Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [X] 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
QUALITY HEARING INSTRUMENTS LL 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2002

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)
QUALITY HEARING INSTRUMENTS

131 ENTERPRISE RD
JOHNSTOWN, NY 12095

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
03-0390608

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
518-736-2284

2d Business code (see instructions)
339110

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	ERISA FIDUCIARY SERVICES, INC
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	556
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)**	546
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	599
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	17
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	616
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	616
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	103
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	1
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)** [ ] 0 **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [ ] **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 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
QUALITY HEARING INSTRUMENTS

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
03-0390608

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: METLIFE GAC SERIES 25053 0

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RELIANCE 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)
46-6625485-001	C	183922

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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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
QUALITY HEARING INSTRUMENTS

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
03-0390608

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	182404	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	63083	47414
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	183922
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	3341581	3268081
(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	
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	3587068	3499417
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	0	
h	Operating payables	1h	0	
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	
j	Other liabilities	1j	0	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	3587068	3499417

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)	0	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	497097	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		497097
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	1221	
	(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)	2366	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		3587
	(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)	166668	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		166668
	(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)		1552
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-362300
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		306604
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	334437	
(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)		334437
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		56074
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	450	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	3294	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		3744
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		394255
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-87651
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) [X] 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 [X] No

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

(1) Name: BRYANS & GRAMUGLIA CPAS **(2)** EIN: 20-2954888

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		358707
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)

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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).

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Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 16-1470238

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** 0

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b** 0

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** 0

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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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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Auditor Communications
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October 15, 2019

Rick Frasier, Controlling Member of Frasier Enterprises
Quality Hearing Instruments LL
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We have audited the financial statements of Quality Hearing Instruments LL 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) for the year ended December 31, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated October 15, 2019. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility Under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated September 17, 2019, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express an opinion about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Plan. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures specifically to identify such matters.

Our responsibility for the supplemental information accompanying the financial statements, as described by professional standards, is to evaluate the presentation of the supplemental information in relation to the financial statements as a whole and to report on whether the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit involved judgment about the number of transactions to be examined and the areas to be tested.

Our audit included obtaining an understanding of the plan and its environment, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures. Material misstatements may result from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations, including prohibited transactions with parties in interest or other violations of ERISA rules and regulations, that are attributable to the plan or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the plan. We generally communicate our significant findings at the conclusion of the audit. However, some matters would have been communicated sooner, particularly if significant difficulties were encountered during the audit where assistance was needed to overcome the difficulties or if the difficulties would have lead to a modified opinion. We also communicate any internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under professional standards.

We began our audit in September 2019. John P. Bryans is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the report or authorizing another individual to sign it.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

You are responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Plan are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2018. We noted no transactions entered into by the Plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements and are based on your knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There were no sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. You have corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by you were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Other Matters

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

This information is intended solely for the use of the owner and management of Quality Hearing Instruments LL 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Bryans & Gramuglia CPAs, LLC

Albany, New York

Quality Hearing Instruments LL
401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
Year Ended December 31, 2018



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Quality Hearing Instruments LL
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December 31, 2018

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Trustees of
Quality Hearing Instruments LL 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Quality Hearing Instruments LL 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with 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 our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Plan's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Quality Hearing Instruments LL 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplemental Information

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

Bryans & Gramuglia CPAs, LLC

Albany, New York
October 15, 2019

Quality Hearing Instruments LL
401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Investments		
Mutual funds at fair value	$ 3,268,081	$ 3,523,985
Investment contract at contract value	183,922	-
Total Investments	3,452,003	3,523,985
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	47,414	63,083
TOTAL ASSETS	3,499,417	3,587,068
LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses and corrective distributions	120,178	108,947
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 3,379,239	$ 3,478,121

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Quality Hearing Instruments LL
401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
ADDITIONS		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment Income (Loss):		
Interest and dividends	$ 167,889	$ 247,279
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	2,366	2,697
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	(360,748)	244,660
Total Investment Income (Loss)	(190,493)	494,636
Contributions:		
Participant	497,097	478,610
Other (including rollovers)	-	3,017
Total Contributions	497,097	481,627
TOTAL ADDITIONS	306,604	976,263
DEDUCTIONS		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries	334,437	215,823
Certain deemed distributions of participant loans	-	9,019
Corrective distributions	58,805	49,537
Administrative expenses	12,244	8,725
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	405,486	283,104
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	(98,882)	693,159
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, Beginning of Year	3,478,121	2,784,962
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, End of Year	$ 3,379,239	$ 3,478,121

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Quality Hearing Instruments LL 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan), formerly known as BAINBRIDGE LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust, provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document or summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The plan is a defined contribution plan that covers substantially all of the employees of Frasier Enterprises, a controlled group of limited liability companies detailed in the plan document (the Company). Employees become eligible to participate in the Plan's elective deferrals and receive an allocation of qualified non-elective contributions after attaining age 21 and completing two consecutive months of eligible service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Participant

For each plan year, eligible participants may elect to contribute to the Plan an amount up to 25% of their earnings, as defined in the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit plans, defined contribution plans or 403(b) plans.

Employer

The Company may contribute a discretionary qualified non-elective contribution in the ratio that each qualifying participant's compensation for the plan year bears to the total compensation of all qualifying participants for the plan year. There were no employer discretionary qualified non-elective contributions for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Participants Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contributions and (b) Plan earnings, and is charged with any investment or administrative fees. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participants may direct the investment of their account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan. Currently, the Plan offers thirty-eight mutual funds and an investment contract as investment options for participants.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

Vesting

Participants are immediately and fully vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's qualified non-elective contributions is based on years of service. A participant becomes 100% vested after six years of credited service.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates that are commensurate with rates charged by other lenders on similar loans. Loan repayments are made ratably through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years, unless the loans were used to purchase a primary residence, in which case the loan term may exceed five years. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the plan document.

Plan Benefits

Upon termination of employment due to death, disability, retirement, or other separation, participants or their beneficiary may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a lump sum payment. Additionally, under certain circumstances of financial hardship, the participant is allowed to withdraw funds from the Plan.

Corrective Distributions

The Plan is required by ERISA to pass the Actual Deferral Percentage Test (ADP) and the Actual Contribution Percentage Test (ACP). These tests provide a limit on the amount that certain benefits provided under the Plan to highly compensated employees may exceed the benefits provided to non-highly compensated employees. The Company was not in compliance for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. As a result, an accrued expense was recorded in the amount of $52,178 and $49,537 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. These corrective distributions are paid back to the participants within 12 months and are subject to tax.

Administrative Expenses

The expenses associated with the administration of the Plan are deducted directly from the participant's account in the subsequent year. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the expenses paid by the Plan were $8,500. The plan has recorded an accrued expense for accumulated administrative expenses in the amount of $68,000 and $59,500 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

Forfeited Accounts

If a participant's employment is terminated, the non-vested portion of the participant's account balance shall become forfeiture in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and shall be applied to reduce future employer contributions. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, there were no forfeited non-vested accounts.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Date of Management's Review

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 15, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the plan document.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments in mutual funds are stated at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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 3 for discussions of fair value measurements.

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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 the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Parties-in-Interest

The following organizations are considered parties-in-interest based upon their relationship and services they provide to the Plan:

Quality Hearing Instruments LL – Plan Sponsor
PayChex, Inc. – Third Party Administrator
Fidelity Investments – Custodian of Plan Assets (January 2017 – September 2018)
Mid Atlantc Trust Company – Custodian of Plan Assets (September 2018 – December 2018(
Bryans & Gramuglia CPAs, LLC – Plan Audit Firm

For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, there were no prohibited transactions between the Plan and the parties-in-interest.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 2017 financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the presentation of the 2018 financial statements.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. The Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies. 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 fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority. Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets (Level 1). Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. No Level 2 or 3 inputs were available to the Plan.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements
The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted net asset values of the shares as reported by the fund. The mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The funds must publish their daily net asset value and transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are considered to be actively traded.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

		Fair Value Measurements at the End of the Reporting Period Using:
	Fair Value	**Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)**
December 31, 2018		
Mutual funds	$ 3,268,081	$ 3,268,081

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

	Fair Value	Fair Value Measurements at the End of the Reporting Period Using: Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)
December 31, 2017		
Mutual funds	$ 3,341,581	$ 3,341,581
Money market mutual fund	182,404	182,404
Total Investments	$ 3,523,985	$ 3,523,985

Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 are reported in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

The Plan's policy is to recognize transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and into and out of Level 3 as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, there were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3.

4. INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan has an investment contract with Reliance Trust Company. MetLife administers the contract. MetLife maintains the contributions in the Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund Collective Investment Trust, Series 25053. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for Plan withdrawals and administrative expenses. This investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed by the Plan. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by Reliance Trust Company and MetLife. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

As described in Note 2, because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for the portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract.

4. INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Reliance Trust Company. Such events include the following: (a) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (b) changes to the plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (c) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the plan, or (d) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants are probable of occurring.

The investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

Average yields:	
Based on actual earnings	(0.20)%
Based on interest rate credited to participants	2.93%

5. PLAN TERMINATION

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

6. TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service ruled on March 31, 2008 that the Prototype Standardized Profit Sharing Plan with CODA (the prototype plan of PayChex, Inc. upon which the Plan is based) qualifies under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and the related trust is, therefore, not subject to tax under present income tax law. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Plan administrator is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect the Plan's qualified status.

6. TAX STATUS

The Plan administrator had 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 Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2015.

7. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The reconciliation of the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2018 is as follows:

	Financial Statements	Form 5500	Difference	
Accrued expenses and corrective distributions	$ 120,178	$ -	$ 120,178	(1)
Corrective distributions	$ 58,805	$ 56,074	$ 2,731	(1)
Administrative expenses	$ 12,244	$ 3,744	$ 8,500	(1)

The reconciliation of the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2017 is as follows:

	Financial Statements	Form 5500	Difference	
Accrued expenses and corrective distributions	$ 108,947	$ -	$ 108,947	(1)
Corrective distributions	$ 49,537	$ 1,594	$ 47,943	(1)
Administrative expenses	$ 8,725	$ 225	$ 8,500	(1)

(1) The differences are the result of the Form 5500 being prepared on the cash basis of accounting and the financial statements being prepared on the accrual basis of accounting for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

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Form: 5500

(a)	Identity of Issue Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party (b)	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value (c)	Cost (d)	Current Value (e)
	Investment Contracts:			
	Reliance Trust Stable Value Fd - MetLife Series 25053 Class 0	Investment Contract	$ -	$ 183,922
	Mutual Funds:			
	AB Discovery Growth Fund Class Z	Mutual Fund, 2,349 shares	-	280,548
	DFA Global Equity Portfolio Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 6,643 shares	-	254
	DFA U.S. Large Company Portfolio	Mutual Fund, 19,311 shares	-	388
	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	Mutual Fund, 12,752 shares	-	24
	Schwab S&P 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund, 5,736 shares	-	1,297
	TIAA-CREF Small-Cap Blend Index Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 18,312 shares	-	225,947
	TIAA-CREF Large-Cap Growth Index Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 9,419 shares	-	819,886
	TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 12,051 shares	-	1,377
	Vanguard Explorer Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 5,421 shares	-	17,655
	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 16,467 shares	-	638
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 11,217 shares	-	45,820
	Vanguard Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 3,332 shares	-	623,877
	DFA Emerging Markets Small Cap Portfolio Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 684 shares	-	319
	DFA Large Cap International Portfolio Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 92 shares	-	1,125
	Vanguard International Growth Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 187 shares	-	110,243
	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 604 shares	-	10
	JPMorgan Mortgage-Backed Securities Fund Class R6	Mutual Fund, 3,831 shares	-	130,142
	PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 1,227 shares	-	179,778
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 2,272 shares	-	11

The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.

* *Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.*

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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(a)	Identity of Issue Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party (b)	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value (c)	Cost (d)	Current Value (e)
	Mutual Funds:			
	Vanguard High-Yield Corporate Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 7,292 shares	-	$ 11
	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 2,226 shares	-	11
	Vanguard GNMA Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 4,385 shares	-	10,607
	Fidelity Four-in-One Index Fund	Mutual Fund, 799 shares	-	95,649
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2055 Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 681 shares	-	4,675
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index Retirement Income Fund Institutional Cla	Mutual Fund, 3,030 shares	-	21,693
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2050 Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 137 shares	-	5,729
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2045 Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 53 shares	-	17,564
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2040 Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 53 shares	-	66,281
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2035 Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 53 shares	-	50,745
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2030 Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 53 shares	-	37,827
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2025 Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 2,349 shares	-	150,859
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2020 Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 6,643 shares	-	8,110
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2015 Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 19,311 shares	-	11,251
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2010 Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 12,752 shares	-	10
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2060 Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund, 5,736 shares	-	269
	Vanguard Life Strategy Income Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund, 18,312 shares	-	11
	Vanguard Balances Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 9,419 shares	-	347,429
	Vanguard Wellesley Income Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 12,051 shares	-	11
	Total Mutual Funds		$ -	$ 3,268,081
	Notes Receivable From Participants	4.25% to 9.25%	$ -	$ 47,414

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