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## Return of Private Foundation

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

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation <b>THE PREUSS FAMILY FOUNDATION</b>		A Employer identification number <b>33-0229180</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>2223 AVENIDA DE LA PLAYA STE 220</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number <b>(858) 454-0200</b>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>LA JOLLA, CA 92037</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H 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		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) <b>\$ 253,771.</b>	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

**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).)

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	11,993.		N/A	
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	3,505.	3,505.		STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	386,191.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	402,882.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		386,191.		
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)				
11 Other income				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	401,689.	389,696.		
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees	STMT 2 415.	0.		415.
b Accounting fees	STMT 3 1,370.	822.		548.
c Other professional fees	STMT 4 4,724.	4,724.		0.
17 Interest				
18 Taxes	STMT 5 9,321.	0.		135.
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses	STMT 6 206.	206.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	16,036.	5,752.		1,098.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	413,080.			413,080.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	429,116.	5,752.		414,178.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-27,427.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		383,944.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	2,789.	2,103.	2,103.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	26,144.	12,808.	12,808.
	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			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	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			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 8	30,356.	20,634.	238,860.
	c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 9	3,476.	0.	0.
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 10)	207.	0.	0.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	62,972.	35,545.	253,771.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ )			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	62,972.	35,545.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	62,972.	35,545.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	62,972.	35,545.	

## 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	62,972.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-27,427.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	35,545.
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	35,545.

**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.)
<b>1a SALE OF PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES</b>			<b>P</b>	<b>VARIOUS</b>	<b>12/31/15</b>
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					

(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)
<b>a 402,882.</b>		<b>16,691.</b>	<b>386,191.</b>
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
<b>a</b>			<b>386,191.</b>
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> 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       }	<b>2</b>	<b>386,191.</b>
<b>3</b> 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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		<b>3</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**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 the 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))
2014	379,190.	359,079.	1.056007
2013	281,824.	128,351.	2.195729
2012	281,270.	165,334.	1.701223
2011	383,759.	245,506.	1.563135
2010	355,431.	542,383.	.655314

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	<b>7.171408</b>
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	<b>1.434282</b>
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	<b>394,259.</b>
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	<b>565,479.</b>
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	<b>3,839.</b>
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	<b>569,318.</b>
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.	<b>8</b>	<b>414,178.</b>

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

1a 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 instructions)			
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	7,679.
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-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	7,679.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	7,679.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	5,800.	
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	5,800.	
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	1,879.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11		

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
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?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? 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.		X
1c 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. ► \$ 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? 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
4a 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?	X	
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	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► CA, DE		
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 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

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

	Yes	No
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 ► M. AUSTIN, DIR OF FINANCE Telephone no. ► (858) 454-0200 Located at ► 2223 AVENIDA DE LA PLAYA, LA JOLLA, CA ZIP+4 ► 92037-3218		
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	N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, 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? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	X

**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? <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? SEE STMT 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 checked="" 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	1b	X
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 2015?	1c	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 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ►		
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.) N/A	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. ►		
3a 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 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 2015.) N/A	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	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 2015?	4b	X

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**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

X

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?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

6b

X

**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?

N/A

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.

(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
PETER G. PREUSS	PRESIDENT			
2223 AVENIDA DE LA PLAYA				
LA JOLLA, CA 92037	1.00	0.	0.	0.
PEGGY PREUSS	SECRETARY			
2223 AVENIDA DE LA PLAYA				
LA JOLLA, CA 92037	1.00	0.	0.	0.
PETER J. PREUSS	VICE PRESIDENT			
2223 AVENIDA DE LA PLAYA				
LA JOLLA, CA 92037	1.00	0.	0.	0.

**2** Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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. 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	
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B** Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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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>1a</b>	383,707.
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	16,556.
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	400,263.
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	0.
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	400,263.
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	6,004.
<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>	394,259.
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	19,713.

**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>	19,713.
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	7,679.
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	7,679.
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	12,034.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	12,034.
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	0.
<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>	12,034.

**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>1a</b>	414,178.
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	0.
<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>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</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>	414,178.
<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	<b>5</b>	0.
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	414,178.

**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 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				12,034.
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years		0.		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
<b>a</b> From 2010	355,853.			
<b>b</b> From 2011	372,586.			
<b>c</b> From 2012	279,679.			
<b>d</b> From 2013	280,168.			
<b>e</b> From 2014	367,022.			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e	1,655,308.			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$	414,178.			
<b>a</b> Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0.	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount				12,034.
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	402,144.			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus: Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	2,057,452.			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
<b>c</b> 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.		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				0.
<b>7</b> 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.			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7	355,853.			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,701,599.			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2011	372,586.			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2012	279,679.			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2013	280,168.			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2014	367,022.			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2015	402,144.			

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- 3 Subtract line 22 from line 20.
  - 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

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**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>				
SEE STATEMENT C				413,080.
<b>Total</b>			<b>▶ 3a</b>	413,080.
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>			<b>▶ 3b</b>	0.





**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, or 990-PF) and  
its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No 1545-0047

**2015**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE PREUSS FAMILY FOUNDATION

33-0229180

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck 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, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions

**Special Rules**

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) 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), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions 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 an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled 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 totaling \$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)

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	PETER AND PEGGY PREUSS 2223 AVENIDA DE LA PLAYA, SUITE 220 LA JOLLA, CA 92037-3218	\$ 8,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	PETER AND PEGGY PREUSS 2223 AVENIDA DE LA PLAYA, SUITE 220 LA JOLLA, CA 92037-3218	\$ 1,710.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
3	PETER AND PEGGY PREUSS 2223 AVENIDA DE LA PLAYA, SUITE 220 LA JOLLA, CA 92037-3218	\$ 1,285.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
4	PETER AND PEGGY PREUSS 2223 AVENIDA DE LA PLAYA, SUITE 220 LA JOLLA, CA 92037-3218	\$ 321.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
5	PETER AND PEGGY PREUSS 2223 AVENIDA DE LA PLAYA, SUITE 220 LA JOLLA, CA 92037-3218	\$ 177.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" 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 )



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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
2	1,650 SHS QUALCOMM INC.	\$ 116,078.	05/15/15
3	575 SHS WORKDAY, INC.	\$ 45,557.	06/18/15
4	460 SHS LINKEDIN CORP	\$ 99,779.	06/18/15
5	47 SHS AGIO PHARMACEUTICALS	\$ 4,860.	06/18/15
		\$	

Name of organization

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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this info once) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

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FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	1
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SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
DIVIDEND INCOME					
CHARLES SCHWAB	3,505.	0.	3,505.	3,505.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	3,505.	0.	3,505.	3,505.	

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FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	415.	0.		415.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	415.	0.		415.

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FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,370.	822.		548.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,370.	822.		548.

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FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	4,724.	4,724.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	4,724.	4,724.		0.

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FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
STATE TAXES	25.	0.		25.	
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	9,186.	0.		0.	
RRF, SI-350 AND FORM 199 FEES	110.	0.		110.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	9,321.	0.		135.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
MISCELLANEOUS	206.	206.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	206.	206.		0.	

FOOTNOTES				STATEMENT	7
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## PART VII-B, QUESTION 1(A)(3)

## STATEMENT REGARDING ACTIVITIES

PETER PREUSS SERVES AS PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION. IN THAT CAPACITY, HE IS PROVIDED OFFICE SPACE AT THE FOUNDATION TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
INVESTMENT - EQUITIES, DETAILS UPON REQUEST	20,634.	238,860.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	20,634.	238,860.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
INVESTMENT - DOMESTIC BOND FUNDS, DETAILS UPON REQUEST	0.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	10
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DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	207.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	207.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF	PART XV - LINE 1A LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	11
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NAME OF MANAGER

PETER G. PREUSS  
PEGGY PREUSS

REALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES  
 Preuss Family Foundation  
 From 01-01-15 Through 12-31-15

Quantity	Security	Acquisition Date	Sale Date	Cost Basis	Proceeds	Capital G/L Long Term
383.715	Ridgeworth Seix Floating-l	3/28/2013	4/13/2015	3,476	3,411	(65)
1725	Qualcomm Inc	9/11/1998	5/21/2015	4,778	121,027	116,249
225	Workday Inc-Class A	4/22/2005	6/18/2015	503	18,050	17,547
160	LinkedIn Corp-A	9/24/2004	6/18/2015	112	35,067	34,955
47	AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS INC COM	6/19/2008	6/18/2015	177	4,690	4,513
425	Qualcomm Inc	9/11/1998	7/28/2015	1,177	26,896	25,719
25	Qualcomm Inc	3/8/1993	7/28/2015	26	1,582	1,556
50	LinkedIn Corp-A	9/24/2004	9/8/2015	35	9,197	9,162
100	Workday Inc-Class A	4/22/2005	9/8/2015	223	7,176	6,953
125	LinkedIn Corp-A	9/24/2004	10/2/2015	87	23,347	23,260
85	Facebook Inc-A	4/19/2006	11/5/2015	48	9,250	9,202
50	LinkedIn Corp-A	9/24/2004	11/5/2015	35	12,475	12,440
75	Tesla Motors Inc	6/14/2011	11/5/2015	2,187	17,274	15,087
250	Workday Inc-Class A	4/22/2005	11/5/2015	559	19,597	19,038
75	LinkedIn Corp-A	9/24/2004	11/24/2015	52	18,536	18,484
75	Tesla Motors Inc	6/14/2011	11/24/2015	2,187	16,466	14,279
275	Qualcomm Inc	3/8/1993	12/8/2015	285	13,777	13,492
125	Facebook Inc-A	4/19/2006	12/8/2015	70	13,279	13,209
650	Qualcomm Inc	3/8/1993	12/10/2015	674	31,784	31,110

Totals

16,692	402,883 A-1	386,191
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**THE PREUSS FAMILY FOUNDATION**

FEIN: 33-0229180

YEAR ENDED 12/31/15

FORM 990-PF Part VII-B, 5a(4)

**GRANT EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:****GRANTEE: THE PREUSS FOUNDATION, INC.**

FEIN 33-0085513

2223 AVENIDA DE LA PLAYA, SUITE 220

LA JOLLA, CA, 92037

**DATES AND AMOUNTS OF GRANTS:****PRIOR YEAR ENDED 12/31/2014 .**

January 7, 2014	\$20,000
January 31, 2014	\$34,925
March 20, 2014	\$19,935
April 11, 2014	\$20,000
May 29, 2014	\$18,640
June 27, 2014	\$115,000
July 18, 2014	\$25,000
September 10, 2014	\$35,000
November 19, 2014	\$14,610
December 12, 2014	\$75,000

**TOTAL** \$378,110**CURRENT YEAR ENDED 12/31/2015**

April 13, 2015	\$24,855
May 28, 2015	\$115,000
June 24, 2015	\$45,000
July 31, 2015	\$35,000
September 15, 2015	\$25,000
October 10, 2015	\$25,000
November 9, 2015	\$35,000
November 9, 2015	\$20,000
December 1, 2015	\$35,000
December 15, 2015	\$28,225
December 18, 2015	\$25,000

**TOTAL** \$413,080**PURPOSE OF GRANTS:**

ALL GRANTS ARE TO BE USED FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE GRANTEE, WHICH IS TO SUPPORT CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, ESPECIALLY TO PROMOTE BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH. FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ORGANIZING CONFERENCES AND MAKING RESEARCH GRANTS TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED RESEARCH FACILITIES, SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION, AND MAINTAINING AN OFFICE FOR FOUNDATION BUSINESS.

**DIVERSION OF ANY PORTION OF FUNDS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANTS BY THE GRANTEE:**

NONE

**DATES OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM GRANTEE:**

BOTH YEARS: GRANTOR FOUNDATION HAS CONSTANT AND COMPLETE ACCESS TO INFORMATION CONCERNING ALL ACTIVITIES OF GRANTEE.

**DATES AND RESULTS OF ANY VERIFICATION OF GRANTEE'S REPORTS:**

ON-GOING INVOLVEMENT WITH GRANTEE.

DISTRIBUTION OUT OF CORPUS ON GRANTEE'S FORM 990-PF, PART XIV VERIFIED FOR EACH YEAR.