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ANNUAL REPORT

- PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014
- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED)

CHEMED/ROTO-ROOTER SAVINGS & RETIREMENT PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

Chemed Corporation

(Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan)

2600 First Financial Center, 255 E. 5th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

(Address of principal executive office)

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Other schedules required by 29 CFR Section 25203.103-10 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Administrative Committee of the Chemed/Roto-Rooter Savings & Retirement Plan has caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CHEMED/ROTO-ROOTER SAVINGS & RETIREMENT PLAN

By:


David J. Lonbeck, Chairman
Administrative Committee

Date: June 25, 2015



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Plan Administrator
Chemed/Roto-Rooter Savings & Retirement Plan

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Chemed/Roto-Rooter Savings & Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 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 of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Plan’s internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, 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 Chemed/Roto-Rooter Savings & Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2014 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplemental information in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2014 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Chemed/Roto-Rooter Savings & Retirement Plan’s financial statements. The supplemental information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but include supplemental information required by the

Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplementary information is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the basic 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 information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information in the accompanying schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the supplemental information referred to above is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Grant Thornton LLP

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 25, 2015

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

| | December 31, | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| Assets: | | |
| Investments, at fair value: | | |
| Chemed Corporation common stock | \$ 35,662,624 | \$ 27,412,851 |
| Mutual funds: | | |
| MFS International Value Fund | 15,120,901 | 14,226,624 |
| T Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund | 14,486,451 | 13,470,317 |
| BlackRock S&P 500 Stock Fund | 13,622,005 | 10,938,121 |
| JP Morgan Core Bond Fund | 13,317,267 | 12,789,280 |
| BlackRock FFI Institutional Fund | 12,286,569 | 13,468,876 |
| BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund | 10,681,513 | 12,303,353 |
| Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value Fund | 9,931,550 | 9,917,747 |
| Goldman Sachs Growth Opportunities Fund | 9,148,123 | 8,339,429 |
| Wells Fargo Advantage Short Duration Government Bond Fund | 6,102,361 | 6,123,993 |
| MFS Total Return Fund | 5,018,691 | 3,878,620 |
| Columbia Small Cap Value Fund | 4,718,930 | 4,595,395 |
| Oakmark Equity & Income Fund | 3,248,034 | 3,249,187 |
| Oppenheimer International Small Company Fund | 3,095,714 | 3,235,490 |
| Lord Abbett Developing Growth Fund | 2,539,380 | 4,121,247 |
| Ivy Science & Technology Fund | 2,087,269 | - |
| PIMCO Real Return Fund | 2,085,524 | 1,973,966 |
| BlackRock Pacific Fund | 744,366 | 1,046,251 |
| Columbia Seligman Communications and Information Fund | - | 2,103,941 |
| Collective trusts: | | |
| Invesco Stable Value Retirement Fund | 6,604,799 | 4,990,825 |
| Total investments | <u>170,502,071</u> | <u>158,185,513</u> |
| Receivables: | | |
| Notes receivable from participants | 5,938,175 | 5,948,714 |
| Employer contributions | 2,657,758 | 2,893,293 |
| Participant contributions | - | 143,099 |
| Accrued interest and dividends | 28 | 4,848 |
| Total receivables | <u>8,595,961</u> | <u>8,989,954</u> |
| Cash | <u>195,062</u> | <u>81,658</u> |
| Total assets | <u>179,293,094</u> | <u>167,257,125</u> |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Accrued expenses | <u>1,052</u> | <u>1,372</u> |
| Net assets available for benefits, at fair value | <u>179,292,042</u> | <u>167,255,753</u> |
| Adjustment from fair value to contract value for interest in a collective trust related to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts | <u>(176,182)</u> | <u>(73,986)</u> |
| Net assets available for benefits | \$ <u>179,115,860</u> | \$ <u>167,181,767</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

| | <u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31, 2014</u> |
|---|---|
| Contributions: | |
| Employer | \$ 5,618,918 |
| Participant | 7,547,989 |
| Rollovers | <u>85,407</u> |
| | <u>13,252,314</u> |
| | |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | <u>242,547</u> |
| | |
| Investment income: | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | 10,905,447 |
| Interest and other income | <u>7,891,731</u> |
| | <u>18,797,178</u> |
| | |
| Benefits paid to participants | (20,282,479) |
| Administrative expenses | <u>(75,467)</u> |
| | <u>11,934,093</u> |
| | |
| Net assets available for benefits: | |
| Beginning of year | <u>167,181,767</u> |
| End of year | \$ <u>179,115,860</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

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1. General Description of the Plan

Overview and Eligibility

Chemed Corporation, as the Plan Administrator, adopted the Chemed/Roto-Rooter Savings & Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan is a defined contribution plan available to all full-time employees of participating units of Chemed Corporation (the "Company"), except those covered by collective bargaining agreements, who have completed at least 500 hours of service in any six months of continuous service. The following summary provides an overview of major Plan provisions and is provided for general informational purposes. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information and a full description of the Plan provisions and qualifications. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

Contributions

Employee contributions may be made from before-tax earnings, which has the effect of reducing current taxable earnings for federal income tax purposes, and/or after tax earnings. In any Plan year, an employee may contribute up to a maximum of 85% of his or her included compensation, as defined, or the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, as amended ("IRC"), whichever is less ("Basic Contribution"). For the Plan year 2014, the IRC limit on before-tax contributions was \$17,500. In addition, eligible employees who have attained age 50 prior to the close of the Plan year are eligible to make a catch-up contribution of \$5,500. Employee contributions are made through payroll deductions. The Company, on a participating unit basis, may elect to make contributions ("Matching Contribution") to the Plan on the first 6% of employees' basic contribution.

The Plan limits covered compensation for purposes of determining Basic and Matching Contributions to \$260,000 for the Plan year ended December 31, 2014. All contributions are subject to limitations imposed by the IRC and ERISA.

Participant Accounts

Individual participant accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company match if applicable, and an allocation of Plan earnings, and charged with withdrawals and an allocation of Plan losses and administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The Plan benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting and Forfeitures

Participants are immediately vested in their Basic Contributions and any earnings or losses thereon. Vesting in the employer's Matching Contributions occurs in annual 20% increments after two years of service and participants are fully vested after six years of service. Additionally, all participants of the Plan are fully vested in employer contributions upon normal retirement, death or total permanent disability incurred while employed. Non-vested employer contributions which are forfeited by withdrawals from the Plan are used to reduce

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future employer contributions to the Plan. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the forfeited account totaled \$463,262 and \$403,544, respectively, which was used to reduce the year end employer contributions receivable. Participants who forfeit amounts under the Plan are permitted to restore the amount of such forfeiture by paying the Plan, subject to certain limitations, the entire withdrawn amount which gave rise to the forfeiture. Forfeitures are not permitted to be restored to the participants' accounts after the occurrence of five consecutive one year breaks-in-service.

Investment Options

Investment of employee contributions is made in accordance with employee elections and stipulated Plan provisions. Beginning January 1, 1999, the Plan appointed Merrill Lynch as Trustee and currently offers the following investment options for contributions: BlackRock FFI Institutional Fund, Invesco Stable Value Retirement Fund, Wells Fargo Advantage Short Duration Government Bond Fund, PIMCO Real Return Fund, JP Morgan Core Bond Fund, MFS Total Return Fund, Oakmark Equity & Income Fund, T Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund, BlackRock S&P 500 Stock Fund, MFS International Value Fund, BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund, Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value Fund, Goldman Sachs Growth Opportunities Fund, Columbia Small Cap Value Fund, Ivy Science & Technology Fund, Lord Abbett Developing Growth Fund, Oppenheimer International Small Company Fund and BlackRock Pacific Fund. Chemed Corporation stock is also an investment option for employee contributions. Purchases of Chemed Corporation stock are made by the Plan's trustee on the open market. Employer contributions are invested at the discretion of the Plan administrator. These same investment options are available for the employer contributions. The Plan allows participants to transfer funds among the various investment options.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their vested account balance a minimum of \$500 up to a maximum of 50% of the vested account balance. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years or up to 10 years if the proceeds of the loan are used for the purchase of the participant's primary residence. Loans are secured by the balance in the Participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 1%. Participants may not have more than two loans outstanding at any one time. Principal and interest payments are payable ratably through direct payroll deductions. Loans are in default when any scheduled payment remains unpaid beyond the last day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the participant missed a scheduled payment. Also, a loan is in default if the participant or a representative makes a false statement to the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service with the Company, participants are entitled to a lump sum distribution of the vested portion of their account balance. Upon retirement or if a participant becomes totally and permanently disabled or dies, the participant or their beneficiary is entitled to their entire account balance. Retired and terminated Participants who have an account balance in excess of \$5,000 may elect various forms of deferred distribution.

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Withdrawals

The Plan allows withdrawals of after-tax, rollover and vested employer matching contributions while an active employee. The Plan also allows for a "financial hardship" withdrawal of before-tax contributions for participants under age 59 ½ years in cases of demonstrated "financial hardship", as defined by the Plan document.

Plan Termination

The Company anticipates that the Plan will continue without interruption but reserves the right to discontinue the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and the IRC. In the event that the Plan is terminated, the participants shall be fully vested in the current market value of amounts credited to their accounts at the date of termination.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Investment valuation

Investments of the Plan are valued 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 6.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2014 or 2013. During 2014, deemed distributions of \$741,130 were made relating to defaulted loans.

Investment income

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest earned on investments is recorded on the accrual basis.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses of the Plan

Unless paid by the Company, all expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are paid by the Plan.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U. S. GAAP").

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Investment appreciation

The Plan presents in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits the net appreciation in the fair value of its investments which consists of realized and unrealized appreciation for the specified period. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the trade date.

Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts held in collective trust

The Invesco Stable Value Retirement Fund, a collective trust fund (the "Invesco Trust"), is offered as an investment option to Plan participants. The Invesco Trust holds investment contracts which are fully benefit-responsive. Therefore, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute, because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. An investment contract is generally permitted to be valued at contract value, rather than fair value, to the extent it is fully benefit-responsive and held by a collective trust offered only to qualified employer-sponsored defined contribution plans. An investment contract is considered fully benefit-responsive if: 1) it is affected directly between the collective trust and the issuer and may not be transferred without the consent of the issuer, 2) either the repayment of principal and interest is a financial obligation of the issuer or the issuer of a wrap contract provides assurance that the contract crediting rate will not be adjusted to less than zero, 3) the contract requires all permitted participant-initiated transactions with the collective trust to occur at contract value without limitation, 4) it is improbable that an event will occur that would limit the ability of the collective trust to transact at contract value with both the issuer and collective trust unit holders, and 5) the collective trust allows unit holders reasonable access to their funds.

The Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits present the fair value of the investment in the Invesco Trust. Additionally, the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits present the adjustment of the investment in the Invesco Trust from fair value to contract value relating to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. The Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is presented on a contract value basis.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U. S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentrations, risks and uncertainties

The Plan has a significant concentration of investment in Chemed Corporation stock. A change in the value of this stock could cause the value of the Plan's net assets to change significantly due to this concentration.

The Plan provides for various investment options in a number of funds which invest in stocks, bonds, fixed income securities, mutual funds and other investment securities. Certain investments are exposed to risks such as changes in interest rates, fluctuations in market

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conditions and credit risk. The level of risk associated with certain investment securities and uncertainty related to changes in value of these securities could materially affect Participant account balances and amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes.

Recent accounting pronouncements

On May 1, 2015 the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued updated guidance related to fair value measurement and the disclosures for investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value ("NAV") per share (or its equivalent). The updated guidance applies to reporting entities that elect to measure the fair value of certain investments using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) of the investment as a practical expedient. Currently, investments valued using the practical expedient are categorized within the fair value hierarchy on the basis of when the investment is redeemable with the investee at NAV. The amendments remove the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient. The amendments also remove the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the NAV per share practical expedient. Rather, those disclosures are limited to investments for which the entity has elected to measure the fair value using the practical expedient.

The amendments are effective for the Plan for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and shall apply retrospectively to all periods presented. Earlier application is permitted. The Plan's administrator is currently evaluating the impact the updated guidance will have on the Plan's financial statement disclosures.

3. **Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated September 18, 2012, that the Plan and related Trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The related Trust is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) 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 tax 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 December 31, 2014 and 2013, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that do not meet the more likely than not threshold. 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.

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4. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

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The following is a reconciliation of the net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2014 and 2013 to Form 5500.

| | <u>December 31,</u> | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | <u>2014</u> | <u>2013</u> |
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 179,115,860 | \$ 167,181,767 |
| Adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts | 176,182 | 73,986 |
| Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants | <u>(181,986)</u> | <u>(78,179)</u> |
| Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500 | <u>\$ 179,110,056</u> | <u>\$ 167,177,574</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of change in net assets per the financial statements at December 31, 2014 to Form 5500.

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Increase in net assets per the financial statements | \$ 11,934,093 |
| Less: Change in amounts allocated to withdrawing participants at December 31, 2014 | (103,807) |
| Add: Change in adjustment from contract value to fair value | <u>102,196</u> |
| Net income per Form 5500 | <u>\$ 11,932,482</u> |

Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants are recorded on the Form 5500 for benefit claims that have been requested prior to December 31, but are not yet paid as of year-end.

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5. Investments

The following presents investments that represent 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets.

| | <u>December 31,</u> | |
|--|---------------------|---------------|
| | <u>2014</u> | <u>2013</u> |
| Chemed Corporation common stock, 337,491 and 357,777 shares, respectively | \$ 35,662,624 | \$ 27,412,851 |
| MFS International Fund, 456,273 and 420,906 shares, respectively | 15,120,901 | 14,226,624 |
| T Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund, 215,348 and 208,519, respectively | 14,486,451 | 13,470,317 |
| BlackRock S&P 500 Stock Fund, 55,063 and 49,273 shares, respectively | 13,622,005 | 10,938,121 |
| JP Morgan Core Bond Fund, 1,134,350 and 1,115,993 shares, respectively | 13,317,267 | 12,789,280 |
| BlackRock FFI Institutional Fund, 12,286,569 and 13,468,876 shares, respectively | 12,286,569 | 13,468,876 |
| BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund, 428,117 and 505,687 shares, respectively | 10,681,513 | 12,303,353 |
| Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value Fund, 238,854 and 223,222 shares, respectively | 9,931,550 | 9,917,747 |
| Goldman Sachs Growth Opportunities Fund, 329,662 and 273,873 shares, respectively | 9,148,123 | 8,339,429 * |

* Investment represents less than 5% of the Plan's net assets at the specified date

During 2014, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by \$10,905,447 as follows:

| | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Mutual funds | \$ 652,811 |
| Common stock | 10,252,636 |
| | <u>\$ 10,905,447</u> |

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6. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that will be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is based on a three-level 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 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.

Level 2 – 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; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; 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.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Mutual funds – Valued at the NAV of shares held by the Plan at year-end, using prices quoted on active markets at the measurement date.

Common stock – Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the security is traded.

Collective trusts – Valued at NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value:

| | December 31, 2014 | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------|----------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Common stock - Health care | \$ 35,662,624 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 35,662,624 |
| Equity funds: | | | | |
| U. S. large growth | 16,573,720 | - | - | 16,573,720 |
| U. S. large value | 10,681,513 | - | - | 10,681,513 |
| U. S. large cap | 13,622,005 | - | - | 13,622,005 |
| Foreign large value | 15,865,267 | - | - | 15,865,267 |
| Mid-value | 9,931,550 | - | - | 9,931,550 |
| Mid-cap growth | 12,243,837 | - | - | 12,243,837 |
| Small value | 4,718,930 | - | - | 4,718,930 |
| Small growth | 2,539,380 | - | - | 2,539,380 |
| Bond funds: | | | | |
| Short-term U. S. government | 8,187,885 | - | - | 8,187,885 |
| Intermediate-term | 13,317,267 | - | - | 13,317,267 |
| Other funds: | | | | |
| Large blend | 8,266,725 | - | - | 8,266,725 |
| Money market | 12,286,569 | - | - | 12,286,569 |
| Collective trust (Stable value) | - | 6,604,799 | - | 6,604,799 |
| Total assets at fair value | \$ 163,897,272 | \$ 6,604,799 | \$ - | \$ 170,502,071 |

| | December 31, 2013 | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------|----------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Common stock - Health care | \$ 27,412,851 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 27,412,851 |
| Equity funds: | | | | |
| U. S. large growth | 15,574,259 | - | - | 15,574,259 |
| U. S. large value | 12,303,353 | - | - | 12,303,353 |
| U. S. large cap | 10,938,121 | - | - | 10,938,121 |
| Foreign large value | 15,272,875 | - | - | 15,272,875 |
| Mid-value | 9,917,747 | - | - | 9,917,747 |
| Mid-cap growth | 11,574,919 | - | - | 11,574,919 |
| Small value | 4,595,395 | - | - | 4,595,395 |
| Small growth | 4,121,247 | - | - | 4,121,247 |
| Bond funds: | | | | |
| Short-term U. S. government | 8,097,959 | - | - | 8,097,959 |
| Intermediate-term | 12,789,280 | - | - | 12,789,280 |
| Other funds: | | | | |
| Large blend | 7,127,806 | - | - | 7,127,806 |
| Money market | 13,468,876 | - | - | 13,468,876 |
| Collective trust (Stable value) | - | 4,990,825 | - | 4,990,825 |
| Total assets at fair value | \$ 153,194,688 | \$ 4,990,825 | \$ - | \$ 158,185,513 |

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The Plan applied the practical expedient as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, to its investment in collective trusts. The practical expedient permits the Plan to measure the fair value of certain investments based on the investee's NAV or its equivalent. The Invesco Trust seeks to preserve principal while providing a competitive level of income over time that is consistent with the preservation of capital. The Invesco Trust invests primarily in other collective trusts containing guaranteed investment contracts, which are insurance contracts that guarantee the investor a fixed or floating interest rate over a predetermined period of time. Investments in the collective trusts have no holding period, and redemptions can be made daily. There are no unfunded commitments.

Participants ordinarily may direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment in the Invesco Trust at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made to the Invesco Trust, plus appreciation, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The Invesco Trust imposes certain restrictions on the Plan, and the Invesco Trust itself may be subject to circumstances that impact its ability to transact at contract value. Plan management believes the occurrence of events that could cause the Invesco Trust to transact at less than contract value is not probable. The Invesco Trust is presented in the December 31, 2014 and 2013 Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits at fair value, with an adjustment to contract value.

7. Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments held during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 include shares of the Company's common stock and shares of mutual funds managed by the Trustee and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. No fees were paid by the Plan in 2014 for investment management services.

8. Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued, and noted no material subsequent events had occurred through this date requiring revision to the financial statements.

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Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)*

December 31, 2014

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (e) Current value |
|---|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | <u>Identity of issue</u> | <u>Description of investment</u> | |
| ** | Chemed Corporation | Common Stock | \$ 35,662,624 |
| | MFS | International Value Fund | 15,120,901 |
| | T Rowe Price | Blue Chip Growth Fund | 14,486,451 |
| ** | BlackRock | S&P 500 Stock Fund | 13,622,005 |
| | JP Morgan | Core Bond Fund | 13,317,267 |
| ** | BlackRock | FFI Institutional Fund | 12,286,569 |
| ** | BlackRock | Equity Dividend Fund | 10,681,513 |
| | Goldman Sachs | Mid Cap Value Fund | 9,931,550 |
| | Goldman Sachs | Growth Opportunities Fund | 9,148,123 |
| | Invesco | Stable Value Retirement Fund | 6,604,799 |
| | Wells Fargo Advantage | Short Duration Government Bond Fund | 6,102,361 |
| | MFS | Total Return Fund | 5,018,691 |
| | Columbia | Small Cap Value Fund | 4,718,930 |
| | Oakmark | Equity & Income Fund | 3,248,034 |
| | Oppenheimer | International Small Company Fund | 3,095,714 |
| | Lord Abbett | Developing Growth Fund | 2,539,380 |
| | Ivy | Science & Technology Fund | 2,087,269 |
| | PIMCO | Real Return Fund | 2,085,524 |
| ** | BlackRock | Pacific Fund | 744,366 |
| ** | Loan Fund | Loans to Participants, at rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.5%, and maturity dates form 3/14 to 11/24 | 5,938,175 |
| Total assets held for investment purposes | | | <u>\$ 176,440,246</u> |

* This schedule includes those assets required to be reported under ERISA Section 2520.103-11 and IRS 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i.

** Denotes party in interest.

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We have issued our report dated June 25, 2015, with respect to the financial statements and schedule included in the Annual Report of Chemed/Roto-Rooter Savings & Retirement Plan on Form 11-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference of said report in the Registration Statement of Chemed Corporation on Form S-8 (File No. 2-80712).

Grant Thornton LLP

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 25, 2015