

***United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and
Participating Employers Health and Welfare Fund***

Financial Statements

For the Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

**UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNIONS AND
PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Board of Trustees
United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and
Participating Employers Health and Welfare Fund

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Participating Employers Health and Welfare Fund (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial status of the United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Participating Employers Health and Welfare Fund as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its financial status for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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A Professional Corporation

Bethesda, MD

October 16, 2017

**UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNIONS AND
PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,262,745	\$ 1,797,368
Investments - at fair value		
U.S. government and agency securities	500,739	1,516,502
Corporate bonds	<u>1,247,630</u>	<u>2,615,381</u>
	1,748,369	4,131,883
Receivables		
Employers' contributions	2,937,508	2,013,149
Prescription rebates	186,715	120,272
Accrued interest	15,057	33,109
Other	<u>493,797</u>	<u>509,971</u>
	3,633,077	2,676,501
Other assets		
Prepaid expenses	<u>19,033</u>	<u>12,492</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	8,663,224	8,618,244
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>489,521</u>	<u>727,935</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 8,173,703</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,890,309</u></u>

**UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNIONS AND
PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015**

	2016	2015
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Contributions		
Employers	\$ 48,092,638	\$ 47,808,698
Participants	833,916	832,056
	<u>48,926,554</u>	<u>48,640,754</u>
Investment income		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	30,510	(73,712)
Interest and dividends	90,744	159,154
Investment expenses	(9,023)	(11,801)
	<u>112,231</u>	<u>73,641</u>
Other income	<u>22,500</u>	<u>24,557</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>49,061,285</u>	<u>48,738,952</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Benefits	<u>44,508,241</u>	<u>45,842,038</u>
Claims administration fees	<u>2,589,021</u>	<u>2,778,675</u>
Administrative expenses		
Contract administrator fees	723,403	764,486
Affordable Care Act fees	246,964	398,352
Legal fees	369,698	324,532
Conference and meeting expenses	24,048	13,005
Audit fees	47,700	46,800
Payroll audit fees	-	6,884
Actuary fees	22,150	26,907
Postage, printing and supplies	81,325	76,900
Bonding and insurance	31,347	31,397
Telephone	1,922	2,092
Consulting fees	114,723	240,466
Miscellaneous	17,349	21,676
	<u>1,680,629</u>	<u>1,953,497</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>48,777,891</u>	<u>50,574,210</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	283,394	(1,835,258)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>7,890,309</u>	<u>9,725,567</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 8,173,703</u>	<u>\$ 7,890,309</u>

**UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNIONS AND
PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015**

NOTE 1: PLAN DESCRIPTION

General

The United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Participating Employers Health and Welfare Fund (the Plan) is a multiemployer health benefit plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Effective September 1, 2012, the Board of Trustees of the Plan approved separation of the health and welfare plan for active participants and the health and welfare plan for retirees by establishment of two separate programs under the Trust. The active program is called the UFCW Unions and Participating Employers Active Health and Welfare Plan and the retiree program is called the UFCW Unions and Participating Employers Retiree Health and Welfare Plan. The assets, liabilities, income and expenses of these two programs are separately accounted for and all activity of these two programs have been combined in the Plan's financial statements.

Benefits

The Plan covers employees working in jobs covered by the collective bargaining agreements between certain employers and United Food and Commercial Workers Local Unions 400 and 27, and employees of participating employers for which contributions are required to be made to the Plan. The Plan provides benefits such as medical, hospitalization, surgical, mental health/substance abuse, life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance, accident and sickness, prescription drug, dental and optical benefits. Benefit levels vary, and are determined by the amount of the contributions as agreed to in the collective bargaining agreements. Under the provisions of COBRA, participants and their dependents may continue their eligibility for benefits under the Plan for a certain period after the occurrence of a qualifying event.

Eligible retirees may elect health and welfare coverage, including prescription drug coverage, subject to Plan rules and co-payments, if applicable.

Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description for more complete information.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and benefit obligations and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See the note on fair value measurements for valuation methodologies in detail. Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**Claims Payable and Claims Incurred but Not Reported**

Claims payable to or for participants, beneficiaries and dependents represent actual and estimated amounts paid or payable after year end for all reported claims for benefits occurring during the respective accounting periods, days lost due to disabilities that began during those periods, and other miscellaneous benefits related to services performed in those respective periods. The Plan's obligation for claims incurred by participants but not reported at year end are estimated by the Plan's actuary in accordance with accepted actuarial principles based on claims data provided by the Plan.

Postretirement Benefit Obligations

The postretirement benefit obligation as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 represents the actuarial present value of those estimated future benefits that are attributed to employee service rendered to December 31, 2016 and 2015, reduced by the actuarial present value of contributions expected to be received in the future from or on behalf of current plan participants. Postretirement benefits include future benefits for (1) currently eligible retired employees and their beneficiaries and dependents and (2) active employees and their beneficiaries and dependents after retirement from service with participating employers. The postretirement benefit obligation represents the amount that is to be funded by contributions from the Plan's participating employers and from existing plan assets. Prior to an active employee's full eligibility date, the postretirement benefit is the portion of the expected postretirement benefit that is attributed to that employee's service in the industry rendered to the valuation date. However, as stated under the terms of the Plan, the Trustees and/or collective bargaining parties reserve the right to amend, modify, or terminate the Plan and the benefits provided thereunder, in whole or in part, at any time.

The actuarial present value of the expected benefit obligations is determined by the Plan's actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to historical claims-cost data to estimate future annual incurred claims cost per participant and to adjust such estimates for the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as those for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

Affordable Care Act Fees - Transitional Reinsurance

Section 1341 of the Affordable Care Act established a transitional reinsurance program to stabilize premiums in the individual market inside and outside of the marketplaces. Required contributions to the program are based on a calendar year at \$27 and \$44 per covered life for 2016 and 2015, respectively. Accounting standards require that this contribution be accrued as a liability at the beginning of the calendar year along with an offsetting deferred charge. The deferred charge is recognized as expense ratably through the year as coverage occurs. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, \$225,396 and \$375,584, respectively, is accrued and included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Benefits

Benefits are recognized when paid.

Employers' Contributions Receivable

The Plan reports as employers' contributions receivable contributions due which relate to work periods on or before December 31, but not received by year end. Estimates may be used if remittance reports are not received timely. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been established, as it is believed that all receivables are collectible.

Contributions from Participants

Participant contributions represent premium copayments received from current retirees. All retirees are required to pay for Medicare Part B when they become eligible for that benefit.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, management of the Plan has evaluated events and transactions that occurred after December 31, 2016 for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. These events and transactions were evaluated through October 16, 2017, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3: BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The Plan reports its benefit obligations in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Information regarding amounts currently payable to or for participants, beneficiaries, and dependents for service providers and insurance premiums as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 are determined by the Plan's management. Information regarding amounts incurred but not reported and the present value of the Plan's benefit obligations as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, is determined by the Plan's actuaries. Information regarding the present value of the Plan's benefit obligations as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, is shown below:

	2016	2015
Amounts currently payable to or for participants, beneficiaries, and dependents		
Claims payable and claims incurred but not reported	\$ 4,200,382	\$ 5,281,862
Group insurance and service providers payable	132,160	142,557
	<u>4,332,542</u>	<u>5,424,419</u>
Benefit obligations		
Current retirees	54,900,000	52,900,000
Other participants fully eligible for benefits	33,900,000	32,700,000
Participants not fully eligible for benefits	39,200,000	37,800,000
	<u>128,000,000</u>	<u>123,400,000</u>
Total benefit obligations	<u>\$ 132,332,542</u>	<u>\$ 128,824,419</u>

Information regarding the changes in benefit obligations for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 is shown below:

Amounts currently payable to or for participants, beneficiaries, and dependents		
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 5,424,419	\$ 4,515,674
Increase (decrease) during year attributable to		
Changes in claims payable and claims incurred but not reported	(1,081,480)	782,117
Changes in group insurance and service providers payable	(10,397)	126,628
	<u>4,332,542</u>	<u>5,424,419</u>
Balance at end of year		
Postretirement benefit obligations		
Balance at beginning of year	123,400,000	145,300,000
Increase (decrease) during year attributable to		
Changes due to passage of time	4,300,000	6,600,000
Net benefits paid	(2,500,000)	(3,700,000)
Changes in actuarial assumptions	-	(10,800,000)
Benefits earned	2,800,000	2,700,000
Other changes*	-	(16,700,000)
	<u>128,000,000</u>	<u>123,400,000</u>
Balance at end of year		
Total plan benefit obligations	<u>\$ 132,332,542</u>	<u>\$ 128,824,419</u>

*Primarily due to a decrease in the number of participants.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3: BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - continued

Some of the more significant actuarial assumptions used to calculate the benefit obligations at December 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

- Discount Rate - 3.5% for 2016 and 2015.
- Medical trend for Medicare - For 2016 and 2015, 5.75% for the initial year grading to 3.50% for 2032 and later.
- Medical trend for non-Medicare - For 2016 and 2015, 5.75% for the initial year grading to 3.50% for 2032 and later.
- Medical trend for Drug - For 2016 and 2015, 10% for the initial year grading to 3.50% for 2032 and later.
- Rates of mortality for active participants - For 2016 and 2015, based on the RP-2000 combined healthy mortality table for males and females.
- Rates of mortality for healthy inactive participants - For 2016 and 2015, based on the RP-2000 healthy annuitant mortality table projected 2 years to 12/31/15 with Scale AA and projected on a generational basis thereafter.
- Rates of mortality for disabled participants - For 2016 and 2015, based on the RP-2000 disabled annuitant mortality table for ages prior to 65. The same mortality as healthy inactives for ages 65 and older.
- Rates of retirement: For 2016 and 2015, 5% for ages 55-59, 10% for ages 60-64, 50% for ages 65-66, and 100% for ages 67 and older.
- Plan amendments - Effective January 1, 2016, Medicare retirees from a certain employer will contribute \$20 per month for single, \$40 for employee plus spouse, and \$60 for full family coverage.

The benefit obligations are reported net of the present value of estimated contributions expected to be paid by retirees of \$37,600,000 and \$36,600,000 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The medical trend rate has a significant effect on the amounts reported. If the assumed rates increased by one-percentage point in each year, that would increase (decrease) the benefit obligations as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 by \$25,500,000 and \$23,100,000, respectively.

The Plan made prescription drug benefit payments of \$5,652,361 and \$6,545,795 during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The Plan received \$113,628 and \$125,565 of Medicare subsidy during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Medicare subsidies are netted with benefits that are shown on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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 1) quoted prices for similar assets or liability in active markets; 2) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; 3) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; 4) 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 the liability.

Level 3

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the valuation methodology used at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

- Certain U.S government and agency securities are valued based on quoted market prices.
- Certain U.S. government and agency securities and corporate bonds are valued using quoted prices of similar assets, corroborated market data, indices and/or yield curves.
- Cash equivalents are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the end of the reporting period.

Management evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2016, there were no transfers in or out of levels 1, 2 or 3.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - continued

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized by level within the fair value hierarchy as follows:

	2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
U.S. government and agency securities	\$ 147,620	\$ 353,119	\$ -	\$ 500,739
Corporate bonds	-	1,247,630	-	1,247,630
Cash equivalents	-	3,237,562	-	3,237,562
	<u>\$ 147,620</u>	<u>\$ 4,838,311</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,985,931</u>

	2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
U.S. government and agency securities	\$ 655,890	\$ 860,612	\$ -	\$ 1,516,502
Corporate bonds	-	2,615,381	-	2,615,381
Cash equivalents	-	2,035,179	-	2,035,179
	<u>\$ 655,890</u>	<u>\$ 5,511,172</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,167,062</u>

NOTE 5: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

The actuarial present value of benefit obligations is reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, health care inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation and assumption process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term could materially affect the amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements.

NOTE 6: TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has recognized the trust that holds the assets of the Plan as exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as described at Section 501(c)(9), as stated in its latest determination letter in 1994. The Internal Revenue Service stated the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan's Trustees believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. Management has evaluated the tax positions taken by the Plan and concluded that as of December 31, 2016 there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7: PRIORITIES UPON TERMINATION

It is the intent of the Trustees to continue the Plan in full force and effect. However, in order to safeguard against any unforeseen contingencies, the right to discontinue the Plan is reserved to the Trustees. In the event of termination, the Trustees shall first satisfy or make provisions to satisfy the obligations of the Plan. Any remaining plan assets will be distributed in such manner as will, in the opinion of the Trustees, bring about the purpose of the Plan. Termination shall not permit any part of the plan assets to be used for or diverted to purposes other than the exclusive benefit of the participants.

NOTE 8: CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Three employers accounted for approximately 98% of total contributions for each of the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, with two employers with common ownership representing 52% and 51%, respectively, of total contributions for those years.

NOTE 9: RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the Plan's net assets available for benefits per the accompanying 2016 and 2015 financial statements to the Form 5500:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 8,173,703	\$ 7,890,309
Amounts currently payable to or for participants, beneficiaries, and dependents at end of year	<u>(4,332,542)</u>	<u>(5,424,419)</u>
Net assets per Form 5500	<u>\$ 3,841,161</u>	<u>\$ 2,465,890</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2016:

Benefits paid per the financial statements	\$ 44,508,241
Amounts currently payable to or for participants, beneficiaries, and dependents at end of year	4,332,542
Amounts currently payable to or for participants, beneficiaries, and dependents at beginning of year	<u>(5,424,419)</u>
Benefits paid per Form 5500	<u>\$ 43,416,364</u>

Benefits paid recorded on the Form 5500 include benefit claims that have been processed and approved for payment prior to December 31, 2016 but not yet paid as of that date, and claims incurred but not reported at the end of the Plan year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 10: BENEFIT REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENT

The Plan had one employer that negotiated a collective bargaining agreement establishing a 100% benefit reimbursement arrangement, whereby the employer pays all the health benefit costs of its employees, plus an administrative fee. The benefits paid and reimbursements received for 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Benefits paid	\$ 21,367,528	\$ 23,223,800
Reimbursements received	<u>21,109,658</u>	<u>22,715,395</u>
Net amounts due from employer	<u>\$ 257,870</u>	<u>\$ 508,405</u>

Benefits paid and reimbursements received or accrued are recorded as benefits and employer contributions, respectively, on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. The net amounts advanced by, or due from, the employer are recorded as employer deposits or other receivables on the statements of net assets available for benefits for 2016 and 2015, respectively.

NOTE 11: PLAN AMENDMENT

Effective January 1, 2016, certain benefits for certain non-Medicare retirees and dependents are no longer provided by the Plan.

NOTE 12: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As a result of collective bargaining between one of the Fund's contributing employers and one of the participating unions: (a) retiree health coverage under the Fund for the former employees of the employer, and their dependents, terminated on June 30, 2017; and (b) active health coverage under the Fund for the employees of the employer, and their dependents, will terminate on December 31, 2017. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, this employer accounted for approximately 46% and 47%, respectively, of total contributions under a benefit reimbursement arrangement, as discussed in Note 10.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Board of Trustees
United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and
Participating Employers Health and Welfare Fund

We have audited the financial statements of United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Participating Employers Health and Welfare Fund as of and for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, and our report thereon dated October 16, 2017 which expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements, appears on pages 1 - 2. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedules of contributions and benefits are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



A Professional Corporation
Bethesda, MD
October 16, 2017

**UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNIONS AND
PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
SCHEDULES OF CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS		
Associated Administrators, LLC	\$ 49,148	\$ 65,530
Perkins Management Services	17,500	-
Retail Brand Alliance	2,432	10,539
Delmarva United Food and Commercial Workers	2,977	17,865
Kel-Co Federal Credit Union	109,567	111,408
 Kroger Food Stores	 22,267,515	 22,930,290
Metro	5,858,521	5,661,496
Safeway	68,197	85,631
Shoppers Food Warehouse	19,715,193	18,925,034
United Food and Commercial Workers Local 400	1,588	905
	<u>48,092,638</u>	<u>47,808,698</u>
 INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS	 <u>833,916</u>	 <u>832,056</u>
	<u><u>\$ 48,926,554</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 48,640,754</u></u>

**UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNIONS AND
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SCHEDULES OF BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
MEDICAL BENEFITS PAID DIRECTLY BY THE PLAN		
Health claims	\$ 27,247,896	\$ 25,883,329
Accident and sickness	<u>1,473,593</u>	<u>1,639,203</u>
	<u>28,721,489</u>	<u>27,522,532</u>
BENEFITS AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES PAID TO SERVICE PROVIDERS		
Pharmaceutical		
Informed RX	5,098,812	6,006,657
Kroger	-	198,495
Optical		
Fidelity	238,650	277,405
Fidelity - Richmond Tidewater	44,323	44,358
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Benefits		
Value Options	519,184	685,807
Other Medical		
Anthem Health Insurance - Kroger	<u>6,305,307</u>	<u>7,653,904</u>
	<u>12,206,276</u>	<u>14,866,626</u>
INSURANCE PREMIUMS		
Dental		
Group Dental Services, Inc.	1,981,522	2,086,669
Health Maintenance Organizations		
Aetna U.S. Healthcare - Richmond Tidewater	337,572	362,284
Kaiser Permanente	1,012,630	748,560
Life, AD&D insurance		
Reliastar	-	132,472
Metlife	<u>248,752</u>	<u>122,895</u>
	<u>3,580,476</u>	<u>3,452,880</u>
TOTAL BENEFITS	<u>\$ 44,508,241</u>	<u>\$ 45,842,038</u>