective trust: The fair value of participation units in the Federated Capital Preservation fund is based upon the net asset values of such fund, as reported in the audited financial statements of the fund. The fund invests in conventional and synthetic investment contracts issued by life insurance companies, banks, and other financial institutions, with the objective of providing a high level of return that is consistent with also providing stability of investment return, preservation of capital and liquidity to pay plan benefits of its retirement plan investors. The fund provides for daily redemptions by the Plan at reported net asset value per share, with no advance notification for the purpose of funding a bona fide benefit payment, making a participant loan, honoring an employee-directed transfer of the employee's interest in the plan to another investment election, or paying trust fees. Withdrawals from the fund for any other purpose generally require 12 months advance written notice.

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 fair value for certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table presents assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2018:

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2018			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Registered investment companies	$ 17,162,251	$ 17,162,251	$ -	$ -
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	17,162,251	$ 17,162,251	$ -	$ -
Investments measured at NAV	506,983			
	$ 17,669,234			

The following table presents assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2017:

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2017			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Registered investment companies	$ 17,605,965	$ 17,605,965	$ -	$ -
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	17,605,965	$ 17,605,965	$ -	$ -
Investments measured at NAV	465,332			
	$ 18,071,297			

NOTE 9. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Fair Value of Investments in Entity that Calculate NAV

The following table summarized investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	Fair Value at December 31,		Unfunded	Redemption	Other redemption	Redemption Notice
	2018	2017	Commitments	Frequency	Restrictions	Period
Collective trust	$ 506,983	$ 465,332	N/A	Daily	None	12 Months

NOTE 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through August 29, 2019 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and they have been evaluated in accordance with relevant accounting standards.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

MERITDIRECT, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR

DECEMBER 31, 2018

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i

EIN: 06-1558140
Plan No. 001

(a)	(b)	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value				(d)	(e)
	Issuer, Borrower	Type	Shares/ Principal	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Cost	Current Value
	Participant loans:						
*	Participant notes receivable, 4.25% - 6.25%, loan terms are one to five years with repayment through payroll deductions secured by participants' vested accrued benefits					**	$ 537,125
	Registered Investment Companies (fair value):						
*	Blackrock S&P 500 Stock Fund 1					**	3,564,209
*	Clearbridge Largecap Growth A					**	1,881,621
*	Eaton Vance Atlanta Capital SMD					**	1,721,116
*	Templeton Foreign Fund R4					**	861,521
*	Western Asset Core Bond Class I					**	1,002,381
*	Loomis Sayles Investment Grade					**	870,674
*	Loomis Sayles Global Alloc Y					**	691,354
*	JP Morgan Government Bond					**	773,664
*	Aberdeen US Small Cap Equity Ins					**	102,636
*	Oppenheimer International Bond Fund Class A					**	192,811
*	American Funds 2025 Target					**	11,945
*	American Century Inflation Adj RS					**	38,358
*	American High Income					**	442,590
*	American Washington					**	467,866
*	American Washington GM					**	338,000
*	Principal Real Estate Sec FD I					**	121,004
*	Aberdeen US Small Cap Inst GM					**	238,006
*	Van Eck CM Commodity Index CL I					**	45,866
*	IShares MSCI EAFE International IDX K					**	1,392,953
*	IShares Russell Mid-cap IDX K					**	960,922
*	IShares Russell Mid-cap IDX GM					**	295,440
*	T Rowe Price Emerging Markets					**	202,739
*	Ishares Russell 2000 Small-cap INS					**	817,743
*	Ishares Russell 2000 Small-cap GM					**	126,832
		Total registered investment companies					17,162,251
	Common collective trust:						
*	Federated Capital Preservation Class SP					**	506,983
		Total investments					$18,206,359

*A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Cost not required for participant directed investments.

Attachment to 2018 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

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(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
	ACCRUED INCOME	ACCRUED INCOME	51	51
	FEDERATED CAPITAL PRES CL SP	COMMON / COLLECTIVE TRUSTS	405,339	405,339
	FEDERATED CAPITAL PRES SP GM	COMMON / COLLECTIVE TRUSTS	101,644	101,644
	LOAN FUND	LOANS	537,125	537,125
	BLF MONEY FUND	MONEY MARKET	-33,579	-33,579
	ABERDEEN US SMALL CAP EQTY INS	MUTUAL FUNDS	133,162	102,636
	ABERDEEN US SMALL CAP INST GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	299,738	238,006
	AMERICAN CNTRY INFLTIN ADJ R6	MUTUAL FUNDS	39,453	38,356
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2025	MUTUAL FUNDS	13,083	11,945
	AMERICAN HIGH INCOME	MUTUAL FUNDS	469,156	442,590
	AMERICAN WASHINGTON	MUTUAL FUNDS	517,130	467,866
	AMERICAN WASHINGTON GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	372,758	338,000
	CLEARBRIDGE LARGE CAP GRTH	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,506,012	1,301,856
	CLEARBRIDGE LRG CAP GRTH GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	665,106	579,765
	EATON VANCE ATLANTA	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,667,837	1,374,110
	EATON VANCE ATLANTA GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	413,079	347,006
	ISHARES MSCI EAFE INTRNL IDX K	MUTUAL FUNDS	364,142	310,992
	ISHARES MSCI EAFE INTRNL IDX K	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,276,323	1,081,961
	ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 SM-CP GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	156,105	126,832

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	ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 SM-CP INS	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,037,935	817,743
	ISHARES RUSSELL MID-CAP IDX GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	344,969	295,440
	ISHARES RUSSELL MID-CAP IDX K	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,131,231	960,922
	ISHARES S&P 500 INDEX FD INSTL	MUTUAL FUNDS	3,018,249	3,112,190
	ISHARES S&P 500 INDEX INSTL GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	452,529	452,022
	JP MORGAN GOVERNMENT BD R6	MUTUAL FUNDS	144,342	144,813
	JP MORGAN GOVERNMENT BD R6 GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	626,311	628,851
	LOOMIS SAYLES GLOBAL ALLC Y GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	525,429	459,803
	LOOMIS SAYLES GLOBAL ALLOC Y	MUTUAL FUNDS	266,104	231,551
	LOOMIS SAYLES INVT GRADE	MUTUAL FUNDS	193,525	190,587
	LOOMIS SAYLES INVT GRADE GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	690,163	680,087
	OPPENHEIMER INTERNATIONAL BD I	MUTUAL FUNDS	196,399	192,811
	PRINCIPAL REAL ESTATE SEC FD I	MUTUAL FUNDS	132,520	121,004
	T ROWE PRICE EMRGNG MRTKS I	MUTUAL FUNDS	229,130	202,739
	TEMPLETON FOREIGN FD R6	MUTUAL FUNDS	590,300	502,990
	TEMPLETON FOREIGN FD R6 GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	417,923	358,531
	VAN ECK CM COMMODITY INDX CL I	MUTUAL FUNDS	50,815	45,866
	WESTERN ASSET CORE BD CL I GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	689,168	683,618
	WESTERN ASSET CORE BOND CL I	MUTUAL FUNDS	321,596	318,763

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(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
	PENDING SETTLEMENT FUND	PENDING SETTLEMENT FUNDS	25	25
	UNINVESTED CASH	UNINVESTED CASH	0	0