# Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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1210-0089

**2020**

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## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2020 and ending 12/31/2020

**A** This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

**B** This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

**D** Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

## Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

**1a** Name of plan
VLS RECOVERY 401(K)

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**1c** Effective date of plan 01/01/2008

**2a** Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
VLS RECOVERY LLC

19500 STATE HWY 249
SUITE 440
HOUSTON, TX 77070

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-1573764

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number
936-372-0464

**2d** Business code (see instructions)
562000

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/13/2021 | DAVID FLEMING |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of employer/plan sponsor** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of DFE** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

**3a** Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor

**3b** Administrator's EIN

**3c** Administrator's telephone number

**4** If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:

**a** Sponsor's name VLS RECOVERY 401(K)

**c** Plan Name VLS RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC

**4b** EIN 26-1573764

**4d** PN 001

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **5** | Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** 523 |
| **6** | Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**). | |
| **a(1)** | Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year | **6a(1)** 486 |
| **a(2)** | Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** 569 |
| **b** | Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** 0 |
| **c** | Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** 83 |
| **d** | Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**. | **6d** 652 |
| **e** | Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** 0 |
| **f** | Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** 652 |
| **g** | Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** 414 |
| **h** | Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** 0 |
| **7** | Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 3H

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

**9a** Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- (1) [ ] Insurance
- (2) [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- (3) [X] Trust
- (4) [ ] General assets of the sponsor

**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- (1) [ ] Insurance
- (2) [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- (3) [X] Trust
- (4) [ ] General assets of the sponsor

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

- (1) [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

**b General Schedules**

- (1) [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) [ ] 0 **A** (Insurance Information)
- (4) [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

## Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2020 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2020 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) | Service Provider Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2020**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.** |

For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2020 and ending 12/31/2020

| **A** Name of plan | **B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | |
|---|---|---|
| VLS RECOVERY 401(K) | | 001 |
| **C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 | **D** Employer Identification Number (EIN) | |
| VLS RECOVERY LLC | 26-1573764 | |

## Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

### 1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

PAYCHEX SECURITIES CORPORATION
225 KENNETH DRIVE
ROCHESTER, NY 14623

16-1486352

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

PAYCHEX, INC.

911 PANORAMA TRAIL S
ROCHESTER, NY 14625

16-1124166

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15 | RECORDKEEPER | 19992 | Yes [ ] No [X] | Yes [ ] No [X] | | Yes [ ] No [X] |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| | | | Yes [ ] No [ ] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| | | | Yes [ ] No [ ] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| **(b)** Service Code(s) | **(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | **(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | **(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | **(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | **(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | **(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

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| **(b)** Service Code(s) | **(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | **(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | **(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | **(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | **(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | **(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

**3.** If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| | | |
| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
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| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
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| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
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## Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

| **(a)** Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | **(b)** Nature of Service Code(s) | **(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| **Part III** | **Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**<br>(complete as many entries as needed) |
|---|---|

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

# SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2020 and ending 12/31/2020

**A** Name of plan
VLS RECOVERY 401(K)

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
VLS RECOVERY LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-1573764

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reported on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 0 | |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 51336 | 0 |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 16107 | 0 |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | 0 | 0 |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 0 | 0 |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | 0 | |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | 0 | |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | 0 | |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | 0 | |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | 0 | |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | 0 | |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 415162 | 432960 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 0 | 0 |
| **(10)** Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | 0 | 0 |
| **(11)** Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | 0 | 0 |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | 0 | 0 |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 9687020 | 10932271 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | 0 | 0 |

| | | | **(a)** Beginning of Year | **(b)** End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** | Employer-related investments: | | | |
| | **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | 0 | |
| | **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | 0 | |
| **e** | Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | 0 | |
| **f** | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 10169625 | 11365231 |
| | **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** | Benefit claims payable | 1g | 0 | |
| **h** | Operating payables | 1h | 0 | |
| **i** | Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | 0 | |
| **j** | Other liabilities | 1j | 0 | |
| **k** | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| | **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 10169625 | 11365231 |

## Part II Income and Expense Statement

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

| | **Income** | | **(a)** Amount | **(b)** Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** | **Contributions:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers | 2a(1)(A) | 759322 | |
| | **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 1041475 | |
| | **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 166295 | |
| | **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | | |
| | **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 1967092 |
| **b** | **Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| | **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | 232 | |
| | **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| | **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| | **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | 23640 | |
| | **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | 2505 | |
| | **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 26377 |
| | **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | 320895 | |
| | **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 320895 |
| | **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | |
| | **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 0 |
| | **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **(6)** Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | 0 |
| **(7)** Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | 0 |
| **(8)** Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | 0 |
| **(9)** Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | 0 |
| **(10)** Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 1576127 |
| **c** Other income | 2c | | |
| **d** Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 3890491 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| **e** Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| **(1)** Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 2674268 | |
| **(2)** To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | | |
| **(3)** Other | 2e(3) | | |
| **(4)** Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)** | 2e(4) | | 2674268 |
| **f** Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | 0 |
| **g** Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 0 |
| **h** Interest expense | 2h | | |
| **i** Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees | 2i(1) | | |
| **(2)** Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 20506 | |
| **(3)** Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | 111 | |
| **(4)** Other | 2i(4) | 0 | |
| **(5)** Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | 20617 |
| **j** Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 2694885 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| **k** Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 1195606 |
| **l** Transfers of assets: | | | |
| **(1)** To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| **(2)** From this plan | 2l(2) | | |

## Part III Accountant's Opinion

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

**(1)** [X] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

**(1)** [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [ ] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

**(1)** Name: BDO USA LLP **(2)** EIN: 13-5381590

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

**(1)** [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

## Part IV Compliance Questions

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

| | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | 4a | | X | |

| | | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **b** | Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | **4b** | | X | |
| **c** | Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | **4c** | | X | |
| **d** | Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | **4d** | | X | |
| **e** | Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | **4e** | X | | 900000 |
| **f** | Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | **4f** | | X | |
| **g** | Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4g** | | X | |
| **h** | Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4h** | | X | |
| **i** | Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4i** | X | | |
| **j** | Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4j** | | X | |
| **k** | Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | **4k** | | X | |
| **l** | Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | **4l** | | X | |
| **m** | If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | **4m** | | X | |
| **n** | If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 | **4n** | | X | |

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

| **5b(1)** Name of plan(s) | **5b(2)** EIN(s) | **5b(3)** PN(s) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

# SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2020**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2020 and ending 12/31/2020

**A** Name of plan
VLS RECOVERY 401(K)

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
VLS RECOVERY LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-1573764

## Part I Distributions

**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions ..... | **1** |

**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 16-1470238

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... | **3** |

## Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

**6 a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) ..... | **6a** |

**b** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... | **6b** |

**c** Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... | **6c** |

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

## Part III Amendments

**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

## Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

## Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) | **14a** | |
| **b** The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) | **14b** | |
| **c** The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) | **14c** | |

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year | **15a** | |
| **b** The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year | **15b** | |

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year | **16a** | |
| **b** If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers | **16b** | |

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

## Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

**b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

**c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

**20** **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation_____

# VLS RECOVERY 401(k) PLAN

Financial Statements
(and Supplemental Schedule)

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and for the
Year Ended December 31, 2020

The report accompanying these financial statements was issued by
BDO USA, LLP, a Delaware limited liability partnership and the U.S. member of
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# VLS RECOVERY 401(k) PLAN

Financial Statements
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As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and for the
Year Ended December 31, 2020

# VLS RECOVERY 401(k) PLAN

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All schedules other than those listed above have been omitted since the information is either disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements or not required by 29 CFR 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

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**Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Plan Administrator
VLS Recovery 401(k) Plan
Houston, Texas

***Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2020 Financial Statements***

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of VLS Recovery 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2020, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements ("2020 financial statements").

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2020 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency ("qualified institution"), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2020, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

***Opinion on the 2020 Financial Statements***

In our opinion, based on our audit and the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2020 Financial Statements* section of our report:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2020 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"); and
- the certified investment information in the accompanying 2020 financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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*Basis for Opinion on the 2020 Financial Statements*

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2020 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

*Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments. Management is also responsible for administering the Plan and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

*Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2020 Financial Statements*

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2020 Financial Statements* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2020 financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design 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. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2020 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the 2020 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

***Other Matter - 2020 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The 2020 supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 2020 financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2020 financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2020 financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2020 financial statements or to the 2020 financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The certified investment information in the supplemental schedule agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

***Other Matter - Report on the 2019 Financial Statements***

We were engaged to audit the statement of net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2019. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by the qualified institution. Our audit report, dated August 28, 2020, indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2019 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2019 financial statements other than that derived from the information certified by the qualified institution were presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

BDO USA, LLP

October 6, 2021

# Financial Statements

# VLS RECOVERY 401(k) PLAN

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

| *December 31,* | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|---|---|
| **Assets** | | |
| **Investments,** at fair value | | |
| Mutual funds | 10,932,271 | 9,687,020 |
| **Total Investments** | 10,932,271 | 9,687,020 |
| **Receivables** | | |
| Notes receivable from participants | 432,960 | 415,162 |
| Participants | - | 16,107 |
| Employer | - | 51,336 |
| **Total Receivables** | 432,960 | 482,605 |
| **Net Assets Available for Benefits** | $ 11,365,231 | $ 10,169,625 |

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

# VLS RECOVERY 401(k) PLAN

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

| *Year Ended December 31,* | 2020 |
|---|---|
| **Additions to Net Assets** | |
| **Net Investment Income** | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | $ 1,576,127 |
| Interest and dividend income | 321,127 |
| Other income | 2,505 |
| **Total Investment Income** | 1,899,759 |
| **Interest Income from Notes Receivable from Participants** | 23,640 |
| **Contributions** | |
| Participants | 1,041,475 |
| Employer | 759,322 |
| Rollover | 166,295 |
| **Total Contributions** | 1,967,092 |
| **Total Additions to Net Assets** | 3,890,491 |
| **Deductions from Net Assets** | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 2,674,268 |
| Administrative expenses | 20,617 |
| **Total Deduction from Net Assets** | 2,694,885 |
| **Net Increase** | 1,195,606 |
| **Net Assets Available for Benefits** | |
| Beginning of year | 10,169,625 |
| End of year | $ 11,365,231 |

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

## 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the VLS Recovery 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

### *General*

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of VLS Parent, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company" or "Sponsor" or "Employer" or "Plan Administrator"). The Plan qualifies as a salary reduction plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") and the IRC, and any subsequent amendments.

### *Administration of the Plan*

Effective February 1, 2016, the Plan appointed Mid Atlantic Trust Company ("MATC") as Trustee for the Plan's assets and Paychex, Inc. as the Plan's recordkeeper.

### *Eligibility*

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon completing three consecutive months of service and attainment of age 18. Nonresident aliens and employees of certain subsidiaries, as defined in the plan document, are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

### *Contributions*

The Plan allows participants to contribute up to 92% of their eligible annual compensation on a pre-tax or after-tax basis, subject to certain limits prescribed by law. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans ("rollovers"). Eligible participants are automatically enrolled in the Plan, unless they affirmatively decline to participate, at a rate of 3%. Annually on the first day of each plan year, Participants deferral rates will automatically increase by 1% up to a maximum of 6%. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions subject to annual Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") limitations. The Employer makes qualified safe harbor matching contributions to the Plan for all participants on a uniform basis equal to 100% of the participant's elective deferrals up to 5%. Furthermore, the Employer may make additional discretionary matching contributions and/or a discretionary profit sharing contribution to the Plan. Eligible employees will receive the discretionary profit sharing contribution if they are employed on the last day of the plan year. The Employer made no additional discretionary matching or profit sharing contributions to the Plan during 2020.

### *Participant Accounts*

The Plan provides for participant directed investment programs for individual participants as provided by the Trustee. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Employer's qualified safe harbor matching contributions, (b) the Employer's discretionary matching and/or profit sharing contributions, if any and (c) plan earnings and certain administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances as defined in the plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participants may change their investment options daily and invest in various mutual funds.

### *Vesting*

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their entire account balances, including their salary deferral contributions, rollover contributions, employer safe harbor matching contributions, and discretionary non-elective employer contributions, as well as the earnings thereon.

### *Notes Receivable from Participant Loans*

Participants are allowed to borrow a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 95% of the participants 50% vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's vested account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined appropriate by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Note terms range from one year to 54 months or up to ten years for the purchase of a participant's primary residence. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

During 2020, the Company elected to enable the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security "CARES") Act loan provisions, which expanded the maximum borrowing from a participant's fund account. See Note 6 for additional information on the CARES Act.

### *Payment of Benefits*

Benefits are payable to participants or to a designated beneficiary in the event of retirement, death, disability, or termination of employment. Upon normal retirement, disability or death, a participant is entitled to receive 100% of their account balance. Under the plan document, normal retirement is defined as age 65. Upon termination, a participant is entitled to receive the vested portion of their account balance. In-service distributions may be made from the participant's vested account balance upon attainment of age 59½. Benefits are paid in cash in the form of a lump sum payment, or, in certain instances, installments as defined in the plan document. Upon termination, benefits are paid to a participant as soon as it is administratively feasible and without his or her consent if the vested account balance is less than $5,000.

During 2020, the Company elected to enable the CARES Act withdrawal provisions, which allows expanded hardship distributions related to COVID-19. See Note 6 for additional information on the CARES Act.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### *Basis of Accounting*

The accompanying financial statements are prepared 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 and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### *Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*

Investments are reported 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. The Plan's Sponsor determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Trustee. 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. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

***Notes Receivable from Participant Loans***

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. The Plan classified all participant loans with no payments received for 6 months as in default. Default loans are deemed distributed and recorded as benefits paid to participants in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2020 or 2019.

***Payment of Benefits***

Benefits are recorded as a deduction to net assets available for benefits when paid.

***Fees and Expenses***

To the extent not paid by the Plan, fees and expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan are paid by the Employer. Expenses that are paid directly by the Employer are excluded from these financial statements. Any participant directed expenses, including the administration fee of notes receivable and distributions, are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in expenses of the Plan. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

## 3. Information Certified by the Plan's Trustee

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the Trustee has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, stated at fair value, is complete and accurate.

| ***December 31,*** | **2020** | **2019** |
|---|---|---|
| Mutual funds | $ 10,932,271 | $ 9,687,020 |
| Notes receivable from participants | 432,960 | 415,162 |

| ***Year Ended December 31,*** | **2020** |
|---|---|
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | $ 1,576,127 |
| Interest and dividend income | 321,127 |
| Other income | 2,505 |
| Interest income from notes receivable from participants | 23,640 |

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

## 4. Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes 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 quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.

**Level 2**: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

a. Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets,

b. Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets,

c. Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or

d. 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 assets or liability.

**Level 3**: Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

In some cases, certain inputs used to measure fair value may be categorized into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. For disclosure purposes, the lowest level that contains significant inputs used in valuation should be chosen. The Plan has classified its investments into these levels depending upon the data relied on to determine fair values.

The following is a description for the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

- *Mutual funds*: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily fair value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The preceding method 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 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.

The fair value of investments is categorized as follows:

| | Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Mutual funds | $ 10,932,271 | $ - | $ - | $ 10,932,271 |
| **Total Investments,** at fair value | $ 10,932,271 | $ - | $ - | $ 10,932,271 |

| | Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2019 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Mutual funds | $ 9,687,020 | $ - | $ - | $ 9,687,020 |
| **Total Investments,** at fair value | $ 9,687,020 | $ - | $ - | $ 9,687,020 |

## 5. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right under the plan document to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. Upon termination or partial termination, the assets then remaining shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the plan document then in effect and shall be used until exhausted to pay benefits to participants in the order of entitlement. In addition, all affected participants will become fully vested in their balances, including employer discretionary contributions and earnings thereon, as of the date of termination. Any unallocated assets of the Plan shall be used in a manner as defined in the plan document.

## 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the "COVID-19 outbreak") and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally.

The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. This pandemic has adversely affected global economic activity and greatly contributed to significant deterioration and instability in financial markets. Because the values of the Plan's individual investments have and will fluctuate in response to changing market conditions, the amount of losses that will be recognized in subsequent periods, if any, and related impact on the Plan's liquidity cannot be determined at this time.

On March 27, 2020, President Trump signed into law the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act." The CARES Act, among other things, includes several relief provisions available to tax-qualified retirement plans and their participants. Plan management has evaluated the relief provisions available to plan participants under the CARES Act and has implemented the following provisions:

- Special coronavirus distributions up to $100,000;
- Increased the available loan amount as described in Note 1 to the lesser of $100,000 or 100% of the participant's vested account balance;
- Extended the period for loan repayments, if applicable, up to one year; and
- Suspended required minimum distributions for 2020.

## 7. Income Tax Status

The Plan uses a Volume Submitter Plan sponsored by Paychex Inc., as adopted by the Employer. The Volume Submitter Plan obtained its latest Advisory Letter on April 10, 2014, in which the IRS stated that the form of the Volume Submitter Plan is acceptable under section 401 of the IRC for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. The Plan has not requested its own determination letter from the IRS. The Plan has since been amended; however, the Employer believes that the Plan is currently designed 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 Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Employer believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2017.

## 8. Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain transactions are executed and managed by the Trustee and recordkeeper of the Plan; therefore, certain transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as parties-in-interest transactions. The Plan's management has approved these activities and transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to the Trustee amounted to $7,068 for the year ended December 31, 2020. Fees paid by the Plan to the recordkeeper amounted to $13,549 for the year ended December 31, 2020.

## 9. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated all subsequent events and transactions through October 6, 2021, the date the financial statements were available for issuance and has determined that no events have occurred that require disclosure or recognition in these financial statements.

# Supplemental Schedule

# VLS RECOVERY 401(k) PLAN

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

## December 31, 2020

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| (a) | (b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Mutual Funds** | | | |
| | State Street Institutional | State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund Administration Class | ^ | $ 95,167 |
| | Alger Capital | Alger Capital Appreciation Institutional Fund | ^ | 810 |
| | American Century | American Century Mid Cap Value Fund | ^ | 393,123 |
| | American Century | American Century Equity Income Fund | ^ | 4,243 |
| | BlackRock | BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio | ^ | 1,143,456 |
| | Delaware | Delaware Value A | ^ | 255 |
| | Fidelity Investments | Fidelity 500 Index | ^ | 1,035,428 |
| | Fidelity Investments | Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Index | ^ | 333,725 |
| | J.P. Morgan | J.P. Morgan Equity Income Fund | ^ | 191,157 |
| | Janus Triton | Janus Triton Fund | ^ | 106 |
| | Janus Enterprise | Janus Enterprise Fund | ^ | 228 |
| | J.P. Morgan | J.P. Morgan Small Cap Growth Fund | ^ | 482,893 |
| | J.P. Morgan | J.P. Morgan Large Cap Growth Fund | ^ | 1,452,036 |
| | J.P. Morgan | J.P. Morgan U.S. Equity Fund | ^ | 204 |
| | MFS | MFS Core Equity Fund | ^ | 194,132 |
| | American Funds | American Funds New Perspective Fund | ^ | 223,566 |
| | Putnam | Putnam Growth Opportunities Fund | ^ | 57,110 |
| | State Street Global Advisors | SSGA S&P 500 Index Fund | ^ | 27 |
| | Victory Sycamore | Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund | ^ | 565 |
| | American Century | American Century Emerging Markets Fund | ^ | 52,927 |
| | Columbia | Columbia Emerging Markets Fund | ^ | 45 |
| | Ivy International | Ivy International Core Equity Fund | ^ | 255 |
| | MFS | MFS International Diversification Fund | ^ | 346,960 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard International Growth Fund Admiral Shares | ^ | 139,184 |
| | J.P. Morgan | JPMorgan Core Bond Fund | ^ | 474 |
| | PIMCO | PIMCO Income Fund | ^ | 160 |
| | PIMCO | PIMCO Income Fund Institutional | ^ | 269,274 |
| | PGIM | PGIM Global Total Return Fund | ^ | 183,252 |
| | Western | Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund | ^ | 110 |
| | MFS | MFS Lifetime 2055 Fund | ^ | 150,373 |
| | MFS | MFS Lifetime 2050 Fund | ^ | 259,033 |
| | MFS | MFS Lifetime 2045 Fund | ^ | 365,784 |
| | MFS | MFS Lifetime 2040 Fund | ^ | 1,096,486 |
| | MFS | MFS Lifetime 2035 Fund | ^ | 400,714 |
| | MFS | MFS Lifetime 2030 Fund | ^ | 963,250 |
| | MFS | MFS Lifetime 2025 Fund | ^ | 362,506 |
| | MFS | MFS Lifetime 2020 Fund | ^ | 586,886 |
| | MFS | MFS Lifetime Income Fund | ^ | 1,649 |
| | MFS | MFS Lifetime 2060 Fund | ^ | 143,865 |
| | Putnam Dynamic | Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Growth Fund | ^ | 41 |
| | Thornburg Investment | Thornburg Investment Income Builder Fund | ^ | 812 |
| | Total mutual funds | | | 10,932,271 |
| * | Participant Loans | Loans to participants at interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 6.5%, maturity dates through October 2029 | - | 432,960 |
| | **Total Investments** | | | $ 11,365,231 |

*See independent auditor's report.*

* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

^ The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.

The above information has been certified by the Trustee as being complete and accurate.