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
ARES HOLDING CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1996

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)
ARES HOLDING CORPORATION

1440 CHAPIN AVENUE
SUITE 390
BURLINGAME, CA 94010

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
45-0682771

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
650-401-7100

2d Business code (see instructions)
541330

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.	10/21/2020	DOUG SCHMIDT
	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: **a** Sponsor's name **c** Plan Name	**4b**	EIN
		4d	PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	804
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)**	558
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	539
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	10
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	243
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	792
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	6
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	798
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	653
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	24
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 2R 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)	[X] Insurance	**(1)**	[X] 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)** [X] 1 **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 A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

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

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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A Name of plan
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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ARES HOLDING CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
45-0682771

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
93-0242990	69019	810343	139	01/01/2018	12/31/2018

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity (3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ STABLE VALUE

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	2759815
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	146978		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	0		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	2221784		
	(5) Other (specify below) ▶	7c(5)	142544		
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	2511306
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	5271121
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	152823		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	1242		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	811078		
	(4) Other (specify below) ▶	7e(4)	5023		
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	970166
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	4300955

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

a ☐ Health (other than dental or vision) **b** ☐ Dental **c** ☐ Vision **d** ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness) **f** ☐ Long-term disability **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment **h** ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible) **j** ☐ HMO contract **k** ☐ PPO contract **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	0
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.			**10b**	

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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.**

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Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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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)

PENSIONMARK FINANCIAL GROUP LLC

61-1758632

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	52087	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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04-2647786

(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?
37 60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	42423	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	25547	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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

SQUAR MILNER LLP

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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?
10	ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR	25000	Yes [ ] No [X]	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)

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			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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
BAIRD CORE PLUS INST - US BANCORP 39-0281260	0.02%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
BLKRK HI YLD BD INST - BNY MELLON P.O. BOX 9793 PROVIDENCE, RI 02940	0.15%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
CAUSEWAY EM MKTS IS - DST SYSTEMS 43-1581814	0.10%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
CBA SM CAP GR I - BNY MELLON INVES P.O. BOX 9793 PROVIDENCE, RI 02940	0.15%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
DREY INTL EQUITY I - DREYFUS TRANS 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	0.25%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
HTFD INTL SM CO Y - HARTFORD ADMIN 41-0679409	0.10%

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
STANDARD STABLE VAL 401 EDGEWTER PL STE 520 WAKEFIELD, MA 01880	0.25%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
TRP REAL ESTATE - T. ROWE PRICE SE 52-2269240	0.15%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
AMERICAN BEACON LARGE CAP VALUE IN 220 EAST LAS COLINAS BLVD SUITE 120 IRVING, TX 75039	0.04%

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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
COLUMBIA GLOBAL EQUITY VALUE FD CL 225 FRANKLIN ST BX25 10320 BOSTON, MA 02110	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
JANUS HENDERSON GROWTH & INCOME T 151 DETROIT ST. DENVER, CO 80206	0.35%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
JPMORGAN CORE BOND CLASS I 1111 POLARIS PARKWAY COLUMBUS, OH 43240	0.15%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
RISKPRO ALTERNATIVE 0 15 FUND CL R	777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
RISKPRO TACTICAL 0 30 FD CL R	777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
OIL & GAS ULTRA SECTPRO FDS INVEST	7501 WISCONSIN AVE SUITE 1000 EAST BETHESDA, MD 20814	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
SOUND SHORE FD INC 8 SOUND SHORE DRIVE SUITE 180 GREENWICH, CT 06830	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
TETON WESTWOOD MIGHTY MITES FD AAA 401 THEODORE FREMD. AVE. RYE, NY 10580	0.35%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
FIRSTHAND TECHNOLOGYOPPORTUNITIES 150 ALMADEN BLVD. SUITE 1250 SAN JOSE, CA 95113	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
RISKPRO PFG BALANCED 20 30 CL R	777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
RISKPRO DYNAMIC 15 25 FUND CL R	777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
WORLD PRECIOUS MINERALS FUND	3 CANAL PLAZA SUITE 600 PORTLAND, ME 04101	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
BLACKROCK STRATEGIC INCOME OPPRTSI 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	0.15%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
AMERICAN CAPITAL WORLD GRTH & INC 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251-4321	$18.00

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
DREYFUS S & P 500 INDEX FUND 144 GLENN CURTISS BLVD 8TH FLOOR UNIONDALE, NY 11556	0.30%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
IVY INTERNATIONAL CORE EQUITY CL Y	6300 LAMAR AVE OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
IVY LARGE CAP GROWTH CL Y	6300 LAMAR AVE OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
THIRD AVENUE REAL ESTATE VALUE INS	622 THIRD AVENUE 32 FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	0.35%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
TRANSAMERICA MID CAP VALUE OPPORT 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52499	0.10%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
BAIRD ULTRA SHORT BOND FUND INSTL 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE 18TH FL MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.02%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
IVY SMALL CAP GROWTHCL Y 6300 LAMAR AVE OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
PIONEER FUND CLASS A 60 STATE STREET 17TH FL. BOSTON, MA 02109	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
T ROWE PRICE MID CAPVALUE ADV CLAS 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
VICTORY RS PARTNERS FUND CL A 127 PUBLIC SQUARE CLEVELAND, OH 44114	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
BAIRD AGGREGATE BOND FUND INSTL 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE 18TH FL MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.02%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
JANUS HENDERSON GLOBAL RESEACH T 151 DETROIT ST. DENVER, CO 80206	0.35%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
RISKPRO PFG AGGRESSIVE 30 FD R 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
RISKPRO PFG 30 FUND CL R 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
RED OAK TECHNOLOGY SELECT 225 PICTORIA DRIVE SUITE 450 CINCINNATI, OH 45246	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
OBERWEIS CHINA OPPORTUNITIES FUND 3333 WARRENVILLE ROAD STE. 500 LISLE, IL 60532	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
USAA INCOME FUND RETAIL 9800 FREDERICKSBURG RD. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78288	0.10%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
ARTISAN INTERNATL INVESTOR CLASS 875 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE SUITE 800 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.39%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
BAIRD AGGREGATE BONDFUND INVESTOR 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE 18TH FL MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.28%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
BARON ASSET 767 5TH AVENUE 49TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10153	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
IVY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CL Y 6300 LAMAR AVE OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
T ROWE PRICE MID CAPGROWTH ADVISOR 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
T ROWE PRICE SMALL CAP STOCK 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
IVY PZENA INTL VALUE CL Y 6300 LAMAR AVE OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
IVY CORE EQUITY CL Y 6300 LAMAR AVE OVERLAND PARK, KS 66202	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
RISKPRO PFG EQUITY 30 FUND CL R 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
RISKPRO DYNAMIC 20 30 FUND CL R 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
STONERIDGE ALTERNTV LENDING RISK P 510 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	0.15%

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
TOUCHSTONE MID CAP VALUE FUND CL Y 303 BROADWAY SUITE 1100 CINCINNATI, OH 45202-4203	0.10%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
VALUE LINE PREMIER GROWTH INVESTOR 7 TIMES SQUARE 21ST FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
ABERDEEN INTNL REAL ESTATE EQUITY 1735 MARKET STREET 32ND FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	0.15%

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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
OAKMARK INTL INVESTOR CL	111 SOUTH WACKER DR. CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.35%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
RISKPRO PFG 0 15 FD CLASS R	777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(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.
VERSUS CAPITAL REAL ASSETS CL I	5555 DTC PARKWAY SUITE 330 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	0.15%

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: SENSIBA SAN FILIPPO LLP	**b** EIN: 94-2370906
c Position: ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ARES HOLDING CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
45-0682771

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: WT PENMK SLC 2035 IS

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

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)
47-2367365-204	C	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WT PENMK SLC 2055 IS

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

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)
47-2411021-208	C	588

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WT PENMK SLC 2030 IS

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

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)
47-2356217-203	C	7331

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WT PENMK SLC 2020 IS

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

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)
47-2311365-201	C	167533

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WT PENMK SLC 2025 IS

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

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)
47-2326359-202	C	1088445

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WT PENMK SLC 2045 IS

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

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)
47-2389583-206	C	12830

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WT PENMK SLC 2050 IS

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

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)
47-2399651-207	C	45743

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

a Plan name	
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
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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	1845	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	37912
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	131134
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1348215	1796148
(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)	5754263	4573706
(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)	1127797	878454
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1218411	1322470
(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)	68718320	61273914
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	2759815	4300955
(15) Other	1c(15)	1921	1377

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	80930587	74316070
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h	Operating payables	1h	0	0
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j	Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	80930587	74316070

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)	1162366	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	4578372	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	608811	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		6349549
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	23443	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	40243	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	73364	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		137050
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	74496	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	3640507	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		3715003
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	4262263	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	4480650	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-218387
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-445534	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		-445534

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		-30196
(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)		-7560599
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1946886
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	8415326	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		8415326
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		5593
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	25547	
(4) Other	2i(4)	114937	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		140484
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		8561403
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-6614517
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: SQUARMILNER LLP **(2)** EIN: 33-0835986

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		1000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n		X	

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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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): 04-6568107

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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ARES Holding Corporation 401(k) Plan
Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
December 31, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
ARES Holding Corporation 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of ARES Holding Corporation 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits 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 ("DOL") 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 4, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company (the "Trustee"), except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the Trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustee as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and for the year ended December 31, 2018, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the Trustee 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.

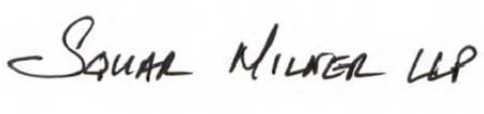
Other Matter- Supplemental Schedule

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2018 is required by the DOL 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. The Supplemental Schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

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

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Trustee, 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 DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

SQUAR MILNER LLP



San Francisco, California
October 14, 2019

ARES HOLDING CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value	$ 68,967,615	$ 77,042,975
Investments at contract value	4,300,955	2,759,815
Total investments	73,268,570	79,802,790
Receivables:		
Employee contributions	131,134	–
Employer contributions	37,912	–
Notes receivable from participants	878,454	1,127,797
	1,047,500	1,127,797
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 74,316,070	$ 80,930,587

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

ARES HOLDING CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Year December 31, 2018

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	
Investment income:	
Interest and dividends	$ 3,738,446
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	40,243
Contributions:	
Employee contributions	4,578,372
Employer contributions	1,162,366
Rollovers	608,811
Total contributions	6,349,549
Total additions	10,128,238
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	8,181,352
Benefits paid to participants	8,415,326
Deemed distributions	5,593
Administrative expenses	140,484
Total deductions	16,742,755
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	(6,614,517)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS – beginning of year	80,930,587
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS – end of year	$ 74,316,070

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the ARES Holding Corporation (the "Company") 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established on January 1, 1996, and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The Company is the Plan administrator and retains the services of a third party, Fidelity Management Trust Company, to assist in the administration of the Plan. Fidelity Management Trust Company (the "Trustee" or "Custodian") is the trustee of the Plan's assets and is responsible for maintaining the individual participant account balances and monitoring the investments.

Eligibility

Employees who have reached twenty-one years of age are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of each month following the participant's date of hire. If an employee terminates employment after becoming a participant and is later re-employed, they become eligible to participate in the Plan after completion of one hour of service. An employee may elect not to participate in the Plan. Residents of Puerto Rico, leased employee, nonresident aliens, and employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement are excluded from the Plan.

Participant Contributions

Through December 31, 2018, participants may elect to contribute up to the lesser of 80% of eligible compensation or $18,500 subject to the maximum allowed under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants who have reached the age of 50 are eligible to make additional catch-up contributions of $6,000 under the IRC. Participants are also permitted to deposit into the Plan distributions received from other plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan. A participant may elect to increase or decrease their percentage as of each entry date defined as the first day of each month.

Employer Contributions

The Company's matching contribution for the current year was 50% of the participant's salary reduction, subject to a maximum of 6% of eligible compensation. The employer matching contribution is calculated based on each pay period. The participant must be employed as of the last day of the contribution period to be eligible for any matching contributions that may be made for that payroll period. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

The Company may make discretionary non-elective contributions in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors for each Plan year. There were no discretionary contributions made for the year ended December 31, 2018.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and Company contributions and allocations of Plan earnings and expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investment Options

The Plan provides for investments to be directed by participants into a number of investment options offered by the Plan and held by the Trustee. Some Plan investments are units of funds managed by the Trustee; therefore, these investments and most related investment transactions are permitted party-in-interest transactions (Note 7). Earnings of each investment fund are allocated to participants' accounts in proportion to each participant's share of that fund.

Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their contributions, as well as all earnings on those contributions. Participants vest in the Company's matching and non-elective contributions upon the completion of a year of service over a three year period at 33% per year from year one through three.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest commensurate with a commercially reasonable rate of interest as determined by the Plan administrator. Interest rates ranged from 3.25% to 4.25% on loans outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and 2017. Loan terms range from one to five years, but may not exceed five years except for loans used for a purchase of a primary residence, which may be repaid over a longer period of up to ten years, notes receivable mature at various dates through 2026. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or separation from service, participants may receive a lump sum payment equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. If a participant's account is less than $1,000 in value, he or she will receive a lump-sum payment. If a participant's account exceeds $1,000 but is less than $5,000, the Plan may distribute the benefit to an Individual Retirement Account ("IRA"). If a participant's account exceeds $5,000 in value, he or she may elect to defer the distribution for a specified period of time ending no later than the participant's normal retirement age.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Forfeitures

Forfeitures are retained in the Plan and will first be used to pay administrative expenses. Any remaining forfeitures are then used to reduce employer contributions. Forfeitures remaining in the Plan as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 were approximately $21,000 and $14,000 respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2018, approximately $60,000 of Plan forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions.

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 provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their employer matching account balances.

Going Concern

Management is responsible to evaluate whether there is a substantial doubt about an organization's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide related footnote disclosures. In connection with preparing financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about an organization's ability to continue as going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued. The Plan Sponsor has performed this assessment as of the date these financial statements were issued and no going concern uncertainties were identified.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on an accrual basis and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). 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 the 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.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value as discussed in Basis of Accounting). 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. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors, custodians and insurance company. See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (continued)

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.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants reflected in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. If a participant ceases to make a loan repayment and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administration Costs

The costs of administering the Plan including brokerage commissions and fees associated with the management of the investment funds are paid to the Trustee, a party-in-interest. Costs paid by the Plan were approximately $140,000 for the year ended December 31, 2018, and are considered a party-in-interest transaction (See Note 7).

Risk and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit. Due to the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of the investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the various risk factors, in the near term, could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated subsequent events for their potential impact on the financial statements and disclosures through October 14, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. INCOME TAX STATUS

Effective April 10, 2017, the Plan adopted a standardized form of a prototype Volume Submitted Fidelity Basic plan. The prototype plan has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") dated March 31, 2014 as to the prototype plan's qualified status. The prototype plan opinion letter has been relied upon by this Plan. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has taken an uncertain 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 the liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions and the Plan could be subject to income tax if certain issues were found by the IRS that could result in the disqualification of the Plan's tax-exempt status; 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 prior to 2014.

4. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEE

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the ERISA. Accordingly, the Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from Fidelity Management Trust Company that the following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments at fair value, investments at contract value, and notes receivable from participants, as reflected in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017;
- Investment income, net depreciation in fair value of investments and interest income on notes receivable from participants as reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2018;
- Investments, as reflected in Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2018

The Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors, Squar Milner LLP, not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to this certified information except for comparing such information with the related information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule.

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan performs fair value measurement in accordance with ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*. ASC 820 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 establishes a three-level fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. This hierarchy requires entities to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The level in the fair value hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. The Plan had no Level 2 investments at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk. The Plan had no Level 3 investments at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Mutual Funds: These investments are public investment securities valued using the Net Asset Value ("NAV"). The NAV is a quoted price in an active market and mutual funds are classified as a Level 1 investment.

Self-Directed: These investments primarily consist of cash equivalents and common and preferred stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices and are actively traded and are classified as Level 1 investments.

Money Market: The money market fund is valued at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value, and is classified as a Level 1 investment.

Common and Collective Trusts: These investments are public investment securities valued using the NAV. The NAV, as provided by the Trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is quoted on a private market that is not active; however, the unit price is based on underlying investments traded in an active market. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, for the common and collective trust investments, there were no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency was daily, and the redemption period was twelve months.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while 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.

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2018 and 2017. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

	Asset Fair Value as of December 31, 2018	
Description	**Level 1**	**Total**
Mutual funds	$ 58,625,632	$ 58,625,632
Self-Directed:	8,928,115	8,928,115
Money market:	91,398	91,398
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	$ 67,645,145	67,645,145
Common and collective trusts (1)		1,322,470
Total investments at fair value		$ 68,967,615

	Asset Fair Value as of December 31, 2017	
Description	**Level 1**	**Total**
Mutual funds	$ 65,555,047	$ 65,555,047
Self-Directed:	10,235,542	10,235,542
Money market:	33,975	33,975
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	$ 75,824,564	75,824,564
Common and collective trusts (1)		1,218,411
Total investments at fair value		$ 77,042,975

- In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share as a practical expedient (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of assets available for benefits.

During the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 or in or out of Level 3. There were no changes in fair value methodologies at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

6. STABLE VALUE FUND

As the stable value fund is a fully benefit-responsive fund, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the stable value fund. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the Trustee, represents contributions made under the stable value fund, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

6. STABLE VALUE FUND (continued)

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, there were no reserves against the contract value for credit risks of the issuer. The interest rates are based upon a formula agreed with the issuer and are reviewed on a semi-annual basis for resetting.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) 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 (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exception from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrator does not believe that the occurrence of any such value event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable.

7. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Trustee is a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA. The Trustee invests certain Plan assets in its investment funds and is paid administrative expenses. Such transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions permitted by Department of Labor regulations. The Company is the Plan Sponsor, as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions for which a statutory exception exists.

No prohibited transactions with parties-in-interest, as defined by ERISA, occurred during the Plan year ended December 31, 2018.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

ARES HOLDING CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
EIN 45-0682771 PLAN NUMBER 001
December 31, 2018

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
		Common Collective Trust Funds:		
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2020 Fund IS	**	$ 167,533
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2025 Fund IS	**	1,088,444
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2030 Fund IS	**	7,331
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2035 Fund IS	**	-
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2045 Fund IS	**	12,830
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2050 Fund IS	**	45,744
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2055 Fund IS	**	588
		Mutual Funds:		
	Baird Core	Baird Core Plus Bond Inst	**	2,227,254
	Blackrock	BlackRock High Yield Bond Instl	**	172,136
	Causeway Emerging	Causeway emerging Markets Instl	**	26,831
	Clear Bridge	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund Class I	**	849,511
	DFA	DFA Inflation-Protected Securities I	**	517,700
	Dreyfus	Dreyfus International Equity Fund	**	26,462
*	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index	**	4,225,005
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Contrafund K	**	10,702,789
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Emerging Markets Index	**	541,035
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Extended Market Index	**	1,235,928
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Index	**	204,332
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Small Cap Index	**	446,013
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Small Cap Value	**	2,267,707
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ARES Holding Corporation 401(k) Plan
Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
December 31, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
ARES Holding Corporation 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of ARES Holding Corporation 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits 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 ("DOL") 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 4, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company (the "Trustee"), except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the Trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustee as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and for the year ended December 31, 2018, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the Trustee 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.

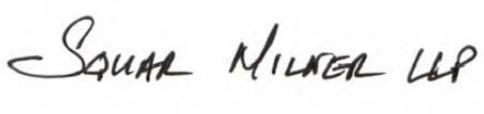
Other Matter- Supplemental Schedule

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2018 is required by the DOL 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. The Supplemental Schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

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

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Trustee, 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 DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

SQUAR MILNER LLP



San Francisco, California
October 14, 2019

ARES HOLDING CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value	$ 68,967,615	$ 77,042,975
Investments at contract value	4,300,955	2,759,815
Total investments	73,268,570	79,802,790
Receivables:		
Employee contributions	131,134	–
Employer contributions	37,912	–
Notes receivable from participants	878,454	1,127,797
	1,047,500	1,127,797
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 74,316,070	$ 80,930,587

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

ARES HOLDING CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Year December 31, 2018

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	
Investment income:	
Interest and dividends	$ 3,738,446
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	40,243
Contributions:	
Employee contributions	4,578,372
Employer contributions	1,162,366
Rollovers	608,811
Total contributions	6,349,549
Total additions	10,128,238
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	8,181,352
Benefits paid to participants	8,415,326
Deemed distributions	5,593
Administrative expenses	140,484
Total deductions	16,742,755
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	(6,614,517)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS – beginning of year	80,930,587
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS – end of year	$ 74,316,070

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the ARES Holding Corporation (the "Company") 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established on January 1, 1996, and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The Company is the Plan administrator and retains the services of a third party, Fidelity Management Trust Company, to assist in the administration of the Plan. Fidelity Management Trust Company (the "Trustee" or "Custodian") is the trustee of the Plan's assets and is responsible for maintaining the individual participant account balances and monitoring the investments.

Eligibility

Employees who have reached twenty-one years of age are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of each month following the participant's date of hire. If an employee terminates employment after becoming a participant and is later re-employed, they become eligible to participate in the Plan after completion of one hour of service. An employee may elect not to participate in the Plan. Residents of Puerto Rico, leased employee, nonresident aliens, and employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement are excluded from the Plan.

Participant Contributions

Through December 31, 2018, participants may elect to contribute up to the lesser of 80% of eligible compensation or $18,500 subject to the maximum allowed under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants who have reached the age of 50 are eligible to make additional catch-up contributions of $6,000 under the IRC. Participants are also permitted to deposit into the Plan distributions received from other plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan. A participant may elect to increase or decrease their percentage as of each entry date defined as the first day of each month.

Employer Contributions

The Company's matching contribution for the current year was 50% of the participant's salary reduction, subject to a maximum of 6% of eligible compensation. The employer matching contribution is calculated based on each pay period. The participant must be employed as of the last day of the contribution period to be eligible for any matching contributions that may be made for that payroll period. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

The Company may make discretionary non-elective contributions in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors for each Plan year. There were no discretionary contributions made for the year ended December 31, 2018.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and Company contributions and allocations of Plan earnings and expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investment Options

The Plan provides for investments to be directed by participants into a number of investment options offered by the Plan and held by the Trustee. Some Plan investments are units of funds managed by the Trustee; therefore, these investments and most related investment transactions are permitted party-in-interest transactions (Note 7). Earnings of each investment fund are allocated to participants' accounts in proportion to each participant's share of that fund.

Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their contributions, as well as all earnings on those contributions. Participants vest in the Company's matching and non-elective contributions upon the completion of a year of service over a three year period at 33% per year from year one through three.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest commensurate with a commercially reasonable rate of interest as determined by the Plan administrator. Interest rates ranged from 3.25% to 4.25% on loans outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and 2017. Loan terms range from one to five years, but may not exceed five years except for loans used for a purchase of a primary residence, which may be repaid over a longer period of up to ten years, notes receivable mature at various dates through 2026. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or separation from service, participants may receive a lump sum payment equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. If a participant's account is less than $1,000 in value, he or she will receive a lump-sum payment. If a participant's account exceeds $1,000 but is less than $5,000, the Plan may distribute the benefit to an Individual Retirement Account ("IRA"). If a participant's account exceeds $5,000 in value, he or she may elect to defer the distribution for a specified period of time ending no later than the participant's normal retirement age.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Forfeitures

Forfeitures are retained in the Plan and will first be used to pay administrative expenses. Any remaining forfeitures are then used to reduce employer contributions. Forfeitures remaining in the Plan as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 were approximately $21,000 and $14,000 respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2018, approximately $60,000 of Plan forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions.

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 provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their employer matching account balances.

Going Concern

Management is responsible to evaluate whether there is a substantial doubt about an organization's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide related footnote disclosures. In connection with preparing financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about an organization's ability to continue as going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued. The Plan Sponsor has performed this assessment as of the date these financial statements were issued and no going concern uncertainties were identified.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on an accrual basis and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). 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 the 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.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value as discussed in Basis of Accounting). 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. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors, custodians and insurance company. See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (continued)

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.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants reflected in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. If a participant ceases to make a loan repayment and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administration Costs

The costs of administering the Plan including brokerage commissions and fees associated with the management of the investment funds are paid to the Trustee, a party-in-interest. Costs paid by the Plan were approximately $140,000 for the year ended December 31, 2018, and are considered a party-in-interest transaction (See Note 7).

Risk and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit. Due to the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of the investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the various risk factors, in the near term, could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated subsequent events for their potential impact on the financial statements and disclosures through October 14, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. INCOME TAX STATUS

Effective April 10, 2017, the Plan adopted a standardized form of a prototype Volume Submitted Fidelity Basic plan. The prototype plan has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") dated March 31, 2014 as to the prototype plan's qualified status. The prototype plan opinion letter has been relied upon by this Plan. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has taken an uncertain 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 the liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions and the Plan could be subject to income tax if certain issues were found by the IRS that could result in the disqualification of the Plan's tax-exempt status; 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 prior to 2014.

4. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEE

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the ERISA. Accordingly, the Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from Fidelity Management Trust Company that the following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments at fair value, investments at contract value, and notes receivable from participants, as reflected in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017;
- Investment income, net depreciation in fair value of investments and interest income on notes receivable from participants as reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2018;
- Investments, as reflected in Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2018

The Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors, Squar Milner LLP, not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to this certified information except for comparing such information with the related information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule.

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan performs fair value measurement in accordance with ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*. ASC 820 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 establishes a three-level fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. This hierarchy requires entities to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The level in the fair value hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. The Plan had no Level 2 investments at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk. The Plan had no Level 3 investments at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Mutual Funds: These investments are public investment securities valued using the Net Asset Value ("NAV"). The NAV is a quoted price in an active market and mutual funds are classified as a Level 1 investment.

Self-Directed: These investments primarily consist of cash equivalents and common and preferred stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices and are actively traded and are classified as Level 1 investments.

Money Market: The money market fund is valued at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value, and is classified as a Level 1 investment.

Common and Collective Trusts: These investments are public investment securities valued using the NAV. The NAV, as provided by the Trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is quoted on a private market that is not active; however, the unit price is based on underlying investments traded in an active market. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, for the common and collective trust investments, there were no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency was daily, and the redemption period was twelve months.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while 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.

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2018 and 2017. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

	Asset Fair Value as of December 31, 2018	
Description	**Level 1**	**Total**
Mutual funds	$ 58,625,632	$ 58,625,632
Self-Directed:	8,928,115	8,928,115
Money market:	91,398	91,398
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	$ 67,645,145	67,645,145
Common and collective trusts (1)		1,322,470
Total investments at fair value		$ 68,967,615

	Asset Fair Value as of December 31, 2017	
Description	**Level 1**	**Total**
Mutual funds	$ 65,555,047	$ 65,555,047
Self-Directed:	10,235,542	10,235,542
Money market:	33,975	33,975
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	$ 75,824,564	75,824,564
Common and collective trusts (1)		1,218,411
Total investments at fair value		$ 77,042,975

- In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share as a practical expedient (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of assets available for benefits.

During the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 or in or out of Level 3. There were no changes in fair value methodologies at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

6. STABLE VALUE FUND

As the stable value fund is a fully benefit-responsive fund, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the stable value fund. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the Trustee, represents contributions made under the stable value fund, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

6. STABLE VALUE FUND (continued)

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, there were no reserves against the contract value for credit risks of the issuer. The interest rates are based upon a formula agreed with the issuer and are reviewed on a semi-annual basis for resetting.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) 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 (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exception from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrator does not believe that the occurrence of any such value event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable.

7. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Trustee is a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA. The Trustee invests certain Plan assets in its investment funds and is paid administrative expenses. Such transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions permitted by Department of Labor regulations. The Company is the Plan Sponsor, as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions for which a statutory exception exists.

No prohibited transactions with parties-in-interest, as defined by ERISA, occurred during the Plan year ended December 31, 2018.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

ARES HOLDING CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
EIN 45-0682771 PLAN NUMBER 001
December 31, 2018

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
		Common Collective Trust Funds:		
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2020 Fund IS	**	$ 167,533
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2025 Fund IS	**	1,088,444
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2030 Fund IS	**	7,331
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2035 Fund IS	**	-
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2045 Fund IS	**	12,830
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2050 Fund IS	**	45,744
	Pensionmark	Pensionmark Smart Lifecycle 2055 Fund IS	**	588
		Mutual Funds:		
	Baird Core	Baird Core Plus Bond Inst	**	2,227,254
	Blackrock	BlackRock High Yield Bond Instl	**	172,136
	Causeway Emerging	Causeway emerging Markets Instl	**	26,831
	Clear Bridge	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund Class I	**	849,511
	DFA	DFA Inflation-Protected Securities I	**	517,700
	Dreyfus	Dreyfus International Equity Fund	**	26,462
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