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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2014

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2014, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014 , and ending 12-31-2014

Name of foundation SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC		A Employer identification number 39-1362989	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 309		B Telephone number (see instructions) (715) 748-2100	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MEDFORD, WI 544510309		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 554,969		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ 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 (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	32	32		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	11,824	11,709		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	39,300			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 113,578				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		39,300		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	51,156	51,041		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	1,971	1,971		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	981	0		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	8	0		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2,960	1,971		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	38,334			45,834
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	41,294	1,971		45,834
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	9,862			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		49,070		
	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
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	19,637	17,523	17,523
	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 schedule) ▶ _____ 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)	409,614	413,767	537,446
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
Liabilities	15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	429,251	431,290	554,969
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	867	544	
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	23,500	16,000	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	24,367	16,544	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	404,884	414,746	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0	0	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	404,884	414,746	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . .	429,251	431,290	

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)	1 404,884
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 9,862
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 414,746
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5 0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6 414,746

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 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a	See Additional Data Table			
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	See Additional Data Table		
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a	See Additional Data Table		
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	39,300
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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(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 (col (b) divided by col (c))
2013			
2012			
2011			
2010			
2009			

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 2014 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 page 18 of the instructions)

1a		Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1			
b		Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1981	
c		All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2		Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		20	
3		Add lines 1 and 2.		3981	
4		Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		40	
5		Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5981	
6		Credits/Payments			
a		2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014		6a	1,240
b		Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source		6b	
c		Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)		6c	
d		Backup withholding erroneously withheld		6d	
7		Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	1,240
8		Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.		8	3
9		Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10		Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.		10	256
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ☐ 256 Refunded ☐		11	0

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities

1a		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?		1a		No
b		Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?		1b		No
		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?		1c		No
d		Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0				
e		Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0				
2		Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		2		No
		If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.				
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		3		No
4a		Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		4a		No
b		If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		4b		
5		Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		5		No
		If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.				
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?		6	Yes	
7		Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.		7	Yes	
8a		Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ WI				
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 .		8b	Yes	
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 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		9		No
10		Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.		10		No

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		No
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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address ▶N/A				
14	The books are in care of ▶STARLA M RUESCH Telephone no ▶(715) 748-2100 Located at ▶ONE WEATHER SHIELD PLAZA PO BOX 309 MEDFORD WI ZIP +4 ▶54451			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, 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	Yes	No
See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶				

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
1a	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?. ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ 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)?. ☐ Yes ☒ 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). ☐ Yes ☒ 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)? 1b Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐			
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 2014?. 1c			No
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 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014?. ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not 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). 2b			
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?. ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.</i>). 3b			
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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 2014?	4b		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a 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 4945(d)(4)(A)? (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)?		5b		
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).				
6a 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?		6b		No
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.				
7a 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?		7b		

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
EDWARD L SCHIELD	PRESIDENT	0	0	0
PO BOX 309	0 00			
MEDFORD, WI 54451				
KEVIN L SCHIELD	V P	0	0	0
PO BOX 309	0 00			
MEDFORD, WI 54451				
MARK A SCHIELD	V P	0	0	0
N2236 CRANE	0 00			
MEDFORD, WI 54451				
STARLA M RUESCH	SECRETARY/TREASURER	0	0	0
PO BOX 309	0 00			
MEDFORD, WI 54451				
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.				0

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.		0

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 N/A	0
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 NONE	0
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	0

Part X

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	544,320
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	15,588
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	559,908
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	559,908
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	8,399
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	551,509
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	27,575

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.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	27,575
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	981
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	981
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	26,594
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	26,594
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	26,594

Part XII

Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	45,834
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	45,834
5	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).	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	45,834

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 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7				26,594
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009.				
b From 2010.				
c From 2011.				
d From 2012.				4,337
e From 2013.				14,605
f Total of lines 3a through e.	18,942			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 45,834				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount.				26,594
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	19,240			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	38,182			
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.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . .	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	38,182			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010. . . .				
b Excess from 2011. . . .				
c Excess from 2012. . . .				4,337
d Excess from 2013. . . .				14,605
e Excess from 2014. . . .				19,240

Part XIV

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2014, enter the date of the ruling. . . .

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties).					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

■ 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))

• 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 email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data TableSee Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	45,834
b Approved for future payment See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3b	16,000

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

(1) Cash.	1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c		No

[illegible]

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

***** 2015-04-20 *****

Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
Firm's name ☐			Firm's EIN ☐	
Firm's address ☐			Phone no	

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
71 736 ASTON MONTAG & CALDWELL	P	2014-06-06	2014-10-15
32 263 VANGUARD WELLINGTON-ADM	P	2013-12-26	2014-06-16
96 993 PIMCO LOW DURATION FUND	P	2013-08-02	2014-10-15
62 403 T ROWE PRICE EQUITY INC FD	P	2010-10-28	2014-10-15
22 633 VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND ADM	P	1999-12-20	2014-08-08
341 709 VANGAURD INTM TERM CORP-ADM	P	2011-08-24	2014-08-08
200 VANGUARD INTM TERM CORP-ADM	P	2011-08-24	2014-10-15
38 861 VANGUARD PRIMECAP FUND-ADM	P	1999-12-16	2014-08-08
79 247 VANGUARD PRIMCECAP FUND ADM	P	1999-12-16	2014-10-15
165 289 VANGUARD VALUE INDEX FD	P	2013-08-02	2014-10-15

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
1,987		2,101	-114
2,216		2,107	109
998		998	0
1,986		1,375	611
4,046		2,881	1,165
3,397		3,452	-55
2,004		2,020	-16
4,044		2,551	1,493
7,988		5,202	2,786
4,945		4,651	294

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			-114
			109
			0
			611
			1,165
			-55
			-16
			1,493
			2,786
			294

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(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
364 166 VANGUARD WELLINGTON-ADM	P	1996-05-16	2014-06-06
364 857 VANGUARD WELLINGTON-ADM	P	1996-05-16	2014-06-13
49 157 VANGUARD WELLINGTON-ADM	P	1996-05-16	2014-06-16
15 16 VANGUARD WELLINGTON-ADM	P	2013-03-28	2014-06-16
44 796 VANGUARD WINDSOR II FUND-ADM	P	1997-06-26	2014-08-08
75 827 VANGUARD WINDSOR II FUND-ADM	P	1997-06-26	2014-10-15
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
25,073		18,740	6,333
25,062		18,775	6,287
3,376		2,530	846
1,041		941	100
3,034		2,211	823
4,930		3,743	1,187
17,451			17,451

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			6,333
			6,287
			846
			100
			823
			1,187
			17,451

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
AARIC SPENCER N3829 CTH Q MEDFORD,WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
ALEXANDER DAHL N3537 CTH C MEDFORD,WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
ASHLEY DAHL N3537 CTH C MEDFORD,WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
BLAKE SMOLA N3869 CTH C MEDFORD,WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
BRANDON HOMEYER W6184 BUEHLER LANE MEDFORD,WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
COLE LOERTSCHER N6205 ST HWY 13 MEDFORD,WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
COLLYN HEIER N2703 CTH Q MEDFORD,WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
DANIELLE PETERSON N4685 CTY RD E MEDFORD,WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
DANIELLE TINGO W5354 ALLMAN MEDFORD,WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
ELIZABETH HEBDA W458 CENTER RD DORCHESTER,WI 54425	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
ERIN VAN WINKLE 1282 BOWDOIN CT PAINESVILLE,OH 44077	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
GIANA ZUBKE 1460 CTY RD A ATHENS,WI 54411	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
HARLEY J LATTAMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 27331 262ND AVE HOLCOMBE,WI 54745	NONE	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATI	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
JOHN VILLARI 15 TEAK CT CHERRY HILL,NJ 08003	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
JORGEN HAMANN W8942 PINE AVE MEDFORD,WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
Total  3a				45,834

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
KAITLYN NOLAND N4477 CTH C RIB LAKE, WI 54470	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
KATELYNN HOMEYER W6184 BUEHLER LANE MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
KATHLEEN LINDAU W1721 CENTER RD DORCHESTER, WI 54425	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
KATLIN ALDRIDGE 1571 PINE GROVE DR MOSINEE, WI 54455	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
MICHAEL PEGGAR 1014 W6TH ST N LADYSMITH, WI 54848	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
MOLLY WEBSTER 25486 293RD AVE HOLCOMBE, WI 54745	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
MONICA BENNETT 216 N 7TH MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
MORGAN THUMS 525 LAKE SHORE DR RIB LAKE, WI 54470	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
NICOLE VILLARI 15 TEAK CT CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
NICOLE WHITE W9149 PORT ARTHUR RD LADYSMITH, WI 54848	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
ROMAN LEISER 323 SHATTUCK ST MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
RYAN BRODERICK 4861 S COBBLESTONE ZIONSVILLE, IN 46077	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
SABRINA ORTH 4961 CEMETARY AVE ABBOTSFORD, WI 54405	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
SABRINA ORTH 4961 CEMETARY AVE ABBOTSFORD, WI 54405	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	500
SADIE DASSOW N2784 GRAHL DRIVE MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
Total  3a				45,834

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SARAH SOUL W3550 HICKORY PHILLIPS,WI 54555	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
SCHIELD FAMILY BRANDS EMPLOYEE LITE FOUNDATION INC ONE WEATHER SHIELD PLAZA MEDFORD,WI 54451	NONE	501(C)(3) FOUNDATION	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	22,334
SHELBY PRINCE N5355 TWIN CREEK RD LADYSMITH,WI 54848	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
TAYLOR KUHN 436 CEDAR ST MEDFORD,WI 54451	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
Total  3a				45,834

TY 2014 Applied to Prior Year Election

Name: SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 39-1362989

Election: THE SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC HEREBY ELECTS UNDER REGULATIONS SECTION 53.4942(A)-3(D)(2) TO APPLY \$2,888 OF THE CURRENT YEAR EXCESS QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME REMAINING FOR PRIOR TAX YEARS 2007 AND 2008 (LINE 4B). THE 2010 QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS THAT REMAIN AFTER REDUCING THE 2009 AND PRIOR YEARS' UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE 2010 DISTRIBUTABLE AMOUNT (LINE 4D).

TY 2014 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 39-1362989

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
WEATHER SHIELD MFG., INC. AGENCY - NICOLET NATIONAL BANK	AT COST	413,767	537,446

TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 39-1362989

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MISCELLANEOUS	8	0		0

TY 2014 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 39-1362989

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
SCHOLARSHIPS PAYABLE	23,500	16,000

TY 2014 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 39-1362989

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MID WISCONSIN BANK AGENCY FEES	1,971	1,971		0

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule

Name: SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 39-1362989

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXCISE TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME	981	0		0