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### ftwilliam.com Compliance Module User Group Meeting

Meeting #42 May 2, 2017



### Today's Agenda

- VOYA transaction upload options
- Plans using Top Paid Group election for HCE determination
- Managing census grids
- Form 5500 participant count functionality
- Open Forum





# Topic 1 VOYA TRANSACTION UPLOAD OPTIONS







### **VOYA Update**

- VOYA (formerly ING) previously offered two platforms - VOYA & VOYA-Omni
- Currently most plans are migrating to VOYA-Omni
- Transaction data was available in 'fi1' files
  - text-like file with suffix .fi1
  - Not able to view file, just download, save and upload



### **VOYA Update**

- VOYA switched to Excel format for 2016 plan years
  - Old format files (.fi1) are available until May 2017
- Excel files can now be uploaded to ftwilliam.com
  - Select VOYA-post 2016 as vendor in plan specifications
  - May need to re-map sources



### **VOYA Update**

- New VOYA download is an Excel workbook with multiple tabs (sheets)
- These files can be uploaded to ftwilliam.com
  - No need to save in a different format
  - New upload option will pull data from the correct tab and create transaction batches
- All three VOYA options remain available
- Batch upload option only with VOYA & VOYA-Omni

# Topic 2 USING TOP PAID GROUP ELECTION FOR HCE DETERMINATION





### **Reminders on TPG Election**

- The first year the plan is in the ftwilliam.com Compliance Module the user needs to indicate who was in the TPG as of the prior year
  - 'Top Paid Grp Prior' field on \*ftw first year supplemental grid
- After year 1 the software will determine who was in the TPG

### **Using Top Paid Group Election**

- Top paid group is the highest paid 20% of nonexcludable employees – based on compensation and number of employees in prior year
- The following may be excluded from employee count:
  - Less than six months of service \*\*
  - Scheduled to work less than 17½ hours per week, or less than six months per year
  - Age under 21 \*\*
  - Employees in a collective bargaining unit (limited use)
  - Non-resident aliens with no U.S. source income
- The software uses the 'Employee Type' and 'Employee Class' columns on the census to determine who should be excluded; these are entered by user

\*\* system determines

### **Using Top Paid Group Election**

- Election made in plan document
- System indicates that TPG is being used and that permissible classes are excluded in the scrub parameters
- Use TPG will default to Yes in year 1 unless coded otherwise in document

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I	Use top-paid group election:	group election:			
	Use calendar year data election:	0	💿 Yes / 💿 No		
	In determining top-paid group for HCEs and officers for Top Heavy, exclude permitted classes:	0	🔘 Yes / 💿 No		

### **New System Grid Added!**

- \* ftw TPG Projected HCE for next year (ID: 089ec77)
- Add on Other Imports/Exports/Reports screen
  - Indicates who is in TPG for next year's HCE determination
    - Example: Select and use grid in 2016 plan year to determine 2017 HCE's
- Provides data to verify TPG and project next year's HCE's



### **Grid Fields**

- Last Name
- First Name
- SSN
- Compensation
- TPG Curr Yr \*
- TPG ExclCount \*
- Employee Type
- Employee Class

- Ownership
- Family Group
- Family Group Relation
- Birth Date
- Hire Date
- Last Day Status
- Blank column
- FYI HCE this YR
- FYI HCE Reason This YR

\* System determines



### **Grid Fields**

Field	Description
TPG Curr Yr	Yes means the employee is in the top paid group in current year
TPG ExclCount	Yes means the employee is excluded in determining top 20%
Blank	Freeform field for your use
<u>FYI</u> - HCE this YR	Yes means the employee is an HCE in <u>current</u> plan year
<u>FYI</u> - HCE Reason This YR	Indicates the reason for the HCE status

### How to use new grid

- Download to Excel
  - Sort by compensation
- To Verify TPG the 'Yes' in TPG Curr Yr field
  - First Confirm the 'Yes' in TPG ExclCount field
    - Use data in the Employee Class and Employee Type fields
    - Use Birthdate to determine if less than 21
    - Use Hire Date to determine if worked less than 6 months
  - Use Excel to count employees excluding /subtracting number of Yes's in TPG ExclCount field
  - Multiple by 20%; this is the number of employees in the TPG
  - When sorted by Compensation the system should populate the field TPG Curr Yr with Yes for that number of employees

### How to use new grid

- Project who will be HCE's next year
  - Look for 'Yes' in the TPG Curr Year field
    - As verified above
  - Exclude TPG employees who are terminated
  - Confirm Compensation is above the HCE limit
  - Look at Ownership column and Family codes and add any 'more than 5% owners' to HCE list who are not in TPG.
    - Usually family members
  - Use the blank column for your notes
  - Save file, then, when processing next year confirm the HCE's are correct.

# Topic 3 MANAGING YOUR GRIDS





### Managing Your Grids

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## **Managing Grids**

- New 'System' grids were added to all users' accounts in 2014
  - Improved design vs. old 'Sample' grids
  - Names begin with '\* ftw'
- Grids may be deleted
  - By designated admins only
  - System grids are an exception
- May we suggest 'spring-cleaning' your grids







### Managing Grids



- Delete button is available so long as the grid selected is not a system grid
- 'Print List of Grids' link opens list in Excel useful for searching for a grid or grid ID

Compliance Grids		
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### **Suggestions for Managing Grids**

- Label thoughtfully indicate if a grid is specific to a single plan or group of plans
- Designate one or two associates to 'manage' grids
- Delete any 'empty' or duplicate grids
- Other suggestions from users please use chat to make suggestions now; we will share with the group



### What if I Delete a Grid that's in Use?

- Initially no data displayed is on Edit Census screen, though names are visible in drop-down
- Software will then switch to default grid



Data Entry Grid (Census Grid) -				
Plan: JN 2014 Training Plan   Year End: 2014-12-31 Change Year End				
Bennett, Elizabeth				
Add Participant   SSN:	Last Name:	First Name:		











Populate Form 5500 from the 5500 module

 button allows user to 'pull' data from
 Compliance to the 5500 when preparing
 the 5500



Note: Report will not be accurate unless both data scrub and statements have been run.					
Download 5500 Participant Detail & Summary 📧					
5500 Participant Summary					
5500	5500-EZ	5500-SF	Description	Count	
			Participants on beginning of plan year:	20	
			Participants entering plan on beginning of plan year:	0	
5	6a	5a	Total Participants at the Beginning of Plan Year:	20	
6a1		5d(1)	Active Participants at the Beginning of the Year:	20	
			New Participants During the Year:	0	
			Total Participating:	20	
			Total terminating during Year:	1	
6a2		5d(2)	Active Participants at the End of the Year:	19	
			Retired or Separated Without Any Future Benefits:	0	
6b			Retired or Separated Participants Receiving Benefits:	1	
6c			Retired or Separated Participants Entitled to Future Benefits:	1	
6d			Subtotal (6a+6b+6c):	21	
6e			Deceased Participants Whose Beneficiaries Get Benefits:	0	
6f	6b	5b	Total Participants at the End of the Year (6d+6e):	21	
6g		5c	Participants with Account Balance (N/A for Defined Benefits):	21	
6h		5e	Terminated Participants with Accrued Benefits not 100% Vested:	0	

- Question

   on
   5500/SF/EZ
- Link to report to see detail

### Form 5500 Data Report

- See what question on Form 5500/EZ/SF the row is intended to answer
- Download data to a CSV file to see a list of all participants indicating where they are being counted
  - If counted see '1' in that column so you can total the columns to analyze the numbers

### Form 5500 Data Report

- We are continually working to improve the accuracy of the counts
- Several minor changes implemented in 2016/17
- Remember that the software can't distinguish between a real account and holding accounts, e.g. a forfeiture account, so they may be included in the counts
- Remember to always run the data scrub and a transaction or vesting export report before running counts

# Topic 5OPEN FORUM





### Tip of the Month #I

- Don't code participants as inactive in list below grid just because they are terminated
  - This indicates inactive participant **RECORD**
- Coding as inactive can affect 5500 ppt counts, TPG computations, vesting etc.
  - Can affect accessibility in past and future years,
     e.g. on Edit Census screen or Transaction menu
- Only use when a participant should never have been in the census



### Tip of the Month #2

 Get and keep a current copy of Vendor files – file types & tips

#### Transactions

★ Vendor files - file types & tips

Uploading vendor file - totals are correct but totals by source don't match

Setting up Accounts & Soures

Troubleshooting Earnings Allocation

There's a problem with the earnings allocation

Earnings Allocation - FAQs See all 11 articles

- First option under 'Transactions' in the Help Center
- Click link to see all articles when there are more than six



### Tip of the Month #3

- For non-calendar year ends always say No to 'Use Calendar Year data' in the scrub parameters
- Used in the past for fiscal year plans when payroll data was only available for calendar year
  - If Yes selected, need to add calendar year data to census

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## **Open Forum**



- Next meeting Tuesday, June 6
  - Planning to discuss off calendar year plans and give an update on the Train the Trainer program
- Ideas for future agenda items please submit via chat now, or email to support@ftwilliam.com
- Questions, thoughts, suggestions.....
- Thank you for attending

