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Return of Private Foundation  
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2013

For calendar year 2013, or tax year beginning , 2013, and ending

Name of foundation <b>MAHIR &amp; HELENE REISS FOUNDATION</b>		<b>A</b> Employer identification number <b>13-3050322</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>444 MADISON AVENUE</b>		<b>B</b> Telephone number (see the instructions)
Room/suite <b>1800</b>		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>NEW YORK NY</b>		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here . <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G</b> Check all that apply:		<b>D</b> 1 Foreign organizations, check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Return of a former public charity	2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H</b> Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) \$ <b>31,367.</b>		
<b>J</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (att sch) . . . . .	1,445,000.			
	2 CK <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .				
	5 a Gross rents . . . . .				
	b Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
	6 a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a . . . . .				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . . . .				
	8 Net short-term capital gain . . . . .				
	9 Income modifications . . . . .				
10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances . . . . .					
b Less Cost of goods sold . . . . .					
c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch) . . . . .					
11 Other income (attach schedule) . . . . .					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	1,445,000.				
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc . . . . .				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .				
	16 a Legal fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) . . . . .	1,400.			
	c Other prof fees (attach sch) . . . . .				
	17 Interest . . . . .				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs) . . . . .				
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion . . . . .				
	20 Occupancy . . . . .				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .				
	22 Printing and publications . . . . .				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Line 23 Stmt	484.			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	1,884.			
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	1,463,716.			
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25 . . . . .	1,465,600.				
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements . . . . .	-20,600.				
b Net Investment Income (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .					
c Adjusted net Income (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .					

**Part II Balance Sheets**

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>A S S E T S</b>	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing . . . . .	70,321.	31,367.	31,367.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			
	3 Accounts receivable . . . . .			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts . . . . .			
	4 Pledges receivable . . . . .			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts . . . . .			
	5 Grants receivable . . . . .			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch) . . . . .			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts . . . . .			
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	10a Investments — U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	b Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis . . . . .			
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) . . . . .				
12 Investments — mortgage loans . . . . .				
13 Investments — other (attach schedule) . . . . .				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis . . . . .				
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) . . . . .				
15 Other assets (describe . . . . .)				
16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I). . . . .	70,321.	31,367.	31,367.	
<b>L I A B I L I T I E S</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	18 Grants payable . . . . .			
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons . . . . .	83,290.	64,936.	
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	22 Other liabilities (describe . . . . .)			
23 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	83,290.	64,936.		
<b>N E T A S S E T S  F U N D B A L A N C E S</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b> . . . . .			
	24 Unrestricted . . . . .			
	25 Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26 Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.</b> . . . . .			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund . . . . .			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .	-12,969.	-33,569.	
	30 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	-12,969.	-33,569.	
	31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	70,321.	31,367.	

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year — Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	1	-12,969.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	-20,600.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) . . . . .	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	-33,569.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) . . . . .	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	-33,569.

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

  

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

  

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

  

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2012			
2011			
2010			
2009			
2008			

  

2 Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . .	2	
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years . . . . .	3	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5. . . . .	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 . . . . .	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) . . . . .	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6 . . . . .	7	
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 . . . . .	8	

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 — see instructions)**

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary — see instrs)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	0.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2013 estimated tax pmts and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013	6 a		
b Exempt foreign organizations — tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		0.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		0.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2014 estimated tax	11		
Refunded			

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?		X
If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation (2) On foundation managers		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) NY - New York		
b If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If 'No,' attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2013 or the taxable year beginning in 2013 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV		
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	X	

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**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions) . . . . .	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If 'Yes,' attach statement (see instructions) . . . . .	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? . . . . . Website address . . . . . N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>REISS</u> Telephone no. <u>                    </u> Located at <u>444 MADISON AVE</u> <u>NY</u> <u>NY</u> ZIP + 4 <u>1022</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2013, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . .	16		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <u>                    </u>				

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1 a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? . . . . . Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1 b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2013? . . . . .	1 c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2013? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20</u> <u>  </u> , <u>20</u> <u>  </u> , <u>20</u> <u>  </u> , <u>20</u> <u>  </u>		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement - see instructions.) . . . . .	2 b	X
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. <u>20</u> <u>  </u> , <u>20</u> <u>  </u> , <u>20</u> <u>  </u> , <u>20</u> <u>  </u>		
3 a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2013 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2013.) . . . . .	3 b	
4 a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? . . . . .	4 a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2013? . . . . .	4 b	X

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**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)****5 a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**b** If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**c** If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

**6 a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

**7 a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If 'Yes,' did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
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**2** Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 — see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

None

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)****3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		None

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 DONATIONS TO RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS	
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .	<b>1 a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1 b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1 c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1 d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) . . . . .	<b>1 e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	<b>3</b>	0.
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	0.
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	0.

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	0.
<b>2 a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2 a</b>	0.
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2013. (This does not include the tax from Part VI) . . . . .	<b>2 b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .	<b>2 c</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	0.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	0.
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	0.

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. — total from Part I, column (d), line 26 . . . . .	<b>1 a</b>	1,465,600.
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1 b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	<b>3 a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	<b>3 b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	1,465,600.
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	0.
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	1,465,600.

**Note.** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

**Part XIII** Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2012	(c) 2012	(d) 2013
1 Distributable amount for 2013 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only . . . . .				
b Total for prior years 20 __, 20 __, 20 __				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013				
a From 2008 . . . . .				
b From 2009 . . . . .				
c From 2010 . . . . .				
d From 2011 . . . . .				
e From 2012 . . . . .				
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,465,600.				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a . . . . .				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions) . . . . .				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions) . . . . .				
d Applied to 2013 distributable amount . . . . .				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	1,465,600.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 . . . . .	1,465,600.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . .				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount — see instructions . . . . .		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount — see instructions . . . . .			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2014 . . . . .				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions) . . . . .				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2008 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	1,465,600.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009 . . . . .	0.			
b Excess from 2010 . . . . .	0.			
c Excess from 2011 . . . . .	0.			
d Excess from 2012 . . . . .	0.			
e Excess from 2013 . . . . .	1,465,600.			

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**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

**1** a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2013, enter the date of the ruling. ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year		Prior 3 years		(e) Total
	(a) 2013	(b) 2012	(c) 2011	(d) 2010	
<b>2 a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
<b>a</b> 'Assets' alternative test — enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> 'Endowment' alternative test — enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
<b>c</b> 'Support' alternative test — enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(ii)					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income					

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year — see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2).)

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- b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc, Programs:**

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

- a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail of the person to whom applications should be addressed.

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- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

WRITTEN REQUEST

- c** Any submission deadlines:

NO

- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

NO

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b> SCHEDULE ATTACHED			EXEMPT PURPOSE OF FOUNDATION	1,463,716.
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			<b>3 a</b>	1,463,716.
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			<b>3 b</b>	

**Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue					
a	CONTRIBUTIONS					1,445,000.
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies . .					
2	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . .					
4	Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .					
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate.					
a	Debt-financed property . . . . .					
b	Not debt-financed property . . . . .					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property . . . .					
7	Other investment income . . . . .					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory . .					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .					
11	Other revenue					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .					1,445,000.
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .					1,445,000.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

## **Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes**

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**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF

► Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2013**

Name of the organization

MAHIR & HELENE REISS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

13-3050322

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- ☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization  
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation  
☐ 527 political organization

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- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation  
☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

**Special Rules**

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ► \$

**Caution:** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990EZ,**

**Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2013)**

**or 990-PF.**

Name of organization

Employer identification number

MAHIR &amp; HELENE REISS FOUNDATION

13-3050322

**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	MAHIR REISS 3543 BEDFORD AVE BROOKLYN NY 11210	\$ 1,095,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	BEDFORD FAMILY LLC 444 MADISON AVE NEW YORK NY 10022	\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	BEDFORD 114 ASSOCIATES 444 MADISON AVE NEW YORK NY 10022	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 23

**Line 23 Stmt**

Other expenses:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
FILINF FEES	50.			
OFFICE EXPENSE	289.			
BANK CHARGES	145.			

Total	<u>484.</u>			
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	Jan - Dec 13
AHAVAS CHESED	82,000.00
AHAVAS TORAH VECHESED	10,000.00
AHAVAS TZEDOKA VECHESED	28,700.00
AMERICAN FRDS OF MOSDOS MEIR	2,000.00
AMERICAN FRDS OF MOSDOT MESILAT AVOT	10,000.00
AMERICAN FRDS SHAAREI SIMCHA	30,000.00
ASH TAT INC	5,000.00
ATERES BNE TORAH	10,000.00
ATERET YESHAYA	3,000.00
BAIS HATLMUD LERABONIM	55,300.00
BAIS MEDRASH OF CENTRAL PARK	18,500.00
BAIS RIVKA ROCHEL	1,060.00
BAIS YAKOV 18TH AVE.	3,000.00
BAIS YAKOV D'CHASIDEI GUR	300.00
BELZ INSTITUTION ISRAEL	180.00
BETH MEDRASH GOVOHA	13,000.00
BETH MEDRASH NEW CENTRAL	4,000.00
BETH TALMUD LEHORA	10,000.00
BMG-ISRAEL	0.00
CENTRAL ISRAEL FUND	5,000.00
CHAI LIFELINE	1,000.00
CHESED OLAM	25,000.00
CHEVRA MISHNAYOS ZICHRON YISROEL	180.00
CHEVRA SIMCHAS SHABBOS V YOM TOV	48,000.00
CLT	500.00
CONG. AHAVAS OLAM	1,800.00
CONG. AHAVAS TZEDOKAH VECHESED	20,000.00
CONG. ANSHEI BRESLOV	7,000.00
CONG. B.M.G.	2,500.00
CONG. BAIS AVROHOM	1,000.00
CONG. BETH MEDRASH TAHARES	7,500.00
CONG. HEICHEL MOSHE	1,800.00
CONG. OHOLEI YAKOV	39,100.00
CONG. TIFERES ZION	8,000.00
CONG. TOMCHE TORAH	180.00
CONG. YETEV LEV	26,000.00
CONG. ZERAH SHOLMA	360.00
DELUXE BUSINESS CHECKS	438.48
DERECH HOCHMA INC.	1,800.00
E.O.M.	8,000.00
EOM	5,000.00
FONDS DE DOTATION MAURICE ET SERGE	100,000.00
GERE YESHIVA & MESIVTA BAIS YISROEL	3,000.00
GMACH YETEV LEV	14,500.00
GUR ARYEH INSTITUTE	0.00
JOEL ROTH	1,400.00
KEHILLAS HAGRA	122,000.00
KEREN AHAVAS CHESED	16,500.00
KEREN AVRAICHEN	1,000.00
KEREN CHAIM SHLOMO	2,000.00
KEREN HASANIM	3,600.00
KEREN LEV YISROEL	10,000.00
KHAL CHASIDIM CHERNOBEL	2,500.00
KOLEL IMREI YOSHER	6,500.00
KOLEL KEHILATH YAKOV PUPA	48,000.00
KOLEL GUR ARYEH	50,000.00
KOLEL INTERNATIONAL	1,440.00
KOLEL TORAH	35,000.00
KOLEL ZICHRON SHNEUR WESLEY	300.00
MASORET	3,200.00
MERCHANTS BANK	130.43
MESIVTA D'CHASIDEI BELZ	5,000.00
MINYAN MIR	30,000.00
MISHKAN SHLOMO INC.	1,000.00
MORASHA FOUNDATION	4,800.00
MOSDOS TORAS CHESED	1,000.00

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BANK CHARGES

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# MAHIR A. & HELENE REISS FOUNDATION Expenses by Vendor Summary January through December 2013

	Jan - Dec 13
NECHAMAS ZION	2,100.00
NER ISRAEL RABBINICAL COLLEGE	5,000.00
NYS DEPARTMENT OF LAW	50.00
OR VISHUA	5,700.00
PENINE DAVID	100,000.00
PINCUS ELIMELECH TORAH FUND	4,000.00
PRESS FOUNDATION	5,000.00
RABBINICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA	2,500.00
REALEX CHARITABLE TRUST	20,000.00
SHEARITH ISRAEL CONGREGATION	5,000.00
SHMIRAS HASEDORIM	1,000.00
TIFERES ZION	1,000.00
TOLDOS ODOM	180.00
TORAH COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK	96.00
TORAH COMMUNITY FUND	80,000.00
UTA	1,800.00
YESHIVA BAIS BINYOMIN	5,360.00
YESHIVA CHASAN SOFER	12,000.00
YESHIVA D'CHASSIDE BELZ	180.00
YESHIVA GEDOLA ZICHRON MOSHE	15,000.00
YESHIVA GEDOLAH OF PASSAIC	180.00
YESHIVA HARBOTZAS TORAH	360.00
YESHIVA KETANA OF LAKEWOOD	5,000.00
YESHIVA MACHZIKEL HADAS	12,000.00
YESHIVA MKOR CHAIM	1,000.00
YESHIVA OHOLEI SHIMUEL	24,000.00
YESHIVA TIFERES ELIMELECH	11,500.00
YESHIVA ZICHRON MEILECH	180.00
YESHIVAS NACLAS HANEVIM	10,000.00
YESHURAN FOUNDATION	16,000.00
ZICHRON AHARON	5,000.00
ZICHRON KELEM	5,000.00
TOTAL	

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INSTRUCTIONS: INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT. Then complete CERTIFICATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, below.

\$150,000 ..... EITHER have an Independent Public Accountant Complete and sign the "(AUDIT)" section below OR, See INSTRUCTIONS: INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT. Then complete CERTIFICATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, below.

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT (REVIEW)

reviewed the accompanying balance sheet (Part IV) of Form 990 of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and the related statement of support, revenue and expenses and changes in fund balances (Part I) and statement of functional expenses (Part II) of Form 990 for the year then ended, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the charitable organization.

This review consists principally of inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not issue an opinion. Based on this review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

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IF FIRM, NAME OF ENGAGEMENT PARTNER

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT (AUDIT)

We audited the balance sheet (Part IV) of Form 990 of MAHIR & HELENE REISS FOUNDATION

for the year ended DECEMBER 31, 2013, and the related statement of support, revenue and expenses and changes in fund balances (Part I) and statement of functional expenses (Part II) for the year then ended included in the accompanying Internal Revenue Service Form 990. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as of the above date, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph taken as a whole. The accompanying information on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements referred to above. Such information, except for that portion marked "unaudited," on which we express no opinion, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements referred to above; and, in our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to these financial statements taken as a whole.

JOEL ROTH

261 WEST 35TH ST NYC 10001 3/10/14

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IF FIRM, NAME OF ENGAGEMENT PARTNER