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Return of Private Foundation

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

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation ASTELLAS USA FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 52-1820099
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1 ASTELLAS WAY	Room/suite	B Telephone number 800-888-7704
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NORTHBROOK, IL 60062		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ 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) \$ 25,355,193.	J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

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)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities		821,333.	821,333.		STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		-106,256.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 2,900,000.					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)					
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		143,723.	0.		STATEMENT 2
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		858,800.	821,333.		
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 3		3,510.	0.		2,633.
b Accounting fees STMT 4		15,500.	0.		11,625.
c Other professional fees STMT 5		50,618.	0.		37,963.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 6		8,993.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		1,999.	0.		0.
22 Printing and publications		462.	0.		462.
23 Other expenses STMT 7		1,536.	0.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		82,618.	0.		52,683.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		1,502,200.			1,902,500.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		1,584,818.	0.		1,955,183.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-726,018.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			821,333.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	134,146.	137,612.	137,612.
	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			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	9,720.	8,672.	8,672.
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations STMT 8	26,559,806.	24,977,860.	24,977,860.
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶		
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 21,947.				
Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 9 ▶ 11,947.		0.	10,000.	10,000.
15 Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 10)		231,863.	221,049.	221,049.
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		26,935,535.	25,355,193.	25,355,193.
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		111,596.	21,338.	
18 Grants payable		1,200,000.	800,000.	
19 Deferred revenue				
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	1,311,596.	821,338.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	25,623,939.	24,533,855.	
	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			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 Total net assets or fund balances	25,623,939.	24,533,855.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	26,935,535.	25,355,193.		

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	25,623,939.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-726,018.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	24,897,921.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	5	364,066.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	24,533,855.

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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 US TREASURY SER E		P	01/11/06	11/15/15
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 2,900,000.		3,006,256.	-106,256.	
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			-106,256.	
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		-106,256.
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 3		N/A

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	1,994,527.	28,223,435.	.070669
2013	1,948,171.	29,468,705.	.066110
2012	2,147,029.	31,269,861.	.068661
2011	1,929,349.	31,539,384.	.061173
2010	1,919,971.	32,131,419.	.059754
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .326367
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 .065273
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5			4 26,944,913.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 1,758,775.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 8,213.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 1,766,988.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 1,955,183.

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)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ 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 ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	8,213.
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	8,213.
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	8,213.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	8,840.	
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	8,840.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	627.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☒ 627. Refunded ☒	11	0.	

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) ☒ IL		
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 ► <u>HTTP://WWW.ASTELLASUSAFUNDATION.ORG/</u>	13	X
14 The books are in care of ► <u>MS AMY SKARR</u> Telephone no. ► <u>2242058908</u> Located at ► <u>1 ASTELLAS WAY, NORTHBROOK, IL</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>60062</u>		
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? ☐ 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► ☐ N/A	1b	
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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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.) ☐ Yes ☒ No c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____, _____, _____	2b	
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 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) ☐ Yes ☒ No	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 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	

Total. 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.)

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	26,568,895.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	556,626.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	229,721.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	27,355,242.
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	27,355,242.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	410,329.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	26,944,913.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,347,246.

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	1,347,246.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	8,213.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	8,213.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,339,033.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,339,033.
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	1,339,033.

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	1,955,183.
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	1,955,183.
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	5	8,213.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,946,970.

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.

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				1,339,033.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010	338,622.			
b From 2011	375,696.			
c From 2012	604,868.			
d From 2013	494,138.			
e From 2014	600,975.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,414,299.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,955,183.				
a Applied to 2014, 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 2015 distributable amount				1,339,033.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	616,150.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (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	3,030,449.			
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 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				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 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7	338,622.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,691,827.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	375,696.			
b Excess from 2012	604,868.			
c Excess from 2013	494,138.			
d Excess from 2014	600,975.			
e Excess from 2015	616,150.			

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

N/A

- 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 2015, 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)

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1	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?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash		X
	(2) Other assets		X
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		X
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

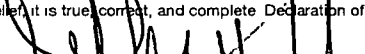
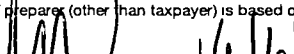
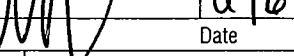
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2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Sign Here	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.					May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
	 Signature of officer or trustee	16/6/16 Date	 OFFICER Title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	CATHERINE M. FUNK, CPA			5/12/16		P00188165
	Firm's name ▶ MUELLER & CO., LLP					Firm's EIN ▶ 36-2658780
	Firm's address ▶ 1707 N RANDALL RD, STE 200 ELGIN, IL 60123					Phone no. 847-888-8600

Form **990-PF** (2015)

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MORGAN STANLEY	821,333.	0.	821,333.	821,333.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	821,333.	0.	821,333.	821,333.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
REFUND PRIOR GRANT	143,723.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	143,723.	0.	

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL	3,510.	0.		2,633.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	3,510.	0.		2,633.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT	15,500.	0.		11,625.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	15,500.	0.		11,625.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
CONSULTING	50,618.	0.		37,963.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	50,618.	0.		37,963.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
EXCISE TAX	8,993.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	8,993.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	286.	0.		0.	
AMORTIZATION	1,250.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	1,536.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
US GOVT BONDS	X		24,977,860.	24,977,860.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			24,977,860.	24,977,860.
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			24,977,860.	24,977,860.

FORM 990-PF DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
SOFTWARE	10,697.	10,697.	0.
SOFTWARE	11,250.	1,250.	10,000.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	21,947.	11,947.	10,000.

FORM 990-PF OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	231,863.	221,049.	221,049.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	231,863.	221,049.	221,049.

FORM 990-PF

PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 11

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
ROBIN ANDREWS 1 ASTELLAS WAY NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	SECRETARY 10.00	0.	0.	0.
YOSHIROU MIYOKAWA 2-5-1 NIHONBASHI-HONCHO, CHUO-KU TOKYO, JAPAN 103-8411	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MASAO YOSHIDA 1 ASTELLAS WAY NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFF BLOSS 1 ASTELLAS WAY NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFF WINTON 1 ASTELLAS WAY NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
AMY SKARR 1 ASTELLAS WAY NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.

Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1	SOFTWARE	063010	168	36M	43	10,697.			10,697.	10,697.		0.
12	SOFTWARE	081715		36M	42	11,250.			11,250.			1,250.
	* TOTAL 990-PF PG 1 DEPR & AMORT					21,947.		0.	21,947.	10,697.	0.	1,250.
	CURRENT ACTIVITY											
	BEGINNING BALANCE					10,697.		0.	10,697.	10,697.		
	ACQUISITIONS					11,250.		0.	11,250.	0.		
	DISPOSITIONS					0.		0.	0.	0.		
	ENDING BALANCE					21,947.		0.	21,947.	10,697.		

ASTELLAS USA FOUNDATION
2014 & 2015 FUNDING

		Year Ended December 31, 2014 Actual	Year Ended December 31, 2015 Actual
Grantee			
American Red Cross Fall Floods		-	25,000
American Red Cross Home Fire Program		250,000	250,000
American Red Cross Nepal Earthquake Disaster Relief		-	15,000
AmeriCares Foundation Inc		-	25,000
Assistance League of Norman		5,000	15,000
BrazilFoundation		-	50,000
The Canadian National Institute for the Blind		-	10,000
CHATS - Community & Home Assistance to Seniors		-	10,800
Chicago Botanic Garden Botany Lab		200,000 *A	-
Chicago Horticultural Society		400,000 *B	400,000 *B
Chicago Zoological Society		-	25,000
The Children's Place Association		-	25,000
CommunityHealth		10,000	10,000
The Cove School, Inc		10,000	-
Crossroads Community Outreach Foundation		-	25,000
Foundation Special Education District Lake County		-	54,400
Friends of World Food Program, Inc		-	60,000
Glenview Park Foundation		5,000	-
GrowingGreat		-	14,000
Have Dreams		20,000	20,000
iBio Institute After School Science Program		100,000	100,000
Innovation Development Institute		150,000	-
Illinois Safe Schools Alliance		-	10,000
Kohl Children's Museum of Greater Chicago		25,000	25,000
Lungevity		25,000	-
Museum of Science & Industry		50,000	-
Miracle Flights for Kids		-	25,000
Museum of Science and Industry Chicago		-	50,000
Ocean Park Community Center		50,000	50,000
Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago		-	13,000
Science Buddies		50,000	50,000
Special Olympics Illinois		-	25,000
Starlight Children's Foundation		275,000	250,000
Stupid Cancer		25,000	-
Trillium Childhood Cancer Support Centre		-	20,000
United Nations Foundation		250,000	250,000
Willow House		2,500	-
TOTAL		1,902,500	1,902,200
Cash available to spend at December 31, 2015			137,612
* Multi-year grant awarded			
Awarded a total of \$1,000,000 to be paid in five installments of \$200,000 per year Last payment made in 2014			
Awarded a total of \$2,000,000 to be paid in five installments of \$400,000 per year \$800,000 remaining to be paid			
C Agreed to YTD STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES			
Multi-year grants awarded in 2013, not paid yet			800,000
Total			800,000
Total Funded (Paid) in Current Year			1,902,200
LESS Donations Authorized in Prior Years and Funded (Paid) in Current Year			(400,000)
			1,502,200 C