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WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 11-K

Annual Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2014
Commission File Number 001-14920

THE McCORMICK 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
THE MOJAVE FOODS CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
Full title of plans
McCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED
18 Loveton Circle
Sparks, Maryland 21152
Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan
and address of its principal office

Required Information

Items 1 through 3: Not required; see Item 4 below.

Item 4. Plan Financial Statements and Schedules.

- a) i) Report of Registered Public Accounting Firm
 - ii) Statements of Net Assets Available For Benefits
 - iii) Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available For Benefits
 - iv) Notes to Financial Statements
 - b) Exhibits: Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
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SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the Plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.
THE McCORMICK 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

DATE: May 28, 2015

By: /s/ Cecile K. Perich
Cecile K. Perich
Senior Vice President - Human Relations and Plan
Administrator

THE MCCORMICK 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule Together with
Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
As of November 30, 2014 and 2013

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Investment Committee

McCormick & Company, Incorporated

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of The McCormick 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) as of November 30, 2014 and 2013, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended November 30, 2014. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of November 30, 2014 and 2013, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended November 30, 2014, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplemental schedule of schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan's financial statements. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental schedule reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental schedule. In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Hunt Valley, Maryland

May 11, 2015

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of November 30, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
ASSETS		
Cash	\$—	\$2,235
Investments:		
Securities – at fair value, participant directed:		
McCormick stock fund	166,912,758	171,727,261
Common and collective fund	39,122,625	39,603,898
Equity funds	247,772,189	224,755,946
Bond funds	30,840,620	32,302,743
Balanced funds	87,356,993	71,342,124
Total Investments	572,005,185	539,731,972
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	8,041,991	7,472,583
Employer contributions	218,940	207,318
Employee contributions	564,942	536,700
Total Receivables	8,825,873	8,216,601
Total Assets at Fair Value	580,831,058	547,950,808
NET ASSETS		
Net Assets at Fair Value	580,831,058	547,950,808
Adjustments from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(540,155) (314,317
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$580,290,903	\$547,636,491

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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 Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
 For the Year Ended November 30, 2014

Additions	
Investment income:	
Dividends and interest	\$3,254,723
Net appreciation of investments	36,498,410
Total investment income	39,753,133
Interest on notes receivable from participants	334,221
Contributions:	
Employer contributions	8,301,682
Employee contributions	16,689,329
Rollover	1,509,335
Total contributions	26,500,346
Total Additions	66,587,700
Deductions	
Participant withdrawals	33,271,326
Administrative expenses	661,962
Total Deductions	33,933,288
Net increase	32,654,412
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	547,636,491
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	\$580,290,903
The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.	

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THE MCCORMICK 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

General

The McCormick 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) is a defined contribution plan sponsored by McCormick & Company, Incorporated (the Company or the Plan Sponsor), which incorporates a 401(k) savings and investment option.

Effective March 22, 2002, the Plan was amended to provide that the McCormick & Company, Incorporated Common Stock Fund investment option be designated as an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP). This designation allows participants investing in McCormick & Company, Incorporated common stock to elect to receive, in cash, dividends that are paid on McCormick & Company, Incorporated common stock held in their 401(k) Retirement Plan accounts. Dividends may also continue to be reinvested. The McCormick & Company, Incorporated Common Stock Fund invests principally in common stock of the Plan Sponsor. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Effective December 1, 2011, the Plan was amended to provide the post-2011 profit sharing contributions to the Plan for each active Plan participant who was hired after December 31, 2011.

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Further information about the Plan agreement, eligible employees, the vesting provisions, and investment alternatives are contained in the Plan Document.

Contributions

Participating employees contribute to the Plan through payroll deductions in amounts ranging from 1% to 70% of their earnings, subject to certain limitations. Effective December 1, 2000, the Company and participating subsidiaries provide a matching contribution of 100% of the first 3% of an employee's contribution, and 50% on the next 2% of the employee's contribution. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2012, are required to have one year of service with the Company to be eligible for the matching contribution. Employees hired after December 31, 2012 are immediately eligible for the match. For new hires after December 31, 2011, McCormick makes an annual profit sharing contribution of 3% of eligible earnings to participants' accounts (in addition to company match, which is applied as employee contributions are deposited). Employees are automatically enrolled in the 401(k) plan at 2%; however, they can opt out or elect to change the percentage at any time. If the employee does not make a positive election to change the percentage, the contribution rate is increased by 1% per year (up to maximum of 10% or IRS contribution limit).

Participants' elective contributions, as well as the Company's matching contributions, are invested in the Plan's investment funds as directed by the participant.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the employer's contribution made on his or her behalf plus a proportionate interest in the investment earnings of the funds in which the contributions are invested. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account balance.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, the Company match, and all related earnings. The 3% annual profit sharing contribution vests when employee has 3 years of service or reaches age 55, if sooner.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants are permitted to take loans from their account balances, subject to a \$500 minimum. The maximum of any loan cannot exceed one-half of the participant's contributed account balance or \$50,000, less the highest outstanding loan balance during the prior 12 months, whichever is less. The Company's investment committee determines the interest rate for loans based on current market rates. The loans are secured by the participant's account and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.75%.

Loan repayments, including interest, are made by participants through payroll deductions over loan terms of up to five years. Longer loan terms are available for loans taken to purchase, construct, reconstruct, or substantially rehabilitate a primary home for the participant or the participant's immediate family.

Benefit Payment

Participants may choose to receive account distributions either in the form of a lump sum payment or installments over a period of time as defined in the Plan Document. Benefits and withdrawals are recorded when paid.

Upon termination of service, a participant with an account balance greater than \$5,000, may elect to leave his or her account balance invested in the Plan, elect to rollover his or her entire balance to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or another qualified plan, elect to receive a lump-sum payment equal to his or her entire balance or elect annual installments to extend from two to eight years. Upon termination of service, a participant with an account balance less than \$5,000, may elect to rollover his or her entire balance to an IRA or another qualified plan or elect to receive a lump-sum payment equal to his or her entire balance. In the absence of instruction from a participant, balances less than \$1,000, automatically will be paid directly to the participant and those greater than \$1,000, will be rolled over to an IRA designated by the Plan Administrator.

Plan Termination

The Company has no intentions to terminate the Plan; however, the Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan, or to reduce or cease contributions at any time if its Board of Directors determines that business, financial or other good causes make it necessary to do so. Also the Company may amend the Plan at any time and in any respect, provided, however, that any such action will not deprive any participant or beneficiary under the Plan of any vested benefits.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of year-end and the changes therein and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Securities and Income Recognition

Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Securities traded on a national securities exchange or included on the NASDAQ National Market List are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the Plan year. Investments for which no sale was reported on that date are valued at the last reported bid price. Common and collective funds are valued by the issuer of the funds based on the fund managers' estimate of the individual closing price of the funds on the last day of the plan year as quoted by the applicable fund issuer.

The change in the difference between fair value and the cost of investments is reflected in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as net appreciation of investments.

The net realized gain or loss on disposal of investments is the difference between the proceeds received and the average cost of investments sold. Expenses relating to the purchase or sale of investments are added to the cost or deducted from the proceeds.

The McCormick Stock Fund (the Fund) is tracked on a unitized basis. The Fund consists of McCormick & Company, Incorporated common stock (voting and non-voting) and funds held in the Wells Fargo Short-Term Investment Money Market Fund sufficient to meet the Fund's daily cash needs, and the Unitizing Fund allows for daily trades. The value of a unit reflects the combined market value of McCormick & Company, Incorporated common stock and the cash investments held by the Fund. As of November 30, 2014, 4,341,770 units were outstanding with a value of approximately \$38.44 per unit. As of November 30, 2013, 4,613,417 units were outstanding with a value of approximately \$37.22 per unit. As of November 30, 2014, the Fund held 2,279,507 shares of McCormick & Company, Incorporated common stock with an aggregate value of \$164,850,495, and a balance in the Wells Fargo Short-Term Investment Money Market Fund of \$2,062,263. As of November 30, 2013, the Fund held 2,457,869, shares of McCormick & Company, Incorporated common stock with an aggregate value of \$169,571,713, and a balance in the Wells Fargo Short-Term Investment Money Market Fund of \$2,155,548.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan Document; thus, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded as of November 30, 2014 and 2013.

Contributions

Employee and employer contributions are recorded in the period that the Plan Sponsor makes payroll deductions from the participant's earnings. The post-2011 profit sharing contributions are typically funded after the Plan year-end, within the timeframe prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses incurred on behalf of the Plan are paid by the Plan Sponsor; however, fees for loan initiation and maintenance and for Domestic Relations Order review and processing are paid for by the participant.

Management and other fees for investment funds offered under the Plan are included in administrative expenses in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-07, Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent) (ASU 2015-07). ASU 2015-07 seeks to eliminate diversity in practice surrounding how investments measured at net asset value under the practical expedient with future redemption dates have been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. It is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Management is currently evaluating the implications of ASU 2015-07.

In November 2014, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-16, Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815) - Determining Whether the Host Contract in a Hybrid Financial Instrument Issued in the Form of a Share Is More Akin to Debt or to Equity (ASU 2014-16). ASU 2014-16 clarifies how current GAAP should be interpreted in evaluating the economic characteristics and risks of a host contract in a hybrid financial instrument that is issued in the form of a share. It is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Management is currently evaluating the implications of ASU 2014-16.

In October 2012, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2012-04, Technical Corrections and Improvements (ASU 2012-04). ASU 2012-04 identifies when the use of fair value should be linked to the definition of fair value in Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements, and contains conforming amendments to FASB Accounting Standards Codification to reflect the measurement and disclosure requirements of Topic 820. The amendments that are subject to the transition guidance will be effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2013. In December 2011, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-11, Balance Sheet (Topic 210) - Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities (ASU 2011-11). ASU 2011-11 requires an entity to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements. It is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The

implementation of ASU 2012-04 and ASU 2011-11 did not have a material effect on the Plan's financial statements.

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3. INVESTMENTS

The Plan's investments are held in bank-administered trust funds. The custodial trustee of the Plan is Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota N.A. During the year ended November 30, 2014, the Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold, or held throughout the year) appreciated in value by \$36,498,410, as follows:

McCormick & Company, Incorporated - common stock	\$7,432,569
Pooled, common and collective funds	316,006
Mutual funds	28,749,835
Total	\$36,498,410

The value of individual investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits as of November 30, 2014 and 2013, were as follows:

	As of November 30,	
	2014	2013
McCormick & Company, Incorporated – common stock fund	\$ 164,850,495	\$ 169,571,713
Common and collective fund:		
Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund N	39,122,625	39,603,898
Mutual funds:		
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	100,470,622	88,147,995
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2025	29,334,939	25,023,668

* Amount less than 5% shown for comparative purposes.

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3. INVESTMENTS (continued)

Fair Value Measurements

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America are described below:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;

Level 2 • Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and

- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of November 30, 2014 and 2013.

Mutual funds: Valued at the quoted net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Common stocks: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Stable value fund: Valued at net asset value of the fund shares, which is calculated based on the valuation of the funds' underlying investments at fair value minus liabilities divided by the number of shares outstanding at the end of the year.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair

value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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3. INVESTMENTS (continued)

Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of November 30, 2014:

	Assets at Fair Value as of November 30,2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds:				
Equity funds	\$247,772,189	\$—	\$—	\$247,772,189
Bond funds	30,840,620	—	—	30,840,620
Balanced funds	87,356,993	—	—	87,356,993
Common stock fund:				
Consumer staples	166,912,758	—	—	166,912,758
Stable value fund	—	39,122,625	—	39,122,625
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$532,882,560	\$39,122,625	\$—	\$572,005,185

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of November 30, 2013:

	Assets at Fair Value as of November 30,2013			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds:				
Equity funds	\$224,755,946	\$—	\$—	\$224,755,946
Bond funds	32,302,743	—	—	32,302,743
Balanced funds	71,342,124	—	—	71,342,124
Common stock fund:				
Consumer staples	171,727,261	—	—	171,727,261
Stable value fund	—	39,603,898	—	39,603,898
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$500,128,074	\$39,603,898	\$—	\$539,731,972

In accordance with the fair value measurements and disclosure guidance, the following table presents the category, fair value, redemption frequency, and redemption notice period for the plan investments, the fair value of which is estimated using the NAV per share as of November 30.

Investment	2014	2013	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund N15	\$39,122,625	\$39,603,898	Monthly/Quarterly	None

One of the investment options offered by the Plan, the Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund N (the "Stable Return Fund"), is a common collective trust that is fully invested in Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund G, which is fully invested in contracts deemed to be fully benefit responsive under accounting principle generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, in the statements of net assets available for benefits, the Stable Return Fund, along with the Plan's other investments, is stated at fair value with a corresponding adjustment to reflect the investment in the Stable Return Fund at contract value. Contract value represents cost plus accrued income minus redemptions.

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4. GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan entered into a benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (Wells Fargo), a subsidiary of Wells Fargo & Company. Wells Fargo maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. The guaranteed annuity contract is presented on the face of the statements of net assets available for benefits at fair value with an adjustment to contract value in arriving at net assets available for benefits. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Wells Fargo, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The fair value of the investment contract at November 30, 2014 and 2013 was \$39,122,625 and \$39,603,898, respectively.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

The guaranteed annuity contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

Average yields:	2014	2013	
Based on actual earnings	1.40	% 1.36	%
Based on interest rate credited to participants	1.64	% 1.52	%

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5. TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

The Plan holds investments in common stock of McCormick & Company, Incorporated, the Plan Sponsor, and in funds managed by affiliates of Wells Fargo Minnesota N.A., the custodial trustee of the Plan. Dividends on McCormick & Company, Incorporated common stock and income on investments in Wells Fargo Minnesota N.A. funds are at the same rates as non-affiliated holders of these securities.

6. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) has ruled that the Plan qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) in a letter, dated September 16, 2013, and is therefore not subject to tax under present income tax laws. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of November 30, 2014 and 2013, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2011.

7. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term, and that such changes could materially affect participants’ account balances and the amounts reported in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits.

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8. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following table presents a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits and net increase in net assets available for benefits between the accompanying financial statements and the Form 5500:

	As of November 30,	
	2014	2013
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 580,290,903	\$ 547,636,491
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	540,155	314,317
Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Form 5500, at Fair Value	\$ 580,831,058	\$ 547,950,808
		Year Ended
		November 30,
		2014
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements		\$ 32,654,412
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts		225,838
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits per Form 5500		\$ 32,880,250

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

THE MCCORMICK 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

As of November 30, 2014

Description of Investments	Shares Held	Current Value
McCormick Stock Fund		
McCormick & Company, Incorporated		
* Common Stock	2,279,507	\$ 164,850,495
Money Market Fund		
* Wells Fargo Short-Term Investment Money Market Fund	2,062,263	2,062,263
		166,912,758
Common and Collective Funds		
* Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund N	759,663	39,122,625
Mutual Funds		
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund	494,696	24,675,417
AMG TimesSquare Small Cap Growth Fund	1,123,487	19,290,272
Delaware Small Cap Value Fund	302,805	17,417,359
T Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund	414,001	24,045,182
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	528,237	100,470,622
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund	567,089	19,354,758
Vanguard Small Cap Index Institutional Fund	226,217	12,661,379
Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	81,421	8,859,378
Vanguard Windsor II Fund Admiral Shares	291,030	20,997,822
Pimco Global Bond Unhedged	110,565	1,028,253
Pimco Total Return Fund	904,481	9,976,420
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	1,818,144	19,835,947
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund	585,082	7,658,717
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2015	799,562	12,657,062
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2020	142,576	4,163,233
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2025	1,726,600	29,334,939
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2030	71,647	2,138,673
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2035	971,777	17,851,540
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2040	37,814	1,158,609
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2045	582,909	11,203,514
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2050	39,027	1,190,706
Total Mutual Funds		365,969,802
Participant Loans **		
* Notes receivable from participants		8,041,991
Total Investments		\$ 580,047,176

* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Interest rates at 4.25% to 9.75%; maturity dates range from 2014 to 2034.

Note: Historical cost has been omitted as all investments are participant directed.

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Required Information

Items 1 through 3: Not required; see Item 4 below.

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 - v) Statements of Net Assets Available For Benefits
 - vi) Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available For Benefits
 - vii) Notes to Financial Statements
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SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the Plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.
THE MOJAVE FOODS CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

DATE: May 28, 2015

By: /s/ Sean Thornton
Sean Thornton
Director of Finance – Mojave Foods Corporation and
Plan Administrator

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Investment Committee
McCormick & Company, Incorporated
(on behalf of The Mojave Foods Corporation 401(k) Retirement Plan)

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of The Mojave Foods Corporation 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) as of November 30, 2014 and 2013, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended November 30, 2014. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of November 30, 2014 and 2013, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended November 30, 2014, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplemental schedule of schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan's financial statements. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental schedule reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental schedule. In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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THE MOJAVE FOODS CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of November 30, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
ASSETS		
Cash	\$—	\$7
Investments		
Securities – at fair value, participant directed:		
McCormick stock fund	191,268	230,826
Common and collective fund	119,408	109,950
Equity funds	1,187,730	969,264
Bond funds	322,000	277,652
Balanced funds	1,165,283	900,449
Total Investments	2,985,689	2,488,141
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	163,503	134,532
Employer contributions	53,389	44,340
Total Receivables	216,892	178,872
Net Assets at Fair Value	3,202,581	2,667,020
Adjustments from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(1,649) (873
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$3,200,932	\$2,666,147
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.		

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the Year Ended November 30, 2014

Additions

Investment income:

Dividends and interest	\$38,401
Net appreciation of investments	221,082
Total investment income	259,483

Interest on notes receivable from participants	6,101
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Contributions:

Employer contributions	53,417
Employee contributions	374,712
Rollover contributions	1,465
Total Contributions	429,594
Total Additions	695,178

Deductions

Participant withdrawals	160,099
Administrative expenses	294
Total Deductions	160,393

Net increase	534,785
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	2,666,147
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	\$3,200,932

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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THE MOJAVE FOODS CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The Mojave Foods Corporation 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Mojave Foods Corporation (the Company, the Plan Sponsor) which incorporates a 401(k) savings and investment option. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of McCormick & Company, Incorporated. The Plan covers substantially all full-time employees of Mojave Foods Corporation who have completed six months of service. Employees classified as “leased employees” of the Company are not eligible for participation. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan began on April 1, 2004. The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Further information about the Plan agreement, eligible employees, vesting provisions, and investment alternatives are contained in the Plan Document.

Contributions

Participating employees contribute to the Plan through payroll deductions in amounts ranging from 1% to 60% of their earnings, subject to certain limitations. The Plan allows but does not require the Company to make matching contributions or other contributions at its discretion. Only participants employed by the Company on the last day of a plan year are eligible to receive any Company contributions made for such plan year. During the year ended November 30, 2014, the Company made a discretionary matching contribution of 25% of eligible employee pretax contributions.

Participants' elective contributions, as well as the Company's matching contributions, are invested in the Plan's investment funds as directed by the participant.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, and an allocation of the employer's contribution made on his or her behalf plus a proportionate interest in the investment earnings of the funds in which the contributions are vested. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account balance.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, earnings on their contributions, Company matching contributions and earnings on the Company contributions.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Payment of Benefits

Participants may choose to receive account distributions either in the form of a lump sum payment or installments over a period of time as defined in the Plan Document. Benefits and withdrawals are recorded when paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants are permitted to take loans from their account balances, subject to a \$500 minimum. The maximum of any loan cannot exceed one-half of the participant's contributed account balance or \$50,000, less the highest outstanding unpaid loan balance during the prior 12 months, whichever is less. The Plan Sponsor determines the interest rate for loans based on current market rates. The loans are secured by the participant's account and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.25%.

Loan repayments, including interest, are made by participants through payroll deductions over loan terms of up to five years. Longer terms are available for loans taken to purchase, construct, or substantially rehabilitate a primary home for the participant or the participant's immediate family.

Plan Termination

Upon termination of service, a participant with an account balance greater than \$1,000, may elect to rollover the balance to an Individual Retirement Account, or another qualified plan, or elect to receive a lump-sum payment equal to his or her account balance. Balances less than \$1,000, will automatically be paid directly to the participant.

The Company has no intentions to terminate the Plan; however, the Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan, or to reduce or cease contributions at any time if its Board of Directors determines that business, financial or other good cause make it necessary to do so. Also, the Company may amend the Plan at any time and in any respect, provided however, that any such action will not deprive any participant or beneficiary under the Plan of any vested benefits.

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THE MOJAVE FOODS CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements

November 30, 2014 and 2013

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of year-end and the changes therein and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Securities and Income Recognition

Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Securities traded on a national securities exchange or included on the NASDAQ National Market List are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the Plan year. Investments for which no sale was reported on that date are valued at the last reported bid price. Common and collective funds are valued by the issuer of the funds based on the fund managers' estimate of the individual investments held by the fund. Mutual funds are valued at the closing price of the funds on the last day of the Plan year as quoted by the applicable fund issuer.

The change in the difference between fair value and the cost of investments is reflected in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as net appreciation of investments.

The net realized gain or loss on disposal of investments is the difference between the proceeds received and the average cost of investments sold. Expenses relating to the purchase or sale of investments are added to the cost or deducted from the proceeds.

The McCormick Stock Fund (the Fund) is tracked on a unitized basis. The Fund consists of McCormick & Company, Incorporated common stock (voting and non-voting) and funds held in the Wells Fargo Short-Term Investment Money Market Fund sufficient to meet the Fund's daily cash needs. Unitizing the Fund allows for daily trades. The value of a unit reflects the combined market value of McCormick & Company, Incorporated common stock and the cash investments held by the Fund. As of November 30, 2014, 17,547 units were outstanding with a value of approximately \$10.90 per unit. As of November 30, 2013, 22,161 units were outstanding with a value of approximately \$10.42 per unit. As of November 30, 2014, the Fund held 2,369 shares of McCormick & Company, Incorporated common stock with an aggregate value of \$176,090, and a balance in the Wells Fargo Short-Term Investment Money Market Fund of \$15,178. As of November 30, 2013, the Fund held 3,057 shares of McCormick & Company, Incorporated common stock with an aggregate value of \$211,722, and a balance in the Wells Fargo Short-Term Investment Money Market Fund of \$19,104.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Valuation of Securities and Income Recognition (continued)

One of the investment options offered by the Plan, the Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund N (the “Stable Return Fund”), is a common collective trust that is fully invested in Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund G, which is fully invested in contracts deemed to be fully benefit responsive under accounting principles generally accepted (GAAP) in the United States of America. Accordingly, in the statements of net assets available for benefits, the Stable Return Fund, along with the Plan’s other investments, is stated at fair value with a corresponding adjustment to reflect the investment in the Stable Return Fund at contract value. Contract value represents cost plus accrued income minus redemptions.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

The Company provides the Plan with certain management and administrative services for which no fees are charged; however, participant loan service fees are paid by the Plan and included as administrative expenses.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan Document; thus, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded as of November 30, 2014 and 2013.

Contributions

Employee contributions are recorded in the period that the Plan Sponsor makes payroll deductions from the participant’s earnings. The Company match is typically funded after the Plan year-end, within the timeframe prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses incurred on behalf of the Plan are paid by the Plan Sponsor; however, fees for loan initiation and maintenance are paid for by the participant, and management and other fees for investment funds offered under the Plan are included in administrative expenses in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-07, Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent) (ASU 2015-07). ASU 2015-07 seeks to eliminate diversity in practice surrounding how investments measured at net asset

value under the practical expedient with future redemption dates have been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. It is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Management is currently evaluating the implications of ASU 2015-07.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements (continued)

In November 2014, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-16, Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815) - Determining Whether the Host Contract in a Hybrid Financial Instrument Issued in the Form of a Share Is More Akin to Debt or to Equity (ASU 2014-16). ASU 2014-16 clarifies how current GAAP should be interpreted in evaluating the economic characteristics and risks of a host contract in a hybrid financial instrument that is issued in the form of a share. It is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Management is currently evaluating the implications of ASU 2014-16.

In October 2012, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2012-04, Technical Corrections and Improvements (ASU 2012-04). ASU 2012-04 identifies when the use of fair value should be linked to the definition of fair value in Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements, and contains conforming amendments to FASB Accounting Standards Codification to reflect the measurement and disclosure requirements of Topic 820. The amendments that are subject to the transition guidance will be effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2013. In December 2011, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-11, Balance Sheet (Topic 210) - Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities (ASU 2011-11). ASU 2011-11 requires an entity to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements. It is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The implementation of ASU 2012-04 and ASU 2011-11 did not have a material effect on the Plan's financial statements.

3. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has ruled that the Plan qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") in a letter dated March 31, 2008, and is therefore not subject to tax under present income tax laws. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, the Plan Sponsor believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Company has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Sponsor has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of November 30, 2014 and 2013, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Sponsor believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2011.

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4. INVESTMENTS

The Plan's investments are held in bank-administered trust funds. The custodial trustee of the Plan is Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota N.A. During the year ended November 30, 2014, the Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold, or held throughout the year) appreciated in fair value by \$221,082, as follows:

McCormick & Company, Incorporated - Common stock	\$11,007
Common and collective fund	839
Mutual funds	209,236
Total	\$221,082

The value of individual investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits as of November 30, 2014 and 2013, were as follows:

	As of November 30,		
	2014	2013	
McCormick & Company, Incorporated – Common stock fund	\$176,090	\$211,722	
Mutual funds:			
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	540,855	478,567	
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	320,508	276,937	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	290,698	234,967	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	272,583	213,813	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	275,827	228,623	
Vanguard Windsor II Fund Admiral Shares	222,916	126,533	*
Participant Loans	163,503	134,532	*

* Amount less than 5%, shown for comparative purposes.

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4. INVESTMENTS (continued)

Fair Value Measurements

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under accounting principles accepted in the United States of America are described below:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;

Level 2 • Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and

- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of November 30, 2014 and 2013.

Mutual funds: Valued at the quoted net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Common stocks: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Stable value fund: Valued at net asset value of the fund shares, which is calculated based on the valuation of the funds' underlying investments at fair value minus liabilities divided by the number of shares outstanding at the end of the year.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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4. INVESTMENTS (continued)

Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of November 30, 2014:

	Assets at Fair Value as of November 30, 2014			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Mutual funds:				
Equity funds	\$1,187,730	\$—	\$—	\$1,187,730
Bond funds	322,000	—	—	322,000
Balanced funds	1,165,283	—	—	1,165,283
Common stock fund:				
Consumer staples	191,268	—	—	191,268
Stable value fund	—	119,408	—	119,408
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$2,866,281	\$119,408	\$—	\$2,985,689

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of November 30, 2013:

	Assets at Fair Value as of November 30, 2013			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Mutual funds:				
Equity funds	\$969,264	\$—	\$—	\$969,264
Bond funds	277,652	—	—	277,652
Balanced funds	900,449	—	—	900,449
Common stock fund:				
Consumer staples	230,826	—	—	230,826
Stable value fund	—	109,950	—	109,950
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$2,378,191	\$109,950	\$—	\$2,488,141

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5. TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

The Plan holds investments in common stock of McCormick & Company, Incorporated, the Parent of the Plan Sponsor, and in funds managed by affiliates of Wells Fargo Minnesota N.A., the custodial trustee of the Plan. Dividends on McCormick & Company, Incorporated common stock and income on investments in Wells Fargo Minnesota N.A. funds are at the same rates as non-affiliated holders of these securities.

6. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits.

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7. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following table presents a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits and net increase in net assets available for benefits between the accompanying financial statements and the Form 5500:

	As of November 30,	
	2014	2013
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$3,200,932	\$2,666,147
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	1,649	873
Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Form 5500, at Fair Value	\$3,202,581	\$2,667,020
		Year Ended
		November 30, 2014
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements		\$ 534,785
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts		776
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits per Form 5500		\$ 535,561

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

THE MOJAVE FOODS CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

As of November 30, 2014

Description of Investments	Shares Held	Current Value
McCormick Stock Fund		
McCormick & Company, Incorporated		
* Common Stock	2,369	\$ 176,090
Money Market Fund		
* Wells Fargo Short-Term Investment Money Market Fund	15,178	15,178
Total McCormick Stock Funds		191,268
Common and Collective Fund		
* Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund N	2,319	119,408
Mutual Funds		
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund	962	47,969
AMG TimesSquare Small Cap Growth Fund	836	14,353
Delaware Small Cap Value Fund	2,025	116,486
T Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund	1,261	73,217
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	2,844	540,855
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund	2,836	96,783
Vanguard Small Cap Index Institutional Fund	1,097	61,421
Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	126	13,731
Vanguard Windsor II Fund Admiral Shares	3,090	222,916
Pimco Global Bond Unhedged Institutional Fund	78	722
Pimco Total Return Fund	70	770
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	29,377	320,508
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund	6,376	83,464
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2015	6,405	101,383
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2020	1,370	40,007
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2025	17,110	290,698
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2030	1,327	39,608
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2035	14,839	272,583
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2040	1,437	44,031
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2045	14,351	275,827
Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2050	580	17,681
Total Mutual Funds		2,675,013
Participant Loans **		
* Notes receivable from participants		163,503
Total Investments		\$3,149,192

Note: Historical cost has been omitted, as all investments are participant directed.

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/s/ SB & Company LLC

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