

# VIASAT INC

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**FORM 11-K**

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(Mark One):

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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**ViaSat, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**  
(Full title of plan and the address of the plan,  
if different from that of the issuer named below)

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**ViaSat, Inc.**

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

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6155 El Camino Real  
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(Address of principal executive offices and telephone number)

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**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

**Item 1.** Not applicable.

**Item 2.** Not applicable.

**Item 3.** Not applicable.

**Item 4.** The ViaSat, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the “Plan”) is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”). Attached hereto are the audited financial statements and related schedule of the Plan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, which have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of ERISA.

**Exhibits.**

The Exhibit Index on page 12 is incorporated herein by reference as the list of exhibits required as part of this report.

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**VIASAT, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE  
AS OF MARCH 31, 2017 AND 2016, AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017**

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All other supplemental schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA are omitted because of the absence of conditions under which they are required.

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To Participants and Plan Administrator of the ViaSat, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the ViaSat, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") as of March 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017. 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. 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 March 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The supplemental information in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of March 31, 2017 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of ViaSat, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's financial statements. The supplemental information is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information 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 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 in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ KIECKHAFFER SCHIFFER & COMPANY LLP

Irvine, California  
September 15, 2017

**VIASAT, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**AS OF MARCH 31, 2017 AND 2016**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Investments (at fair value):		
Mutual funds	\$ 319,438,157	\$ 254,525,103
Common/collective trusts	124,822,194	106,307,491
ViaSat, Inc. common stock	45,507,567	45,810,630
Self-directed brokerage accounts	4,674,872	3,005,319
Total investments	<u>494,442,790</u>	<u>409,648,543</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	16,408,891	13,079,861
Employee contributions	1,773,069	—
Notes receivable from participants	6,339,856	5,596,370
Total receivables	<u>24,521,816</u>	<u>18,676,231</u>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<u><u>\$ 518,964,606</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 428,324,774</u></u>

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

**VIASAT, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017**

<b>ADDITIONS:</b>	
Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Dividend and interest income	\$ 10,495,225
Net appreciation in fair value of all investments	32,340,707
Total investment income	<u>42,835,932</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	253,153
Contributions:	
Employer	16,408,891
Employee	40,878,215
Rollover	9,995,951
Total contributions	<u>67,283,057</u>
Total additions	<u>110,372,142</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>	
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	19,454,384
Administrative expenses	277,926
Total deductions	<u>19,732,310</u>
<b>NET INCREASE</b>	<b>90,639,832</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:</b>	
Beginning of the year	428,324,774
End of the year	<u><u>\$ 518,964,606</u></u>

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

**VIASAT, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017**

**1. Description of Plan**

The following description of the ViaSat, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document or the summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

**General**

The Plan is a defined-contribution savings and profit sharing plan sponsored by ViaSat, Inc. (the “Company” or the “Employer”) to encourage and assist eligible employees of the Company and its designated subsidiaries to adopt a regular program of savings to provide additional financial security for retirement. The Plan was effective on January 1, 1990. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

Great-West Trust Company, LLC (“Great-West”), rebranded as Empower Retirement, serves as the non-discretionary trustee of the trust established as part of the Plan pursuant to a trust agreement (the “Trust Agreement”) and is authorized to hold the assets of the trust under the terms of the Trust Agreement.

**Administration**

The Plan is administered by the Company and its Board of Directors. The Company’s Board of Directors has the discretion to appoint or remove any trustee or agent of the Plan. The trustee has the full power to administer the Plan and apply all of its provisions on behalf of the Company’s Board of Directors.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible to participate in the Plan, an employee must be age 18 or older.

**Contributions**

Participants may contribute to the Plan on a pre-tax basis and/or on an after-tax Roth basis subject to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”). New employees will be automatically enrolled in the Plan at a deferral rate of 5% unless an employee opts out. Employees automatically enrolled in the Plan will receive an automatic 1% increase in their deferral rate on each anniversary of their automatic enrollment date up to a maximum of 10%. In addition, participants who will be at least age 50 by the end of the tax year may make an additional “catch-up” contribution as prescribed by the Code. Participants can change their elective deferral percentage or opt out at any time.

The Company may, at its discretion, make matching contributions to the Plan in the form of cash or the Company’s common stock. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, the Company elected to make matching contributions of 50% of each employee’s pre-tax and after-tax Roth contributions, with a matching limit not to exceed 5% of the employee’s eligible compensation. Matching contributions are accrued in the period in which the Plan administrator is reasonably certain of their occurrence.

Matching contributions by the Company are invested in the participants’ accounts according to their specified allocation of investment fund options as of the date of the contribution. However, if the match is made with the Company’s common stock, participants have the option to transfer all or part of those amounts into any other investments available under the Plan. The employer matching contributions receivable of \$16,408,891 as of March 31, 2017 was paid in June of 2017 with the Company’s common stock. The employer matching contributions receivable of \$13,079,861 as of March 31, 2016 was paid in June of 2016 with the Company’s common stock.

Additionally, the Plan allows for discretionary profit sharing contributions and qualified non-elective contributions (“QNEC”) by the Company. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, there were no discretionary profit sharing contributions or QNEC contributions made.

Rollover contributions meeting certain guidelines detailed in the Plan document may be made to the Plan.

**VIASAT, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017**

**Participant Accounts**

Separate accounts are maintained for each participant. Participants direct the investment of their Plan accounts among a variety of investment options. Participants may change their elections, including investments in the Company common stock, on a daily basis. Plan earnings (losses) from investments are allocated to the participant account balances on a daily basis using a weighted-average of participant account balances.

**Vesting**

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Participants vest in Company matching and profit sharing contributions as follows:

<u>Years of Vesting Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 2 years	0%
2 but less than 3 years	20%
3 but less than 4 years	40%
4 but less than 5 years	60%
5 but less than 6 years	80%
6 or more years	100%

Additionally, participants become 100% vested in Company contributions upon death, disability, or upon reaching the retirement age as defined in the Plan document.

**Forfeitures**

Amounts forfeited by terminated employees are first used to pay expenses of the Plan and then to reduce Company matching contributions. As of March 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeitures of \$407,683 and \$512,189, respectively, were available to reduce future employer contributions. During fiscal years 2017 and 2016, forfeitures of \$399,337 and \$399,432 were utilized to reduce the fiscal years 2017 and 2016 employer contributions receivable, respectively.

**Payment of Benefits**

Prior to termination of employment, a participant may withdraw all or any portion of their rollover balance. Upon retirement or other termination of employment, participants or their beneficiaries are entitled to receive their vested balances in a lump sum distribution or installment payments. Involuntary cash-out distributions of amounts greater than \$1,000 but not more than \$5,000, are distributed in the form of a direct rollover to an individual retirement plan designated by the Plan administrator. If the distribution is less than \$1,000, a check for the vested balance is sent to the employee, less applicable tax withholding.

**Hardship Withdrawals**

Upon certain conditions, participants, while still employed by the Company, are permitted to withdraw, in a single sum, a portion of their vested account as a result of an immediate and heavy financial need. These conditions include unreimbursed medical expenses, the purchase of the participant's principal residence, the payment of post-secondary education tuition, the payment of burial or funeral costs of immediate family members, the payment of natural disaster clean-up on the participant's principal residence or to prevent eviction or foreclosure from the participant's principal residence. A participant's right to make deferrals to the Plan will be suspended for six months after the receipt of a hardship withdrawal.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Participants are eligible to borrow the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance subject to certain limitations outlined in the Plan. The notes are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate at inception of the note plus 1% per annum. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. At March 31, 2017, notes receivable from participants mature through fiscal year 2047 and bear interest at rates between 4.25% and 9.25% per annum.

If an active participant discontinues making note payments and fails to make payments when they are due under the terms of the note, the note will be considered in default. Under certain circumstances, as indicated in the Plan document, a note that is in default may be deemed a distribution from the Plan and will be included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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**Plan Termination**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of a Plan termination, participants become 100% vested in their accounts.

**Investment Options**

Participants may direct employer and participant contributions and existing account balances into any of several investment options, including the ViaSat, Inc. Common Stock Fund and self-directed brokerage accounts. A participant may transfer amounts from other investment options into the ViaSat, Inc. Common Stock Fund, provided that no transfer will cause more than 20% of a participant's account to be invested in the ViaSat, Inc. Common Stock Fund.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Accounting and Accounting Standards Codification**

The Plan follows accounting standards set by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB"), which establishes generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") that are followed in reporting the statements of net assets available for benefits and statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GAAP. References to GAAP issued by the FASB in these notes are to the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, referred to as the "Codification" or "ASC".

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

The Plan follows the fair value measurement and disclosure requirements of ASC 820, which defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The Plan's investments are recorded at fair value. See Note 3 – Fair Value Measurements below for further information on the valuation of investments.

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. Net appreciation in fair value of investments consists of the net change in unrealized gains or losses during the year and the Plan's gains and losses on investments sold during the year.

**Administrative Expenses**

The Company pays certain administrative expenses of the Plan. Direct expenses totaling \$277,926 were paid by the Plan and allocated to the participants for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017. Certain expenses are included in the transaction prices of investments bought and sold and are not separately quantified.

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the Plan's financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include the fair values of certain investments. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Risk and Uncertainties**

The Plan assets are invested in a variety of investments. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, including foreign currency exchange rate risk, interest rate risk, market risk, and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in investment values may occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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**Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-07, Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent). ASU 2015-07 amended ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, to remove the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the Net Asset Value (“NAV”) per share practical expedient. The amendment also removes 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. This new guidance became effective for the Plan beginning in fiscal year 2017 and was applied on a retrospective basis. The adoption of this ASU did not have a material impact on the Plan’s financial statements. See Note 3 for additional information regarding the impact of the adoption of this guidance.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-12, Plan Accounting: Defined Benefits Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962) and Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): I. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts; II. Plan Investment Disclosures; and III. Measurement Date Practical Expedient. This three-part ASU simplifies current benefit plan accounting and requires (i) fully benefit-responsive investment contracts to be measured, presented, and disclosed only at contract value and accordingly removes the requirement to reconcile their contract value to fair value; (ii) benefit plans to disaggregate their investments measured using fair value by general type, either on the face of the financial statements or in the notes to the financial statements; (iii) the net appreciation or depreciation in investments for the period to be presented in the aggregate rather than by general type, and removes disclosure requirements relevant to individual investments that represent 5% or more of net assets available for benefits. Further, the amendments in this ASU eliminate the requirement to disclose the investment strategy for certain investments that are measured using NAV per share using the practical expedient in the FASB ASC Topic 820. Part III of the ASU provides a practical expedient to permit employee benefit plans to measure investments and investment-related accounts as of the month-end that is closest to the plan’s fiscal year-end, when the fiscal period does not coincide with a month-end, while requiring certain additional disclosures. The amendments in Parts I and II of this standard are effective retrospectively for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and early adoption is permitted. The amendments in Part III of this standard are effective prospectively for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and early adoption is permitted. The Plan adopted this standard retrospectively effective March 31, 2016 and accordingly, the prior year disclosures were adjusted. As a result of the adoption of this standard, the Plan modified its investment disclosures as described above. The early adoption of this ASU in fiscal year 2016 did not have a material impact on the Plan’s financial statements.

**3. Fair Value Measurements**

ASC 820 establishes 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 ASC 820 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, 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 (these are often based on internal models and there is rarely a two-way market).

The asset’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. The valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Investments held in the Plan primarily consist of mutual funds, common/collective trusts, the Company’s common stock and self-directed brokerage accounts. These assets are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Certain investments are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient. These investments include common/collective trusts which are typically valued using the NAV provided by the issuer of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus liabilities and divided by the number of shares or units outstanding. In accordance with ASU 2015-07, these investments have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. See Note 2 for additional information regarding the impact of the adoption of this guidance. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of March 31, 2017 and 2016.

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**Mutual funds:** Valued at the closing NAV reported on the last business day of the fiscal year which is also the quoted market prices available on an active market.

**Common/collective trusts:** Valued by the issuer of the common/collective trust funds based on the market value of its underlying investments. The underlying investments are valued by the issuer using quoted market prices on active markets. As of March 31, 2017 and 2016, the common/collective trusts consisted of the JP Morgan Stable Asset Income Fund (Stable Asset Income Fund) and the State Street Global Advisors S&P 500 Index Fund (S&P 500 Index Fund), both of which provide for daily redemptions with one or two days' notice. The Stable Asset Income Fund contains wrapper contracts comprised of both underlying investments and contractual components. The S&P 500 Index Fund has an investment objective to approximate the performance of the S&P 500 Index over the long term. The fund does not have any restrictions on redemption.

The Stable Asset Income Fund invests in fully benefit-responsive investment holding wrapper contracts in order to manage the market risk and return of certain securities. The wrapper contracts generally modify the investment characteristics of certain underlying securities such that they perform in a manner similar to guaranteed investment contracts. Each wrapper contract and the related underlying assets comprise the investment contract and are recorded at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus interest at the contract rate, less withdrawals and contract administrative expenses.

Participant-initiated transactions in the Stable Asset Income Fund are those transactions allowed by the Plan, including withdrawals for benefits, loans, or transfers to noncompeting funds within a plan, but excluding withdrawals that are deemed to be caused by the actions of the Plan sponsor. Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at NAV 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, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan 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.

As of March 31, 2017 and 2016, the Plan's investments in common/collective trusts have no unfunded commitments.

**Company common stock:** Investments in securities (common stock) traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the fiscal year.

**Self-directed brokerage accounts:** The self-directed brokerage accounts are valued based on the fair value of the underlying investments. The underlying investments are carried at fair value based on quoted marked prices.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan administrator believes these 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.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of March 31, 2017:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$319,438,157	\$ —	\$ —	\$319,438,157
ViaSat, Inc. common stock	45,507,567	—	—	45,507,567
Self-directed brokerage accounts	—	4,674,872	—	4,674,872
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$364,945,724</u>	<u>\$4,674,872</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$369,620,596</u>
Common/collective trusts measured at NAV				124,822,194
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$494,442,790</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of March 31, 2016:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$254,525,103	\$ —	\$ —	\$254,525,103
ViaSat, Inc. common stock	45,810,630	—	—	45,810,630
Self-directed brokerage accounts	—	3,005,319	—	3,005,319
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$300,335,733</u>	<u>\$3,005,319</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$303,341,052</u>
Common/collective trusts measured at NAV				106,307,491
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$409,648,543</u>

**VIASAT, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN  
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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017**

**4. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements as of March 31, 2017 and 2016 to the Form 5500:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$518,964,606	\$428,324,774
Reporting difference between financial statements and Form 5500 relates to valuation of collective investment funds	(44,241)	389,778
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$518,920,365</u>	<u>\$428,714,552</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 to the Form 5500:

Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$90,639,832
Reporting difference between financial statements and Form 5500 relates to valuation of collective investment funds	(434,019)
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$90,205,813</u>

**5. Party-In-Interest Transactions**

A party-in-interest is defined as a fiduciary or employee of the Plan, any person who provides service to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee organization, or a relative of such persons mentioned.

Certain Plan investment options are sponsored by Great-West, the trustee of the Plan. Therefore, any transaction executed with Great-West qualifies as a party-in-interest transaction.

In addition, the Plan sponsor, ViaSat, Inc., is a party-in-interest.

**6. Tax Status**

Effective June 1, 2015, the Plan was restated in the form of a prototype plan document designed by Great-West Trust Company, LLC, which received a favorable opinion letter dated March 31, 2014. The Plan was again restated effective October 1, 2016 on the same prototype plan document. The restatements of the plan document, effective June 1, 2015 and October 1, 2016, respectively, did not significantly change the provisions of the Plan from those in effect prior to June 1, 2015.

The opinion indicates that the prototype plan has been reviewed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and was found to be a qualified plan under Section 401(k) of the Code and thus exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Code. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is qualified and tax exempt as of the date of the financial statements.

Assuming it meets certain initial and ongoing requirements, the Plan is generally exempt from federal and state income taxes. However, GAAP requires the Plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan 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 March 31, 2017, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) 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 fiscal years prior to 2013.

**VIASAT, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN**  
**(Plan Number 001, Sponsor EIN Number 33-0174996)**  
**Schedule H, Part IV, line 4i-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**  
**AS OF MARCH 31, 2017**

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
<b>Mutual Funds:</b>				
	American Funds	Europac Growth R5	**	\$ 19,333,914
	Delaware	Emerging Markets Institutional	**	10,988,467
	Fidelity	Extended Market Index	**	31,170,238
	JP Morgan	Equity Income R5	**	15,293,993
	JP Morgan	Mid Cap Growth R5	**	7,492,315
	JP Morgan	Mid Cap Value Institutional	**	17,441,334
	JP Morgan	Small Cap Equity R5	**	28,166,260
	Loomis Sayles	Investment Grade Bond Y	**	28,617,151
	T. Rowe Price	GNMA Fund	**	8,778,113
	T. Rowe Price	Large Cap Core Growth	**	25,120,009
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index	**	20,069,242
	Vanguard	Total International Stock Index	**	23,013,080
	Wells Fargo Advantage	Specialized Tech-A	**	19,649,277
	Wells Fargo Advantage	DJ Target Today R6	**	599,388
	Wells Fargo Advantage	DJ Target 2010 R6	**	1,352,964
	Wells Fargo Advantage	DJ Target 2015 R6	**	344,068
	Wells Fargo Advantage	DJ Target 2020 R6	**	9,662,571
	Wells Fargo Advantage	DJ Target 2025 R6	**	2,539,565
	Wells Fargo Advantage	DJ Target 2030 R6	**	18,972,049
	Wells Fargo Advantage	DJ Target 2035 R6	**	1,837,645
	Wells Fargo Advantage	DJ Target 2040 R6	**	15,518,060
	Wells Fargo Advantage	DJ Target 2045 R6	**	2,401,214
	Wells Fargo Advantage	DJ Target 2050 R6	**	9,709,054
	Wells Fargo Advantage	DJ Target 2055 R6	**	1,368,186
				319,438,157
<b>Common/Collective Trusts:</b>				
	JP Morgan	Stable Asset Income Fund	**	43,743,730
	State Street Global Advisors	S&P 500 Index Fund	**	81,078,464
				124,822,194
<b>Common Stock:</b>				
*	ViaSat, Inc.	Employer Common Stock	**	45,507,567
<b>Self-Directed Brokerage Account:</b>				
*	GWFS Equities, Inc.	Empower Brokerage	**	4,674,872
*	<b>Plan participants</b>	Participant loans with interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 9.25% maturing through fiscal year 2047	**	6,339,856
<b>Total</b>				<u>\$500,782,646</u>

\* Party-in-interest to the Plan.

\*\* Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and participant loans, and therefore is not included.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this supplemental schedule.

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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 on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VIASAT, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

By: ViaSat, Inc., the Plan Administrator

Date: September 15, 2017

By: /s/ Shawn Duffy

Shawn Duffy

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and the Plan  
Administrator's Designee

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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[Consent of independent registered public accounting firm](#)

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**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements (Nos. 333-159708, 333-167379, 333-182015 and 333-204440) on Form S-8 of ViaSat, Inc. of our report dated September 15, 2017 with respect to the statements of net assets available for benefits of ViaSat, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan as of March 31, 2017 and 2016 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, and related supplemental schedule H, Part IV, line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year), as of March 31, 2017 which report appears in the March 31, 2017 annual report on Form 11-K of ViaSat, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan.

/s/ Kieckhafer Schiffer & Company LLP

Irvine, California  
September 15, 2017