

Form **990-T**

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No 1545-0687

2017

For calendar year 2017 or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

▶ Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceOpen to Public Inspection for
501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed B Exempt under section <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(29) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)	Print or Type Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) APHORISM FOUNDATION, C/O REALIZE CPA, LLP Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 50 CALIFORNIA STREET, NO. 3550 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions) 46-4347021
		E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions) 900099
		F Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶ G Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust

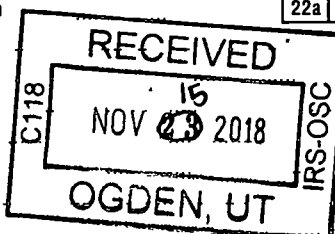
C Book value of all assets at end of year
822,499,755.
H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶ **INTEREST IN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS**
I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. ▶

J The books are in care of ▶ **REALIZE CPA, LLP** Telephone number ▶ **415-362-5990**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a Gross receipts or sales				
b Less returns and allowances				
c Balance	1c			
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2			
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3			
4a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a			
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b			
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c			
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5	-53,156.		-53,156.
6 Rent income (Schedule C)	6			
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7			
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)	8			
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9			
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10			
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)	11			
12 Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)	12			
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	-53,156.		-53,156.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions)
 (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income)

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	
15 Salaries and wages	15	
16 Repairs and maintenance	16	
17 Bad debts	17	
18 Interest (attach schedule)	18	
19 Taxes and licenses	19	
20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules) STATEMENT 16 SEE STATEMENT 15	20	0.
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	
23 Depletion	23	
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25 Employee benefit programs	25	
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)	28	
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29	0.
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	-53,156.
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30) SEE STATEMENT 17	31	
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	-53,156.
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	33	1,000.
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34	-53,156.



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Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation **N/A**

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1		6 Inventory at end of year	6	
2 Purchases	2		7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	
3 Cost of labor	3				
4a Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b				X
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5				

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)
(see instructions)

1. Description of property		
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
2. Rent received or accrued		
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total 0.	Total 0.	
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A)		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B)
0.		0.

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property		2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B).
			0.	0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8				0.

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Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization		2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
			3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

Totals			Add columns 5 and 10 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A)	Add columns 6 and 11 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)
			0.	0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col 3 plus col 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

Totals		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B)
		0.	0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						

Totals		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (B)	Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26
		0.	0.	0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						

Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))		0.	0.			0.
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Part II **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	0.	0.				0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

Form 990-T (2017)

Alternative Minimum Tax - Corporations

OMB No 1545-0123

▶ Attach to the corporation's tax return.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form4626 for instructions and the latest information.**2017**Name **APHORISM FOUNDATION
C/O REALIZE CPA, LLP**Employer identification number
46-4347021

Note: See the instructions to find out if the corporation is a small corporation exempt from the alternative minimum tax (AMT) under section 55(e).

1	Taxable income or (loss) before net operating loss deduction	1	-53,156.
2	Adjustments and preferences:		
a	Depreciation of post-1986 property	2a	
b	Amortization of certified pollution control facilities	2b	
c	Amortization of mining exploration and development costs	2c	
d	Amortization of circulation expenditures (personal holding companies only)	2d	
e	Adjusted gain or loss	2e	
f	Long-term contracts	2f	
g	Merchant marine capital construction funds	2g	
h	Section 833(b) deduction (Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and similar type organizations only)	2h	
i	Tax shelter farm activities (personal service corporations only)	2i	
j	Passive activities (closely held corporations and personal service corporations only)	2j	
k	Loss limitations	2k	
l	Depletion	2l	
m	Tax-exempt interest income from specified private activity bonds	2m	
n	Intangible drilling costs	2n	
o	Other adjustments and preferences	2o	
3	Pre-adjustment alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI). Combine lines 1 through 2o	3	-53,156.
4	Adjusted current earnings (ACE) adjustment:		
a	ACE from line 10 of the ACE worksheet in the instructions	4a	-53,156.
b	Subtract line 3 from line 4a. If line 3 exceeds line 4a, enter the difference as a negative amount. See instructions	4b	0.
c	Multiply line 4b by 75% (0.75). Enter the result as a positive amount	4c	
d	Enter the excess, if any, of the corporation's total increases in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments over its total reductions in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments. See instructions. Note: You must enter an amount on line 4d (even if line 4b is positive)	4d	
e	ACE adjustment. <ul style="list-style-type: none">If line 4b is zero or more, enter the amount from line 4cIf line 4b is less than zero, enter the smaller of line 4c or line 4d as a negative amount	4e	0.
5	Combine lines 3 and 4e. If zero or less, stop here; the corporation does not owe any AMT	5	-53,156.
6	Alternative tax net operating loss deduction. See instructions	6	
7	Alternative minimum taxable income. Subtract line 6 from line 5. If the corporation held a residual interest in a REMIC, see instructions	7	
8	Exemption phase-out (if line 7 is \$310,000 or more, skip lines 8a and 8b and enter -0- on line 8c):		
a	Subtract \$150,000 from line 7. If completing this line for a member of a controlled group, see instructions. If zero or less, enter -0-	8a	
b	Multiply line 8a by 25% (0.25)	8b	
c	Exemption. Subtract line 8b from \$40,000. If completing this line for a member of a controlled group, see instructions. If zero or less, enter -0-	8c	
9	Subtract line 8c from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0-	9	
10	Multiply line 9 by 20% (0.20)	10	
11	Alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit (AMTFTC). See instructions	11	
12	Tentative minimum tax. Subtract line 11 from line 10	12	
13	Regular tax liability before applying all credits except the foreign tax credit	13	
14	Alternative minimum tax. Subtract line 13 from line 12. If zero or less, enter -0-. Enter here and on Form 1120, Schedule J, line 3, or the appropriate line of the corporation's income tax return	14	

JWA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form 4626 (2017)

* SEE ALSO

STATEMENT 19
STATEMENT 20

FORM 990-T		CONTRIBUTIONS	STATEMENT 15
DESCRIPTION/KIND OF PROPERTY	METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FMV	AMOUNT	
CASH CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS	N/A	45,038,000.	
STOCKS	MARKET CAPITALIZATION	24,786,517.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 20		69,824,517.	

FORM 990-T	INCOME (LOSS) FROM PARTNERSHIPS	STATEMENT 18
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PARTNERSHIP NAME	GROSS INCOME	DEDUCTIONS	NET INCOME OR (LOSS)
CAPRICORN HEALTHCARE AND SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES II	1,684.	34,183.	-32,499.
THE RISE FUND (B)	141.	17,360.	-17,219.
IPI DATA CENTER PARTNERS FUND I-A	319.	3,664.	-3,345.
TPG GROWTH IV FOF	0.	93.	-93.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 5	2,144.	55,300.	-53,156.

FORM 4626

AMT CONTRIBUTION LIMITATION

STATEMENT 19

1) REGULAR TAXABLE INCOME BEFORE NOL, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS, AND DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES DEDUCTION (DPAD)	-53,156
2) ADD: OTHER AMT ADJUSTMENT AND PREFERENCE ITEMS OTHER THAN ACE, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AND DPAD	0
3) PREADJUSTMENT AMTI BEFORE ACE, CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS, NOL AND DPAD	-53,156
4) ACE ADJUSTMENT ITEMS	
5) ACE WITHOUT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS (LINE 3 PLUS LINE 4) . .	-53,156
6) LINE 5 LESS LINE 3 (ENTER EXCESS AS A NEGATIVE AMOUNT) . . .	
7) MULTIPLY LINE 6 BY 75%. ENTER RESULT AS A POSITIVE AMOUNT .	
8) ENTER EXCESS OF THE CORPORATION'S PRIOR YEAR NET INCREASES IN AMTI DUE TO ACE	
9) ACE ADJUSTMENT: IF LINE 6 IS POSITIVE OR ZERO ENTER THE AMOUNT FROM LINE 7 HERE AS A POSITIVE AMOUNT IF LINE 6 IS NEGATIVE, ENTER THE SMALLER OF LINE 7 OR LINE 8 HERE AS A NEGATIVE AMOUNT	
10) AMTI WITHOUT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS, NOL AND DPAD (LINE 3 PLUS LINE 9)	-53,156
11) CONTRIBUTION LIMITATION TO CALCULATE 90% AMTI LIMITATION FOR NOL(LINE 10 PLUS SPECIAL DEDUCTIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN THE ACE ADJUSTMENT ON LINE 9 ABOVE, MULTIPLIED BY 10%).	0
12) TOTAL AVAILABLE CONTRIBUTIONS	103,334,517
13) CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION TO CALCULATE 90% AMTI LIMITATION FOR NOL (LESSER OF LINE 11 OR LINE 12)	0
14) AMTI FOR PURPOSES OF 90% NOL LIMITATION (LINE 10 LESS LINE 13)	-53,156
15) NOL LIMITATION (90% OF LINE 14).	-47,840
16) TOTAL NOL AVAILABLE	99,527
17) AMT NOL (LESSER OF LINE 15 OR LINE 16)	0
18) AMTI FOR CHARITABLE DEDUCTION LIMITATION (LINE 10 PLUS SPECIAL DEDUCTIONS LESS AMT NOL ON LINE 17)	-53,156
19) 10% OF LINE 18	0
20) AMT CHARITABLE DEDUCTION (LESSER OF LINE 12 OR LINE 19) . .	0
21) REGULAR CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION	0
22) AMT CONTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT (LINE 21 LESS LINE 20)	0

FORM 4626

AMT CONTRIBUTIONS

STATEMENT 20

CARRYOVER OF PRIOR YEARS UNUSED CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR TAX YEAR 2012

FOR TAX YEAR 2013

FOR TAX YEAR 2014

FOR TAX YEAR 2015

FOR TAX YEAR 2016

5,050,000

5,000,000

23,460,000

TOTAL CARRYOVER

33,510,000

CURRENT YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

69,824,517

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

103,334,517

10% OF TAXABLE INCOME AS ADJUSTED

0

EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS

103,334,517

ALLOWABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

0

FORM 4626

ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX NOL DEDUCTION

STATEMENT 21

TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING
12/31/14	70.	0.	70.
12/31/16	99,457.	0.	99,457.
AMT NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			99,527.