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 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018

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

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [ ] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [X] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
MERIDIAN GROUP 401 (K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 06/01/1980

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)
MERIDIAN LEASING CORPORATION

9 PARKWAY NORTH BLVD STE 500
DEERFIELD, IL 60015-2547

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2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3077221

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
847-940-1200

2d Business code (see instructions)
532400

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.	10/21/2021	MICHAEL BRANNAN
	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**	472
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)**	402
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	408
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	60
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	468
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	468
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	334
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2G 2J 2K 2T 3H 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [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 2020 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2020 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
MERIDIAN GROUP 401 (K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3077221

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
MINNESOTA LIFE 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
41-0417830	66168	012237	468	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
0	0

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		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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

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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	10476560
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	49859801

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.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

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 ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	10126064
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	180873		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	357412		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	323008		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	8774		
	▶ LOAN PAYMENTS				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	870067
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	10996131
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	221652		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	4		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	297085		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	830		
	▶ LOANS ISSUED				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	519571
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	10476560

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)**	
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)**	
(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)**	
(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.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

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.**	**2020** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶
MERIDIAN GROUP 401 (K) PLAN	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
MERIDIAN LEASING CORPORATION	36-3077221

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

41-0417830

(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?
13 15 28 34 37 38 50 64 65	NONE	13394	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III	**Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)** (complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3077221

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: MASTER SEPARATE ACCOUNT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
41-0417830-900	P	6113829

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA-CREF INTL EQ IDX INSTL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
41-0417830-788	P	4293645

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWB FNDMNTL US LG CO IDX

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
41-0417830-771	P	1380080

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
41-0417830-765	P	956094

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
41-0417830-266	P	4083368

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: METRO WEST TTL RTN BD ADMIN

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
41-0417830-236	P	4515289

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PERKINS SMALL CAP VALUE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
41-0417830-152	P	1491969

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VGD EXTENDED MKT IDX ADM

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-112	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2112635

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: IVY SMALL CAP GROWTH

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-062	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2335468

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: IVY LARGE CAP GROWTH

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-060	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1376475

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DISCIPLINED GRO MID CAP GRO

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-059	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2091170

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN CENTURY EQUITY INC R6

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-058	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 575252

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE SMALL CAP STOCK

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-035	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1509635

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE LARGE CAP VALUE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-030	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4440693

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD LIFESTRATEGY CONS GRO

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-028	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1596798

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD LIFESTRATEGY MOD GRO

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-027	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1130088

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-026	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4250746

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SECURIAN AM S&P 500 INDEX

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-011	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3653233

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SECURIAN AM MONEY MARKET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-009	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1953334

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name	
b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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

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

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2020

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For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018

A Name of plan
MERIDIAN GROUP 401 (K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3077221

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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	593609	714119
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	51186326	49859801
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	10126064	10476560
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	**(b)** End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	61905999	61050480
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	61905999	61050480

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)	596789	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2654103	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	212060	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		3462952
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	38318	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	357412	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		395730
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		0
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		-2575329
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1283353
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2091546	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		2091546
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		33933
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	13394	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		13394
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2138873
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-855520
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [ ] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: MILLER, COOPER & COMPANY LTD **(2)** EIN: 36-2897372

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	

			Yes	No	Amount
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	
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**			

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 Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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2020

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For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018

A Name of plan
MERIDIAN GROUP 401 (K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-3077221

Part I Distributions

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

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

EIN(s): 41-0417830

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**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):

20 **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation_____

Meridian Group
401(k) Plan

Financial Statements and
Independent Auditors' Report

December 31, 2018 and 2017

Miller Cooper & Co., Ltd.

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ACCOUNTANTS AND CONSULTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees
Meridian Group 401(k) Plan
Deerfield, Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Meridian Group 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, 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.

Auditors' 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 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 C, which was certified or provided by Minnesota Life Insurance Company, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing this information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's assets and executes transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian 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 custodian is complete and accurate.

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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

The supplemental information as listed in the table of contents, as of December 31, 2018, is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental information 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 the supplemental information.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with Department of Labor Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental information, other than that derived from the information certified or provided by the custodian, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

MILLER, COOPER & CO., LTD.

Miller, Cooper & Co, LTD

Certified Public Accountants

Deerfield, Illinois
October 12, 2021

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Meridian Group
401(k) Plan
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2018 and 2017

ASSETS	2018	2017
Investments, at fair value	$ 60,336,361	$ 61,312,390
Receivables		
Participant contributions	88,385	20,300
Employer contributions	643,104	596,789
Notes from participants	714,119	593,609
	1,445,608	1,210,698
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 61,781,969	$ 62,523,088

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Meridian Group
401(k) Plan
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year ended December 31, 2018

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Interest income	$ 395,730
Contributions	
Participant	2,722,188
Rollover	212,060
Employer	643,104
	3,577,352
Total additions	3,973,082
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Net depreciation in fair value of estimates	2,575,329
Benefits paid to participants	2,125,479
Administrative expenses	13,393
Total deductions	4,714,201
NET DECREASE	(741,119)
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	62,523,088
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	$ 61,781,969

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Meridian Group 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Interested parties should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

1. General

   The Plan is a defined contribution 401(k) plan covering eligible employees of Meridian Leasing Corporation and certain affiliates (the Company). Employees are eligible to participate upon completion of three months of service, with quarterly enrollment dates of January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 after meeting eligibility requirements. Those employed on the last day of the year are also eligible to receive discretionary Company contributions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

2. Contributions

   The Plan is funded by voluntary contributions of participants and discretionary matching and profit sharing contributions of the Company. Participants may contribute to the Plan, through regular payroll deductions, an amount subject to limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code. Participants may also roll over amounts representing distributions from other qualified employee benefit plans. The Company accrued discretionary matching contributions to the Plan totaling $643,104 and $596,789 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

3. Investment Options

   Participants must direct their salary deferral contributions and the Company's contributions into a variety of investment funds made available and determined by the Plan Administrator. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

4. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, an allocation of the Company's discretionary matching and profit sharing contributions, and an allocation of plan earnings. The Company's discretionary matching contribution is allocated as of the last day of the plan year and is based on a percentage of the participant's contribution. The Company's discretionary profit sharing contribution is allocated as of the last day of the plan year and is based on a ratio of each eligible participant's compensation to total compensation for all eligible participants. Plan earnings are allocated to participants' accounts in direct proportion to their respective account balances, based on the performance of participants' investment selections. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

5. Vesting

Participants are immediately fully vested in participant and rollover contributions plus the actual earnings thereon. The portion of the participants' accounts attributable to the Company's contributions becomes 20% vested after one year of service and continues to vest at the rate of 20% for each successive year until 100% vested after five years of service. In the event of death or disability, participants become fully vested.

6. Payment of Benefits

On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a single, lump-sum payment equal to the value of his or her vested account balance, installments over a specified period of time, or a direct rollover distribution. Partial withdrawals, in-service withdrawals starting at age 59 1/2, and hardship withdrawals are also permitted by the Plan.

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

7. Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Participants are permitted to take loans from the Plan up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances. The loans are collateralized by the borrowers' respective vested account balances and bear interest ranging from 5.25% to 7.25%. Principal and interest are paid through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years, unless for the purchase of a primary residence.

8. Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses incurred maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in net depreciation in fair value of investments.

9. Forfeitures

At December 31, 2018 and 2017, unallocated plan assets resulting from forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $6,252 and $5,331, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future discretionary Company contributions or pay the Plan's administrative expenses. Forfeitures of $13,104 were used to pay administrative fees during 2018.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2. Fair Value Measurements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at net asset value (NAV) per unit as determined by the insurance company or contract administrator. Such NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets and liabilities of the account. Participants may transfer in and out of such trusts on a daily basis without any prohibitive restrictions.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Variable group annuity contract: Valued at fair value by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the creditworthiness of the issuer (see Note D).

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.

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

	Plan Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2018			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Variable group annuity contract	$ -	$ 10,476,560	$ -	$ 10,476,560
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	$ -	$ 10,476,560	$ -	10,476,560
Investments measured at NAV*				49,859,801
Investments, at fair value				$ 60,336,361

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

	Plan Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Variable group annuity contract	$ -	$ 10,126,064	$ -	$ 10,126,064
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	$ -	$ 10,126,064	$ -	10,126,064
Investments measured at NAV*				51,186,326
Investments, at fair value				$ 61,312,390

* Certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables for such investments are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the investments, at fair value line item presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following tables summarize investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. There are no participant or Plan level redemption restrictions for these investments.

	December 31, 2018			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate accounts	$ 49,859,801	$ -	Immediate	None

	December 31, 2017			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate accounts	$ 51,186,326	$ -	Immediate	None

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Board of Trustees determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the custodian. See Note B-2 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

4. Use of Estimates

In preparing the Plan's financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

5. Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

6. Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax period in progress.

NOTE C - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and for the year ended December 31, 2018, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and supplemental information, that was prepared by or derived from information provided by the custodian and furnished to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian that information provided to the Plan Administrator by the custodian related to the following assets is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the United States Department of Labor (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to information which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental information related to the following assets:

	2018	2017
Investments, at fair value		
Pooled separate accounts	$ 49,859,801	$ 51,186,326
Variable group annuity contract	10,476,560	10,126,064
Notes receivable from participants	714,119	593,609
	$ 61,050,480	$ 61,905,999

The custodian also certified the completeness and accuracy of $2,575,329 of net depreciation in fair value of investments, $357,412 of interest and dividends related to the aforementioned assets, and $38,318 of interest from notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2018.

NOTE D - INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan holds an investment contract with Minnesota Life Insurance Company in its General Account. The investment contract is reported at fair value, which has been determined to approximate contract value. Contract value represents contributions made to the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

NOTE D - INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY (Continued)

Minnesota Life Insurance Company guarantees the Plan a return of principal and interest under the terms of the contract. The interest crediting rating is updated annually based upon contract provisions, and it may not be less than 1.00%. Minnesota Life Insurance Company's General Account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and is charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investments at contract value; however, transfer provisions in the contract dictate that the full amount of the withdrawal may not be accessible from the general account at one time.

The contract does not provide for any conditions or circumstances under which distributions from the contract would be payable at amounts below contract value; however, transfer provisions dictate that the full contract amount may not be accessible from the General Account at one time. As a result, the contract is not considered to be fully benefit-responsive.

NOTE E - INCOME TAX STATUS

Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan adopted a Volume Submitter plan sponsored by Minnesota Life Insurance Company. The Volume Submitter plan has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service as to the Volume Submitter plan's qualified status. The Volume Submitter plan opinion letter has been relied upon by this Plan. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE F - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE G - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE G - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (Continued)

The direct and indirect impacts of the current COVID-19 outbreak on the Plan are currently unknown, as is the duration and severity of any impacts that the Plan Sponsor may experience. Plan management is currently unable to quantify the effects that this situation will have on the Plan.

As a result of the outbreak mentioned above, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") has been formally enacted. Certain provisions of the CARES Act could have future impact on the Plan for certain eligible participants. The exact effects of the CARES Act on the Plan are currently unknown. Interested parties should refer to the CARES Act for a more complete description of the provisions.

NOTE H - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments are managed by Minnesota Life Insurance Company. Minnesota Life Insurance Company is the custodian, as defined by the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services were included as a reduction of the return earned on each investment.

The Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the vested balance in the participant's accounts and certain administrative fees related to the administration of the Plan were paid by the Plan or by the Company. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest. Employees of the Company provide administrative services to the Plan for which no fees are charged.

NOTE I - RECONCILIATION OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following are reconciliations of net assets available for benefits from these financial statements to the Form 5500.

	2018	2017
Net assets available for benefits - financial statements	$ 61,781,969	$ 62,523,088
Participant contributions receivable	(88,385)	(20,300)
Employer contributions receivable	(643,104)	(596,789)
Net assets available for benefits - Form 5500	$ 61,050,480	$ 61,905,999

NOTE I - RECONCILIATION OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500
(Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of contributions from these financial statements to the Form 5500.

	Year ended December 31, 2018
Participant contributions - financial statements	$ 2,722,188
Amounts receivable at December 31, 2017	20,300
Amounts receivable at December 31, 2018	(88,385)
Participant contributions - Form 5500	$ 2,654,103
Employer contributions - financial statements	$ 643,104
Amounts receivable at December 31, 2017	596,789
Amounts receivable at December 31, 2018	(643,104)
Employer contributions - Form 5500	$ 596,789

NOTE J - COMPLIANCE MATTERS

The Plan has failed to timely file the Form 5500 for the 2017, 2018 and 2019 Plan years. The plan sponsor is in the process of applying under the Delinquent Filer Voluntary Compliance Program with the Department of Labor to correct the late filings.

NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events through October 12, 2021, the date that these financial statements were available to be issued. Plan management has determined that no events or transactions have occurred subsequent to the statement of net assets available for benefits date that require disclosure in the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Meridian Group
401(k) Plan

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

December 31, 2018

FEIN: 36-3077221
Plan Number: 001

(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
*	Shares of pooled separate accounts (held by Minnesota Life Insurance Company)			
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Advantus Money Market	**	$ 1,953,333
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Advantus S&P 500 Index	**	3,653,233
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Columbia Contrarian Core	**	956,094
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Janus Opportunistic Growth	**	4,083,368
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Schwab Fdmtl US Large Cap Growth	**	1,380,080
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Met West Total Return Bond	**	4,515,289
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth	**	4,250,746
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Vanguard LifeStrategy Moderate Growth	**	1,130,088
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Vanguard LifeStrategy Conservative Growth	**	1,596,798
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Value	**	4,440,693
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Vanguard Extended Market Index	**	2,112,635
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	American Century Eq Ic Inv Cl	**	575,252
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Disciplined Growth Mid Cap Growth	**	2,091,170
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Perkins Small Cap Value	**	1,491,970
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	T. Rowe Price Small Cap Stock	**	1,509,635
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Ivy Large Cap Growth	**	1,376,475
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Ivy Small Cap Growth	**	2,335,468
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	TIAA-CREF Intl Eq Idx Instl	**	4,293,645
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Wellington Discip US Eq	**	3,823,103
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth	**	2,290,726
*	Variable group annuity contract (held by Minnesota Life Insurance Company)			
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	General Account (interest at 3.56%)	**	10,476,560
				60,336,361
*	Participant loans	Interest ranging from 5.25% to 7.25%	**	714,119
				$ 61,050,480

* Represents a party in interest.

** Cost information omitted with respect to participant- or beneficiary-directed investments.

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

Plan Name MERIDIAN GROUP 401(K) PLAN **EIN:** 36-3077221
Plan Sponsor's Name MERIDIAN LEASING CORPORATION **PN:** 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Securian AM Money Market Pooled Separate Account		1,953,334
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Securian AM S&P 500 Index Pooled Separate Account		3,653,233
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Pooled Separate Account		4,250,746
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard LifeStrategy Mod Gro Pooled Separate Account		1,130,088
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard LifeStrategy Cons Gro Pooled Separate Account		1,596,798
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Value Pooled Separate Account		4,440,693
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	T. Rowe Price Small Cap Stock Pooled Separate Account		1,509,635

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

Plan Name MERIDIAN GROUP 401(K) PLAN **EIN:** 36-3077221
Plan Sponsor's Name MERIDIAN LEASING CORPORATION **PN:** 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	American Century Equity Inc R6 Pooled Separate Account		575,252
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Disciplined Gro Mid Cap Gro Pooled Separate Account		2,091,170
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Ivy Large Cap Growth Pooled Separate Account		1,376,475
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Ivy Small Cap Growth Pooled Separate Account		2,335,468
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vgd Extended Mkt Idx Adm Pooled Separate Account		2,112,635
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Perkins Small Cap Value Pooled Separate Account		1,491,969
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Metro West Ttl Rtn Bd Admin Pooled Separate Account		4,515,289

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

Plan Name MERIDIAN GROUP 401(K) PLAN **EIN:** 36-3077221
Plan Sponsor's Name MERIDIAN LEASING CORPORATION **PN:** 001

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*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Janus Opportunistic Growth Pooled Separate Account		4,083,368
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Columbia Contrarian Core Pooled Separate Account		956,094
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Schwb Fndmntl US Lg Co Idx Pooled Separate Account		1,380,080
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	TIAA-CREF Intl Eq Idx Instl Pooled Separate Account		4,293,645
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Wellington Discip US Eq Pooled Separate Account		3,823,103
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth Pooled Separate Account		2,290,726
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	General Account Insurance Company General Account	group contract	10,476,560

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

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		5.25% to 7.25%		
*	Participant Loans			714,119