UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNIONS AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS PENSION FUND

Financial Statements

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To the Board of Trustees,
United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Participating Employers Pension Fund:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Participating Employers Pension Fund (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, information regarding the United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Participating Employers Pension Fund's net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the changes therein for the years then ended and its accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2017, and changes therein for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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October 7, 2019
Bethesda, MD

United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Participating Employers Pension Fund
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Assets		
Investments - at fair value		
Collective investment funds	$ 30,860,314	$ 38,142,024
Common stocks	17,266,934	21,671,898
Corporate and municipal bonds	7,804,684	7,896,259
Government and government agency securities	1,702,803	1,860,030
Hedge funds	6,306,850	11,879,605
Pooled separate account	11,847,561	10,964,988
Limited partnerships	29,893,347	24,435,266
Short-term investment funds	1,432,561	620,183
Total investments	107,115,054	117,470,253
Receivables		
Employer contributions	685,475	663,506
Employer withdrawal contributions	1,194,195	1,381,809
Accrued interest and dividends	109,839	116,851
Due from broker for securities sold	2,865,333	1,360,642
Other	16,829	10,013
Total receivables	4,871,671	3,532,821
Cash	1,092,161	960,945
Total assets	113,078,886	121,964,019
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	174,898	216,514
Due to other funds	25,000	--
Net assets available for benefits	$ 112,878,988	$ 121,747,505

The notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Participating Employers Pension Fund
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Additions		
Investment (loss) income		
Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments	$ (3,463,415)	$ 15,198,462
Interest	416,845	415,633
Dividends	904,287	687,245
	(2,142,283)	16,301,340
Investment expenses	(603,609)	(627,442)
Total investment (loss) income	(2,745,892)	15,673,898
Employer contributions	6,670,412	6,595,551
Employer withdrawal contributions	936,000	262,975
Total additions	4,860,520	22,532,424
Deductions		
Benefits	12,027,245	11,366,805
Administrative expenses		
Actuarial fees	74,503	88,578
Audit fees	52,174	46,700
Contract administrator fees	614,471	615,460
Insurance and bonding	32,789	32,194
Legal fees	531,601	381,829
Meetings and conferences	13,723	6,408
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation premiums	359,464	368,256
Printing, postage and miscellaneous	23,067	21,343
Total administrative expenses	1,701,792	1,560,768
Total deductions	13,729,037	12,927,573
Net (decrease) increase	(8,868,517)	9,604,851
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of the year	121,747,505	112,142,654
End of the year	$ 112,878,988	$ 121,747,505

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1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following brief description of the United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Participating Employers Pension Fund (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description for more complete information.

General
The Plan is a multiemployer defined benefit pension plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan became effective as of January 1, 1982 as a result of a merger between the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 692 and Department Stores Pension Fund and the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 400 and Contributing Employers Pension Fund.

The purpose of the Plan is to provide retirement, disability, and death benefits for eligible participants and their beneficiaries. All employees within bargaining units represented by the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 27 (formerly Local 692) or by United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 400 where the collective bargaining agreement calls for contributions to this Plan on behalf of such employees, are eligible for benefits under this Plan.

On March 31, 2010, the Plan was certified by its actuary as being in "critical status" as defined by the Pension Protection Act of 2006. Based on this critical status certification, the Plan's Board of Trustees adopted a rehabilitation plan in accordance with applicable law. On March 30, 2018 and 2017, the Plan's actuaries certified that for the Plan years beginning January 1, 2018 and 2017, the Plan remained in critical status.

Benefits
Four types of pensions are provided: normal, early, vested, and disability, as well as a death benefit. The participant's age, years of service, and contribution rates determine the amount of pension benefit. A more complete description of these benefits, together with eligibility and vesting requirements, is contained in the Summary Plan Description.

Effective January 1, 2016, the Plan provides for the payment of a supplemental benefit to certain participants who retire before age 65, and their surviving spouses, until the participant reaches, or would have reached, age 65. The amount of the supplemental benefit is $450 per month for eligible participants and $300 per month for their surviving spouses.

Funding
The Plan's primary sources of income are earnings from investments and payments made by contributing employers. The participating employers contribute such amounts as are specified in the collective bargaining agreements. The hourly contribution rate ranges from $0.36 to $1.35. The Plan's actuary advised that for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, contributions made by the employers met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

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 the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions which affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, and the disclosures of contingencies, if any, at the date of the financial statements and additions to and deductions from plan assets and accumulated plan benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Payment of Benefits
Benefits are recognized when paid.

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.

Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade-date basis. Dividend income is recognized as of the ex-dividend date. Interest income from investments is recognized as earned.

In accordance with the policy of stating investments at fair value, net appreciation or depreciation (realized and unrealized gains and losses) in value is reported for investments bought and sold, as well as held on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period in which it occurs.

Employer contributions receivable
The Plan reports as employers' contributions receivable contributions due which relate to hours worked 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.

New Accounting Pronouncements
In August 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2018-13, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosure Framework – Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement, which includes amendments intended to improve the effectiveness of disclosure requirements for recurring and nonrecurring fair value measurements. The standard removes, modifies and adds certain disclosure requirements and affects entities that are required to include fair value measurement disclosures. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods within those fiscal years.

Early adoption for amendments that remove or modify disclosures are permitted. Plan management did not elect early adoption of these amendments for the year ended December 31, 2018, and is currently assessing the impact of this pronouncement on the financial statements.

Subsequent Events
In preparing these financial statements, management of the Plan has evaluated events and transactions that occurred after December 31, 2018 for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. These events and transactions were evaluated through October 7, 2019, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, and no items have come to the attention of management that require recognition or disclosure.

3. ACTURIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump sum distributions, that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service participants have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to retired or terminated participants or their beneficiaries, beneficiaries of participants who have died, and present participants or their beneficiaries. Benefits payable under all circumstances retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment are included to the extent they are deemed attributable to participant service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2017, was determined by the Plan's actuary, and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawals or retirement) between the valuation dates and the expected date of payment. The significant assumptions used in the determination of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are detailed in Note 3.

Following is the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2017.

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	
Vested benefits	
Active participants	$ 56,411,465
Retirees and beneficiaries	94,952,647
Terminated vested	49,687,159
Total vested benefits	201,051,271
Non-vested benefits	1,024,043
Accumulated benefits	202,075,314
Expected administrative expenses	33,384,516
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	$ 235,459,830

The changes in the present value of accumulated plan benefits during the year ended December 31, 2017 were as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	$ 220,784,603
Increase (decrease) during year attributable to	
Benefit accruals	1,915,586
Benefit payments	(11,366,805)
Increase for interest	14,791,814
Experience losses	2,210,840
Change in expected administrative expenses	7,123,792
Net increase	14,675,227
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	$ 235,459,830

The actuarial valuation was made using the unit credit actuarial cost method. Significant assumptions underlying the actuarial computation are as follows:

Discount Rate: 7.75% compounded annually.

Rates of Mortality:

- Actives - RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant mortality table (2014 base year - fully generational).
- Healthy Inactives - RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant mortality table (2014 base year - fully generational).
- Disableds - RP-2000 Disabled Annuitant without projection for ages prior to 65.
- Current Liability - 2018 Static Mortality as prescribed by IRS regulations.

Rates of Retirement:

- A. Former Meat and Poultry Participants - 100% at the later of age 62 and five years of service.
- B. All Other Participants:

Number Expected to Retire Annually Per 1,000	
Ages	Number
55 - 59	50
60 - 64	100
65 - 66	500
67 and over	1,000

Other:
Employees who terminate employment with entitlement to deferred vested pensions are assumed to commence receiving benefits when first eligible for unreduced benefits.

The RPA '94 current liability interest rate was changed from 3.05% to 2.98% to comply with appropriate guidance. The mortality table for current liability was also updated to the 2018 Static Mortality tables for annuitants and non-annuitants.

The PBGC interest rates used to determine the funded portion of the vested liabilities was changed from 1.98% for 20 years and 2.67% thereafter to 2.34% for 20 years and 2.63% thereafter.

The per participant cash flows used to estimate the present value of future administrative expense for financial disclosure under FASB Topic ASC 960 changed to $141.30 per participant. Last year $147.99 was used.

The above actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining actuarial results.

Computation of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits was made by the plan actuary as of January 1, 2018. Had the valuation been performed as of December 31, 2017 there would be no material differences.

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 prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2
Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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

- Common stocks and certain government and government agency securities are valued based on quoted market prices.
- Corporate bonds, municipal bonds certain government and government agency securities are valued using quoted prices of like assets, corroborated market data, indices and/or yield curves.
- Hedge funds, limited partnerships, pooled separate accounts, and collective investment funds are valued at net asset value ("NAV") per share, which is based on the underlying assets which include a combination of quoted market prices and mathematical models and is being used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.
- Short-term investment funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the funds. The money market funds held by the Plan are open-end funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (“NAV”) and to transact at that price. The money market funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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. For the year ended December 31, 2018, there were no transfers in or out of levels 1, 2 or 3.

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized by level within the fair value hierarchy as follows:

	2018			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Common stocks	$17,266,934	$ --	$ --	$ 17,266,934
Corporate and municipal bonds	--	7,804,684	--	7,804,684
U.S. Government and government agency securities	807,401	895,402	--	1,702,803
Short term investment funds	--	1,432,561	--	$ 1,432,561
Total investments at fair value hierarchy	$ 18,074,335	$10,132,647	$ --	28,206,982
Investments measured at net asset value				78,908,072
Total investments at fair value				$ 107,115,054

	2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Common stocks	$21,671,898	$ --	$ --	$ 21,671,898
Corporate and municipal bonds	--	7,896,259	--	7,896,259
U.S. Government and government agency securities	811,801	1,048,229	--	1,860,030
Short term investment funds	--	620,183	--	$ 620,183
Total investments at fair value hierarchy	$ 22,483,699	$ 9,564,671	$ --	32,048,370
Investments measured at net asset value				85,421,883
Total investments at fair value				$ 117,470,253

The fair values of the following investments as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 have been determined using the net asset value per unit of the investment:

	2018		2017	
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments
Collective investment fund - Equity & fixed (a)	$ 15,777,169	$ --	$ 18,153,147	$ --
Collective investment fund - International equity (b)	9,287,916	--	10,793,003	--
Collective investment fund - Opportunistic (c)	--	--	3,074,039	--
Collective investment fund - Equity (d)	5,795,229	--	6,121,835	--
Pooled separate account (e)	11,847,561	--	10,964,988	--
Limited partnerships (f)	29,893,347	3,853,202	24,435,266	--
Hedge funds (g)	6,306,850	3,513,198	11,879,605	47,776
	$ 78,908,072	$ 7,366,400	$ 85,421,883	$ 47,776

(a) There are two funds in this category that can be redeemed daily, as of the close of business on any business day with three days advanced written notice signed by an authorized signer. One fund had a total fair value of approximately $5.6 million and $5.8 million at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The other fund had a total fair value of approximately $10.2 million and $12.3 million at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

(b) The fund in this category can be redeemed monthly on the first business day of each month with at least fifteen days advanced written notice.

(c) The fund in this category can be redeemed on a monthly basis with at least 30 calendar days advanced notice. Admissions to and withdrawals from the trust can be made in cash or securities-in-kind and are based on the net asset value per unit as determined as of the end of each month.

(d) The fund in this category can be redeemed on any business day with advanced written notice of at least five business days prior to the applicable withdrawal date.

(e) The fund in this category has withdrawals that are subject to the group annuity contract and may be delayed for up to three years. Because of the illiquid nature of the assets, the Trustee reserves the right to defer payments that could exceed the amount of cash and other liquid assets held in the account, reduced by any amounts committed to purchase properties or for operating expenses, referred to as "withdrawal limitation." If the withdrawal limitation were applied, withdrawal requests included within the withdrawal limitation would be paid on a pro-rata basis as cash becomes available for distribution, as determined by Principal Life Insurance Company. The withdrawal limitation was not applied as of and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

(f) This category includes three commingled real estate funds, a private equity feeder fund and one opportunistic fund that invests primarily in credit instruments. The first fund (total fair value of approximately $7.3 million and $6.7 million at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively) invests in operating, income producing core commercial real estate and seeks to provide returns that are attractive relative to other asset classes with stable income and the potential for market appreciation. Requests for redemptions of units may be made at any time and are effective at the end of the calendar quarter in which the request is received. The units that are subject to a redemption notice may be redeemed in full or in installments on a pro rata basis as funds become available. The second fund (total fair value of approximately $3.2 million and $3.0 million at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively) invests in primarily institutional quality multifamily communities throughout the United States and seeks to create diversification through investments in a variety of markets as well as through acquisitions of residential rental communities. Redemptions are permitted upon written notice to the General Partner and payouts are paid pro rata based on availability of funds and may be deferred for up to 27 months at the discretion of the General Partner. The third fund (total fair value of approximately $3.2 million and $2.9 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively) invests primarily in real estate primarily leased to the U.S. federal government either through the General Services Administration or other federal government agencies. Each limited partner may request that the Partnership redeem some or all of its units by providing the General Partner with at least sixty days written notice prior to a calendar quarter end. The fourth fund's objective (total fair value of approximately $4.0 million at December 31, 2018) is to acquire and hold a diversified portfolio of private equity investments, primarily through its interest in the main private equity fund. Redemption is generally not allowed for this investment during the fund's term.

The last fund (total fair value of approximately $12.3 million and $11.7 million at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively) invests primarily in a broad range of public and private credit instruments, with an expected emphasis on corporate credit securities, asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities, commercial real estate, structured credit and collateralized loan obligations, though at times, the Fund may have exposure to other assets, instruments and markets. Redemptions are permitted upon providing the Fund with at least sixty-five days' written notice prior to a calendar quarter end. Withdrawals may amount up to, but not exceeding, 25% of the balance of any capital account as of such withdrawal date.

(g) This category consists of three funds which seek above average rates of return and long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of private investment entities and/or separately managed accounts and in a select group of funds and investment vehicles that are generally expected to be illiquid. For the first fund (total fair value of approximately $0.9 million and $6.3 million at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively), shareholders have the right to redeem a portion of shares having a value of up to a maximum of 50% of the NAV of their shares as of the last day of any calendar quarter, or any other date determined by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion. A shareholder is required to provide not less than 90 days' prior written notice. For the second two funds (total fair value of approximately $5.4 million and $5.5 million at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively), shareholders have the right to redeem all or a portion of the applicable shares to the maximum extent permitted by the terms relating to the investments in underlying investment vehicles. Redemptions shall take place as of close of business on the last day of any calendar quarter, or any other date determined by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion. In order to effect a redemption, a shareholder is required to provide not less than 95 days' prior written notice of any such redemption request.

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.

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, 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.

6. TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter dated July 9, 2015, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (the IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, however, the plan administrator believes that the plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and therefore believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust that holds the assets of the Plan is exempt from income tax.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken and recognize a tax liability if the entity 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, 2018 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 in progress for any tax periods. In addition, there have been no tax related interest or penalties for the periods presented in these financial statements.

7. PRIORITIES UPON TERMINATION

It is the intent of the Trustees to continue the Plan in full force and effect. However, the right to discontinue the Plan is reserved to the Trustees. Termination shall not permit any part of the Plan's assets to be used for or diverted to purposes other than the exclusive benefit of the pensioners, beneficiaries and participants. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at the time, of the Plan's net assets to provide those benefits and may also depend on the level of benefits guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC). The PBGC provides financial assistance to plans to help them avoid insolvency. Should a plan become insolvent, the PBGC guarantees certain benefits to participants; however, the benefits guaranteed are generally only a portion of the normal pension benefit. In addition, no benefit increases as a result of plan amendments in effect less than 5 years are guaranteed.

8. MAJOR EMPLOYERS

The Plan has two employers with common ownership that accounted for approximately 91% and 92% of employer contributions for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

9. EMPLOYER WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY

The Plan complies with provisions of the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980 that require imposition of "Withdrawal Liability" on a contributing employer that partially or totally withdraws from the Plan.

In 2018 and 2019, the Plan received lump sum settlement payments totaling $936,000 on behalf of two former contributing employers to the Plan that withdrew in prior years and against whom the Plan assessed withdrawal liability.

During 2017, the Plan assessed withdrawal liability against one former contributing employer to the Plan relating to the employer’s complete withdrawal from the Plan. The assessment for the withdrawal totaled $175,894, payable in a lump sum or 80 quarterly payments

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Plan recognized a withdrawal liability receivable of $1,194,195 and $1,381,809, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Executive Board,
United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Participating Employers Pension Fund:

We have audited the financial statements of United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Participating Employers Pension Fund as of and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, and our report thereon dated October 7, 2019 which expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements, appears on pages 1-2. Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedules of employer contributions is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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 audits 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.

WithumSmith+Brown, PC

October 7, 2019
Bethesda, MD

United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Participating Employers Pension Fund
Schedules of Employer Contributions
Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Employer contributions		
Allegany County Human Resources Development Commission, Inc.	$ 55,819	$ 53,539
Associated Administrators, Inc.	286,322	246,942
Best Way Piney Branch	--	6,579
Commodore Corporation	2,174	--
G & G Eddies, Inc.	--	751
Lions Manor Nursing Home	7,202	32,126
Metro Food Market	1,790,236	1,830,306
Shoppers Food Warehouse	4,258,219	4,207,497
United Food and Commercial Workers Local 27	118,832	113,711
United Food and Commercial Workers Local 400	151,608	104,100
Total employer contributions	$ 6,670,412	$ 6,595,551

See Independent Auditors' Report on Supplementary Information.