

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.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
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.) ☒ 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:	☐ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information										
1a Name of plan <u>SKYWARD SPECIALITY INSURANCE GROUP 401(K) PLAN</u> 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) <u>SKYWARD SERVICE GROUP</u> <u>800 GESSNER ROAD</u> <u>SUITE 600</u> <u>HOUSTON, TX 77024</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2008</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>45-5463484</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>713-935-4800</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2d Business code (see instructions) <u>524210</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2008</u>		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>45-5463484</u>		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>713-935-4800</u>		2d Business code (see instructions) <u>524210</u>	
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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.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/11/2022	KANDACE LEE
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ 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 c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	454
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)	355
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	391
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	123
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	514
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	515
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	498
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	26
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) ☒ 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) ☒ 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) ☒ 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) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ 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 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan SKYWARD SPECIALITY INSURANCE GROUP 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SKYWARD SERVICE GROUP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-5463484	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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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)..... ☐ 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
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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)

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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?
15 59 60 62 72	RECORDKEEPER	102000	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

(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?
			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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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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
(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)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	HAM, LANGSTON & BREZINA, LLP	b EIN:	76-0448495
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	11550 FUQUA, SUITE 475 HOUSTON, TX 77034	e Telephone:	281-481-1040

Explanation: AS THE COMPANY CONTINUES TO GROW AND EXPAND ITS BUSINESS WE WANTED TO MOVE TO A FIRM THAT COULD ACCOMMODATE AN EARLIER FORM 5500 FILING DATE.

a Name:		b EIN:	
c Position:			
d Address:		e Telephone:	

Explanation:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SKYWARD SERVICE GROUP				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-5463484	
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND CLASS 20					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY					
c EIN-PN 04-3159710-202		d Entity code C		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3143952	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan SKYWARD SPECIALITY INSURANCE GROUP 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SKYWARD SERVICE GROUP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-5463484	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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 reportable 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	195	150
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	8015	61
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	352408	404646
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1571011	3143952
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	22131436	29688515
(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	0
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f 24063065	33237324
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k 0	0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l 24063065	33237324

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A) 3467123	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B) 3479504	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C) 1022093	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2) 0	7968720
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		20895
(A)	Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A) 0	
(B)	U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B) 0	
(C)	Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C) 0	
(D)	Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
(E)	Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E) 20895	
(F)	Other	2b(1)(F) 0	
(G)	Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)	20895
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A) 0	822159
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B) 0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C) 822159	
(D)	Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)	822159
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A) 0	0
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B) 0	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B) 0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		42962
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		2664189
c Other income.....	2c		15141
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		11534066
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	2234731	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		2234731
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		7400
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	117676	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		117676
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		2359807
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		9174259
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		0

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) ☒ 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) ☒ 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: LJ MOSBY, P.C.

(2) EIN: 84-1656069

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:

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.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
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?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
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.)	X		
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			
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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan SKYWARD SPECIALITY INSURANCE GROUP 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SKYWARD SERVICE GROUP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-5463484

Part I	Distributions
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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	0
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): 94-1687665		
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.)
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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
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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
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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.
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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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021
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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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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 _____

**SKYWARD SPECIALTY INSURANCE GROUP
401(K) PLAN**

(FORMERLY HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE GROUP 401(K) PLAN)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

As of and for the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

SKYWARD SPECIALTY INSURANCE GROUP 401(K) PLAN
(FORMERLY HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE GROUP 401(K) PLAN)
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Plan Administrator of the Skyward Specialty Insurance Group 401(k) Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C)

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Skyward Specialty Insurance Group 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) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, 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.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's 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 Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. 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, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the 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.
- the information in the financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis of Opinion

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 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 these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, 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 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 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 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 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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 – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets held at December 31, 2021 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor'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 financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of

Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion –

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

Other Matter – 2020 Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Plan as of December 31, 2020, were audited by predecessor auditors. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the predecessor auditors not to perform, and they did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by the trustee of the Plan. Their report, dated July 30, 2021, indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that they did not audit, they were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, they did not express an opinion on the financial statements and (b) the form and content of the information included in the financial statements other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



Houston, Texas
July 8, 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Participants and Administrators of the
Skyward Specialty Insurance Group 401(k) Plan
(Formerly Houston International Insurance Group 401(k) Plan):

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Skyward Specialty Insurance Group 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), formerly Houston International Insurance Group 401(k) Plan, which comprise the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Plan Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 4, which was certified by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., ("Merrill Lynch" or the "Custodian"), except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that Merrill Lynch held the Plan's investment assets as of December 31, 2020 and 2019. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the Custodian as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the Custodian is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2020, is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, CONTINUED

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Custodian, has been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

July 30, 2021
Houston, TX

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>211</u>	\$ <u>7,954</u>
Investments, at fair value (See Notes 2 and 3)	<u>32,832,467</u>	<u>23,702,446</u>
Receivables:		
Trade securities	-	257
Participant contributions	-	-
Employer contributions	-	1,318,280
Other employer contribution	-	-
Notes receivable from participants	<u>404,646</u>	<u>358,031</u>
Total receivables	<u>404,646</u>	<u>1,676,568</u>
Total assets	<u>33,237,324</u>	<u>25,386,968</u>
LIABILITIES		
Excess contributions payable	<u>-</u>	<u>3,241</u>
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>3,241</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 32,237,324</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 25,383,727</u></u>

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

**SKYWARD SPECIALTY INSURANCE GROUP 401(K) PLAN
(FORMERLY HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE GROUP 401(K) PLAN)
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividend income	\$ 865,121	\$ 623,247
Net appreciation in fair value of investments (See Notes 2 and 3)	<u>2,664,189</u>	<u>1,663,839</u>
Total investment income	<u>3,529,310</u>	<u>2,287,086</u>
Interest income from notes receivable from participants	<u>20,895</u>	<u>22,186</u>
Contributions:		
Employee	3,479,504	2,431,333
Employer	2,148,843	1,318,280
Other employer	-	-
Rollovers from other qualified plans	<u>1,022,093</u>	<u>755,065</u>
Total contributions	<u>6,650,440</u>	<u>4,504,678</u>
Total additions	<u>10,200,645</u>	<u>6,813,950</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid	2,245,048	2,237,259
Administrative expenses	<u>102,000</u>	<u>106,724</u>
Total deductions	<u>2,347,048</u>	<u>2,343,983</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	7,853,597	4,469,967
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>25,383,727</u>	<u>20,93,760</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 33,237,324</u>	<u>\$ 25,383,727</u>

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

**SKYWARD SPECIALTY INSURANCE GROUP 401(K) PLAN
(FORMERLY HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE GROUP 401(K) PLAN)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Skyward Specialty Insurance Group 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), formerly Houston International Insurance Group 401(k) Plan, provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution prototype plan that provides retirement savings benefits to eligible employees. Effective November 17, 2020, the Plan was amended to change the name of the Plan from Houston International Insurance Group 401(k) Plan to the Skyward Specialty Insurance Group Inc. 401(k) Plan and the sponsor from HIIG Service Company to Skyward Service Company (the "Company", the "Employer", or "Sponsor"). The following related employers are participating employers of the Plan: Shel-Ray Underwriters, Inc., National Health Insurance Company, Southwest Risk, LP, and Delos Insurance Group, Inc.

Effective January 1, 2020, the Plan adopted certain provisions of the Budget Act of 2018 which, among other things, impact the requirement and conditions for hardship distributions.

Effective January 1, 2020, the Plan adopted a top-paid group election in determining highly compensated employees.

Effective December 1, 2020, the Plan was amended to implement automatic enrollment at a rate of 5%. Eligible employees whose elective deferral contributions are less than 5% as of December 1, 2020 will have their deferral increased by 1% annually, to a maximum of 5%. Participants may opt out of these provisions.

Effective January 1, 2021 the Plan was amended to (1) revise the definition of eligible Plan compensation for both employee and employer contribution purposes, (2) provide for employer matching contributions being funded on a per pay period basis, with an annual true-up calculation, (3) revise service requirements, (4) revise vesting for employer matching and profit-sharing contributions, and (5) revise the entry date to the Plan.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

Administration

The Company is responsible for the administration and operation of the Plan. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., ("Merrill Lynch" or "the Custodian") and designating employees of the Company to serve as trustees of the Plan. Merrill Lynch serves as custodian and recordkeeper of the Plan.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 90 percent of their annual pre-tax compensation to the Plan, not to exceed the limitation set forth in Section 402(g) (\$19,500) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants may make catch-up contributions (pre-tax contributions that exceed the annual elective deferral limit) during any calendar year ending on or after the participant's 50th birthday. A participant's total catch-up contribution is limited to a maximum of \$6,500. Participant's contributions are matched at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. In addition, the Sponsor may make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution. The Sponsor made discretionary employer matching contributions at a rate of 100% for participant contributions up to 5% of eligible compensation. Participant contributions are funded to the Custodian within a few days after having been deducted from employee's pay. Employer contributions were generally funded in a similar fashion for 2021, after having been funded on an annual basis for prior years. Employer matching true-up contributions for 2021 were funded after calculations were made in the following year.

Participant Accounts

Each participant account is credited with the participant's contributions, any Sponsor matching contributions and discretionary profit-sharing contributions, and allocations of Plan earnings based on their individual balances as defined by the Plan. Each participant is permitted to direct and control their investment account. Upon the occurrence of a distribution event, the benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested interest in his or her account.

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Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and earnings thereon as well as balances rolled over into the Plan from other qualified benefit plans under ERISA. Vesting in the employer matching and discretionary profit-sharing contribution account for participants rendering no service after 2020 is based on a participant's total years of service as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5	100%

For those participants rendering service subsequent to 2020, the participant is 50% vested in their employer and profit sharing contributions after one year of service and 100% vested after two years of service.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to or the lesser of (a) \$50,000 or (b) 50% of their vested account balance. A participant may have only one outstanding loan at any time. The term of the loan may not exceed five years, or up to twenty years if used for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, interest rates on participant loans ranged from 5.25% to 7.50%. Principal and interest payments on outstanding loans are made by payroll withholdings according to the terms of the respective loan agreement.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant (or his or her designated beneficiary in the event of death) may receive a single lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. In-service withdrawals are allowed by the Plan from the participant's fully vested account balance after the participant has attained age 59 ½. Prior to age 59 ½ and subject to guidelines set forth in the IRC, a participant may request a hardship withdrawal. However, hardship withdrawals may only be made from accounts which are fully vested.

Forfeited Accounts

Participants who separate from service prior to full vesting of their account balance forfeit their unvested share of the Sponsor's matching contributions and discretionary profit-sharing contributions upon making a full withdrawal of their vested balances or upon incurring a five year break in service. Amounts forfeited can be used by the Sponsor to reduce employer matching and profit-sharing contributions, to pay Plan expenses, or may be allocated to participants. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were forfeitures available for use in the amount of \$46,653 and \$58,461, respectively. Forfeited non-vested amounts of \$0 and \$113,479 were used to reduce employer contributions for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Forfeited non-vested amounts of \$95,265 and \$100,658 were used to pay Plan administrative expense for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan is responsible for payment of custodian and recordkeeper expenses and fees; however, the Sponsor may pay certain Plan expenses directly. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Sponsor incurred certain expenses totaling approximately \$16,000 in both years on behalf of the Plan. Transaction charges (for loan and benefit payment transactions) are paid by the Plan, reducing the balances of those participants initiating the transactions.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's 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. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Net appreciation in fair value of investments includes realized gains and losses on investments sold during the year and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments held at the end of the year. 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.

Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable relate to participant contributions withheld from employee pay during the reporting period, and associated employer contributions, which were received by the custodian in the following year. These contributions can relate to regular employee payroll activity and the annual employer matching and true-up calculations. In 2022, the Plan has determined the 2021 employer contribution true-up adjustment and the magnitude of corrective QNEC contributions related to an operational issue (see Note 9). The related additional contributions totaling approximately \$90,000 were funded into participant accounts using available Plan forfeitures in accordance with the Plan's provisions. Accordingly, no employer contributions receivable have been recognized at December 31, 2021. At December 31, 2020 employer contributions receivable related to the annual funding of the employer discretionary matching contribution.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable is accrued as earned. Delinquent notes receivable are reclassified as distributions upon the occurrence of a distributable event, as defined in the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 or 2020.

Benefit Payments

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in the net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

Excess Contributions Payable

Excess contributions payable represent amounts withheld from participants in excess of IRC limitations that are to be refunded at year-end. As of December 31, 2020, \$3,241 of excess contributions and earnings thereon were required to be refunded prior to December 31 of the subsequent year. This amount was refunded to participants prior to March 15 of the year following the Plan year-end. Excess contributions and earnings are netted against contributions and investment income in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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3. Fair Value Measurements

The Financial Accounting Standards Board Codification Topic 820 ("ASC 820") *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* established 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). 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:

- 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;
- 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 asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

In determining fair value, the Plan uses the market approach, which uses prices and other relevant data based on market transactions involving identical or comparable assets and liabilities.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Registered investment companies ("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 net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while 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 following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 29,688,515</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>\$ 29,688,515</u>
Investments measured at NAV ^(a)				<u>3,143,952</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 32,832,467</u>

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 22,131,436</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>\$ 22,131,436</u>
Investments measured at NAV ^(a)				<u>1,571,010</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 23,702,446</u>

- (a) In accordance with ASC 820, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Fair Value of Investments in Entities that Use NAV

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>Unfunded</u> <u>Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Frequency</u> <u>(if currently</u> <u>eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Period</u> <u>Notice</u>
Putnam Stable Value Fund	\$ 3,124,030	\$ 1,556,113	N/A	Daily	None
Putnam Stable Value Fund GM1	<u>19,922</u>	<u>14,897</u>	N/A	Daily	None
Total Investments at NAV	<u>\$ 3,143,952</u>	<u>\$ 1,571,010</u>			

Substantially all net appreciation in fair value relates to mutual funds held by the Plan.

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4. Information Certified by the Custodian (Unaudited)

The Plan administrator has elected the Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2021 and 2020, net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, and `d i v i d e n d` and interest income for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by the Custodian.

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

5. Tax Status

Under Section 401(a) of the IRC, the Plan is qualified as tax-exempt. The Plan is based on a Volume Submitter ("VS") standardized plan offered by the Custodian. The Custodian received a letter, dated March 31, 2014, from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") regarding its review of the VS standardized plan. In the letter, the IRS stated the VS plan was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan, as amended, is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate the tax position taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the DOL and IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

6. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. These investment options are exposed to market risks, which generally mean the risk of loss in the value of certain investment securities due to changes in interest rates, security and commodity prices and general market conditions. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The commencement of war in Ukraine in 2022, continuing issues with supply chains and labor markets, rising inflation, rising interest rates and potential economic slowdowns have resulted in volatility in financial markets in 2022. [In addition](#), the COVID-19 outbreak, which was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020, has triggered volatility in financial markets and a significant negative impact on the global economy. The values of the Plan's individual investments have and will fluctuate in response to these and other changing market conditions, and the amounts of losses or gains that will be recognized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined. The full impact of these issues continues to evolve and is unknown at the date of this report.

7. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor 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 Plan termination, participants become 100% vested in their total account balance.

8. Party-in-Interest Transactions

As of December 31, 2021, and 2020, the Plan issued notes receivable from participants. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined by ERISA. However, such transactions are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

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9. Operational Correction

During the year ended December 31, 2022, it was discovered that certain of the Plan's provisions were not properly applied in the daily operation of the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2021. The definition of compensation for employee contributions as per the Plan document was not properly applied when calculating contribution amounts. The Plan Administrator identified the affected participants, quantified the appropriate corrections and deposited approximately \$43,531, which includes related lost earnings, into the Plan in June 2022 to make the Plan and the participants whole. This correction was funded using existing Plan forfeitures.

10. Reconciliation of Plan Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 33,223,324	\$ 25,383,727
Employer contributions receivable	-	(1,318,280)
Excess contributions payable	-	3,241
Deemed distributions of participant loans	-	(5,623)
Other	-	-
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 33,237,324</u>	<u>\$ 24,063,065</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 7,853,597	\$ 4,469,967
Change in employer contributions receivable	1,318,280	(85,838)
Change in other employer contributions receivable	-	(13,479)
Change in excess contributions payable	3,241	(22,810)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-	81,731
Other	(859)	(3)
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 9,174,259</u>	<u>\$ 4,456,532</u>

11. Subsequent Events

Plan management has evaluated all subsequent events through July 8, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has concluded that there are no other significant events to be reported.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

SKYWARD SPECIALTY INSURANCE GROUP 401(K) PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2021
EIN: 45-5463484
PN: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Market value
	Putnam Fiduciary Trust Co.	Collective trust fund – Stable Value Fund	**	\$ 3,124,030
	Putnam Fiduciary Trust Co.	Collective trust fund – Stable Value Fund	**	19,922
	PIMCO	Mutual fund – Real Return FD CL Inst	**	1,069,305
	PIMCO	Mutual fund – Real Return Fund Inst GM	**	89,411
	Principal Funds	Mutual fund – Real Estate Securities Fund Class I	**	721,591
	Principal Funds	Mutual fund – Real Estate Securities Fund Class I GM	**	94,017
	BNY Mellon	Mutual fund – Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund I	**	337,527
	BNY Mellon	Mutual fund – Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund I GM	**	161,935
	Vanguard	Mutual fund - Balanced Index Fd ADM	**	3,282,008
	Vanguard	Mutual fund - Growth Index Fund	**	998,397
	Vanguard	Mutual fund - Growth Index Fund	**	247,222
	iShares Funds	Mutual fund – Russell 2000 Small Cap Index Fund K	**	799,370
	BlackRock Funds	Mutual fund – LifePath Index 2025 Fund K	**	1,505,413
	BlackRock Funds	Mutual fund – LifePath Index 2045 Fund K	**	438,739
	BlackRock Funds	Mutual fund – LifePath Index 2035 Fund K	**	2,564,481
	BlackRock Funds	Mutual fund – LifePath Index 2040 Fund K	**	945,929
	BlackRock Funds	Mutual fund – LifePath Index 2030 Fund K	**	1,097,175
	BlackRock Funds	Mutual fund – LifePath Index 2050 Fund K	**	487,908
	BlackRock Funds	Mutual fund – LifePath Index Retirement Fund K	**	440,713
	BlackRock Funds	Mutual fund – LifePath Index 2055 Fund K	**	235,179
	iShares Funds	Mutual fund – MSCI Total International Index Fund K	**	1,916,375
	iShares Funds	Mutual fund – MSCI Total Intl K GM	**	434,512
	Vanguard	Mutual fund - Mid Cap Value ADM	**	272,300
	Vanguard	Mutual fund - Mid Cap Value ADM GM	**	215,482
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	Western Asset	Mutual fund - Core Plus IS GM	**	570,842
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	BlackRock Funds	Mutual fund – LifePath Index 2060 Fund K	**	18,450
	Delaware Funds	Mutual fund – Emerging Markets Fund CL R6	**	227,640
	Delaware Funds	Mutual fund – Emerging Markets Fund R6 GM	**	156,283
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	iShares Funds	Mutual fund – S&P 500 Index Fund Class K	**	4,027,337
	iShares Funds	Mutual fund – S&P 500 Index Class K GM	**	94,472
*	Participants	Notes receivable from participants due through 2031 with interest ranging from 5.25% to 7.50% per year	0	410,269
		Total		<u>\$33,242,736</u>

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