

SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT

FOR JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION AND TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY RETIREMENT PLAN

This is a summary of the annual report of the JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION AND TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY RETIREMENT PLAN, EIN 34-0714681, Plan No. 002, for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Basic Financial Statement

Benefits under the plan are provided through a trust fund. Plan expenses were \$23,755,395. These expenses include \$23,466,255 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries, and \$289,140 in administrative expenses. A total of 1429 persons were participants in or beneficiaries of the plan at the end of the plan year, although not all of these persons had yet earned the right to receive benefits.

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$157,165,184 as of December 31, 2018, compared to \$178,735,375 as of January 1, 2018. During the plan year the plan experienced a decrease in its net assets of \$21,570,191. This decrease includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. During the plan year, the plan had total income of \$2,185,204 including employer contributions of \$2,260,193, employee contributions of \$2,993,868, other income (including rollovers) of \$2,618,912, earnings from investments of (\$5,760,177), and other income of \$72,408.

Your Rights To Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. An accountant's report;
2. Financial information, including information on payments to service providers;
3. Assets held for investment;
4. Insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers;
5. Information regarding any pooled separate accounts in which the plan participates

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY, HUMAN RESOURCES, 1 JOHN CARROLL BOULEVARD, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OH 44118 (216) 397-4976.

You also have the right to receive from the plan administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the plan administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan (JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY, HUMAN RESOURCES, 1 JOHN CARROLL BOULEVARD, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OH 44118 (216) 397-4976.) and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the

Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N-1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.