

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 single-employer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ the final 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 ☐ special extension (enter description) ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program
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>EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
1c	Effective date of plan <u>08/01/1994</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>EVERI PAYMENTS INC.</u> <u>7250 SOUTH TENAYA WAY</u> <u>SUITE 100</u> <u>LAS VEGAS, NV 89113</u>
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>94-3309549</u>
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>702-893-4438</u>
2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>713200</u>

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.	08/29/2022	MARK A. TAYLOR
	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	1505
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)	1113
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	1288
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	1
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	381
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	1670
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	1670
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	1617
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	45
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 2R			
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) ☒ <u>1</u> 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 A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance 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. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	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 EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EVERI PAYMENTS INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3309549

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
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2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end **4** 5900891**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... **5****6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier **6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
Specify nature of costs ▶**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GUARANTEED GENERAL ACCOUNT CONTRACT**b** Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 4103070**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)** 557936
(2) Dividends and credits..... **7c(2)**
(3) Interest credited during the year..... **7c(3)** 80706
(4) Transferred from separate account..... **7c(4)**
(5) Other (specify below)..... **7c(5)** 2528428

▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS TRANSFERS IN MISC IN

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 3167070**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 7270140**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)** 261109
(2) Administration charge made by carrier..... **7e(2)** 156
(3) Transferred to separate account..... **7e(3)**
(4) Other (specify below)..... **7e(4)** 1107984

▶ LOAN INITIATIONS TRANSFERS/MISC OUT FORFEITURE DEBITS

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 1369249**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 5900891

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
 b ☐ Dental
 c ☐ Vision
 d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
 f ☐ Long-term disability
 g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
 h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
 j ☐ HMO contract
 k ☐ PPO contract
 l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EVERI PAYMENTS INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3309549	

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?
13 15 37 50 64	NONE	280365	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

SAGEVIEW ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

33-0818667

(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?
27	NONE	38000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

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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	NONE	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	21	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?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		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 ☐

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.	
(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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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:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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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	2926	319
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1901573	1843560
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(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)	87791759	106460057
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	4103070	5900891
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	73904	89928

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1)	
(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	93873232 114294755
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	93873232 114294755

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)	2622139
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	8623603
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	2267729
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	13513471
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	
	(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)	79783
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	80706
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	160489
(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)	1626596
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	1626596
(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)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(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)		11492587
c Other income.....	2c		72202
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		26865345
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	6096149	
(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)		6096149
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		28287
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		-129
h Interest expense.....	2h		
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)	319515	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		319515
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		6443822
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		20421523
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) ☒ 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: HOULDSWORTH, RUSSO & COMPANY, P.C.

(2) EIN: 88-0374623

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 EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 EVERI PAYMENTS INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3309549

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): 22-1211670		
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
v. 201209

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 _____

July 19, 2022

To the Trustees
Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) Plan
Las Vegas, Nevada

We have audited the financial statements of Everi Holdings Inc. 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] for the year ended December 31, 2021, and we will issue our report thereon dated July 19, 2022. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, the custodians, which are banks or similar institutions or insurance carriers that are regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. 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 ERISA-required supplemental schedule, 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 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated March 22, 2022. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

You are responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Plan are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2021. We noted no transactions entered into by the Plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements and are based on your knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was net appreciation in fair value of investments which was certified by Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosure affecting the financial statements was the disclosure of Risks and Uncertainties in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.



Form 5500 Procedures

We are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of Form 5500 prior to dating our auditor's report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan's financial statements. We identified no material inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. No such misstatements were discovered as part of our audit procedures.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, if resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated July 19, 2022.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Plan's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Plan's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

Our responsibility for the ERISA-required supplemental schedule accompanying the financial statements is to perform adequate procedures to evaluate whether the form and content of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, is presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and whether 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).

Trustees
July 19, 2022
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This information is intended solely for the use of management and the Trustees of the Plan and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Houldsworth, Russo & Company, P.C.

Houldsworth, Russo & Company, P.C.

Everi Holdings Inc.

401(k) Plan

*Financial Statements as of
December 31, 2021 and 2020 and for the
Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020,
Supplemental Schedule as of
December 31, 2021 and
Independent Auditor's Report*

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EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Trustees and Participants
Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) Plan
Las Vegas, Nevada

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Everi Holdings Inc. 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 Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) 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 3 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 referred to above, 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 referred to above 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 for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) 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 Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) 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 Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) 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.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of 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 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 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 generally accepted auditing standards. 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 Department of Labor'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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule 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).

Houldsworth, Russo & Company, P.C.

Las Vegas, Nevada

July 19, 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Trustees and Participants
Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) Plan
Las Vegas, Nevada

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2020, 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's Responsibility 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; 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 the 2020 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 Section 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 ("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 3 to the financial statements, which was certified by Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee 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 on the 2020 financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations for 2020 Financial Statements

The form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements, other than that derived from the information certified by Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company have 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Houldsworth, Russo & Company, P.C.

Las Vegas, NV
July 19, 2022

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
Cash	<u>\$ 319</u>	<u>\$ 2,926</u>
Investments:		
At fair value		
Mutual funds	106,460,057	87,791,759
Self-directed brokerage accounts	89,928	73,904
At contract value		
Guaranteed investment contract	<u>5,900,891</u>	<u>4,103,070</u>
Total investments	112,450,876	91,968,733
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,843,560</u>	<u>1,901,573</u>
Total assets	<u>114,294,755</u>	<u>93,873,232</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 114,294,755</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 93,873,232</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

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

	2021	2020
Investment activity:		
Dividends and interest	\$ 1,707,302	\$ 1,353,287
Net appreciation in value of investments	11,564,789	10,410,291
Total investment income	13,272,091	11,763,578
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	79,783	78,074
Additions to net assets attributed to contributions:		
Participant contributions	8,623,603	6,555,412
Employer contributions	2,622,139	890,092
Rollover contributions	2,267,729	1,010,261
Total contributions	13,513,471	8,455,765
Total additions	26,865,345	20,297,417
Deductions to net assets attributed to distributions:		
Benefits paid to participants	(6,096,020)	(9,144,055)
Corrective distributions	(28,287)	-
Administrative expenses	(319,515)	(262,967)
Total deductions	(6,443,822)	(9,407,022)
NET INCREASE	20,421,523	10,890,395
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - Beginning of year	93,873,232	82,982,837
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - End of year	\$ 114,294,755	\$ 93,873,232

See notes to financial statements.

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of Everi Holdings Inc. (the “Company”) 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General—The Plan is a contributory, defined contribution 401(k) plan available to qualifying employees of the Company. To be eligible to participate in the Plan, an employee must have attained the age of 18. There is no service requirement to become eligible. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Plan implemented certain directives, where applicable, of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”) and the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (the “SECURE Act”), which laws change the Plan to, among others, allow certain eligible individuals to receive coronavirus-related relief for loan repayment, suspend required minimum distributions, and delay the commencement date for required minimum distributions. The optional features within these acts were implemented during the year ended December 31, 2020. Written amendments to the Plan to reflect these operational changes will be adopted at a later date in accordance with applicable law and Internal Revenue Service guidance.

Contributions—Participants may contribute up to 75% of their annual compensation, subject to Internal Revenue Service limits (\$19,500 for 2021 and 2020), with the contributions and earnings thereon being nontaxable until withdrawn from the Plan. The Company matches 40% of the employees’ first 10% of compensation up to a maximum amount, as defined in the summary plan description each plan year. In March 2020, the company match was temporarily suspended. The match was reinstated in January 2021. The Company may also make discretionary contributions to the Plan determined by its Board of Directors. There were no employer discretionary contributions during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. Employees who have reached the age of fifty by the end of the plan year are eligible to make an additional catch-up elective deferral contribution subject to a maximum amount of \$6,500, for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Rollovers—Rollovers represent funds transferred to the Plan from other qualified plans of the participants. Effective May 1, 2021, the Plan was amended to permit in-plan Roth rollover contributions.

Participant Accounts—Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions, the Company’s contributions, an allocation of Plan earnings based on participants’ directed account balances, and administrative expenses, where applicable. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

Forfeitures—Upon withdrawal from the Plan, a participant’s non-vested portion of Company contributions and earnings is considered a forfeiture and is used to reduce the Company contributions or allocated to administrative expenses. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$6,163 and \$131,108, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeitures of \$296,600 and \$19,303 were used to reduce employer contributions, respectively.

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

1. SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Vesting—Participants are fully vested in their own contributions to the Plan, plus any earnings thereon. Participants hired prior to January 1, 2016 are immediately vested in all accrued and future Company contributions. Participants hired on or after January 1, 2016 become vested in the Company's contributions, plus earnings thereon, based on years of service in accordance with the following vesting schedule:

Years of Service	Percentage of Account Vested
Less than 1	0%
1	25%
2	50%
3	75%
4	100%

Investments—Participants direct the investments of their own contributions and the employer contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Withdrawals—Participants may make withdrawals from the Plan upon reaching age 59½, retirement, complete and total disability, death, or in certain cases of financial hardship. Upon termination of service, participants may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution or elect to have it rolled over into another qualified retirement plan.

Participant Loans—Generally, loans are available to any participant with an account balance. The loan amount may not exceed the lesser of 50% of the participant's vested account balance or \$50,000 and is subject to a minimum of \$1,000. The participant's vested account provides security for the loan. The interest rates are determined by the plan administrator based upon interest rates charged for similar types of loans by other lenders. Participant loans outstanding at December 31, 2021 and 2020 have interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 5.50% with maturity dates through September 2036. The loans are repaid ratably through payroll deductions generally over a period of five years or less, except for the purchase of a principal residence which may be repaid over a period that may exceed five years.

Administrative Expenses— The Plan primarily pays the administrative expenses associated with administration of the Plan. Administrative expenses, including fees and expenses of the custodian, commissions, and other charges on purchases, sales and transfers of investments, are paid out of the fund or account involved in such purchase or sale. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation or depreciation of investments. Participants are responsible for their own loan and distribution fees. The participants pay for annual fund and recordkeeping fees.

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting—The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”).

Notes Receivable from Participants—Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus unpaid accrued interest. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Use of Estimates—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan’s management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties—The Plan utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

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. 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 and depreciation of investments is reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits and consists of the realized gains and losses and the unrealized appreciation and depreciation of these investments.

Payment of Benefits—Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution. There were no amounts allocated to the accounts of the persons who had elected to withdraw from the Plan but had not yet been paid at December 31, 2021 or 2020.

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN (UNAUDITED)

Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company have supplied the Plan administrator with a certification as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 that the Plan's investments at fair value and contract value, notes receivable from participants, net appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends and interest earned on investments, interest income earned on notes receivable from participants, and information included in the supplemental schedule are complete and accurate.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Mutual funds: Mutual funds are 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.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: Self-directed brokerage accounts are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. The self-directed brokerage accounts consist of interest-bearing cash accounts and stocks.

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, 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 following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value required to be categorized as of December 31, 2021. There were no Level 2 or Level 3 Plan assets at fair value at December 31, 2021. The Plan also invests in a guaranteed investment contract which is valued at contract value and is not categorized within the fair value hierarchy. The contract value for this investment is included in the tables below to permit reconciliation to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 106,460,057	\$ 106,460,057
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>89,928</u>	<u>89,928</u>
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	106,549,985	106,549,985
Investments measured at contract value		<u>5,900,891</u>
Total investments		<u>\$ 112,450,876</u>

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value required to be categorized as of December 31, 2020. There were no Level 2 or Level 3 Plan assets at fair value at December 31, 2020.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$87,791,759	\$87,791,759
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>73,904</u>	<u>73,904</u>
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	87,865,663	87,865,663
Investments measured at contract value		<u>4,103,070</u>
Total investments		<u>\$91,968,733</u>

5. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain plan investments were managed by Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Participant loans also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for these investment management services were \$319,515 and \$262,967 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

6. INCOME TAX STATUS

Effective October 10, 2017, the Plan used a prototype plan document sponsored by Prudential Insurance Company of America. Effective May 1, 2021, the Plan was restated. The prototype plan document received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service, dated April 29, 2014, which states that the prototype document satisfies the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Although the Plan has been amended subsequent to April 29, 2014, management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

7. INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan invests in a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract (“GIC”). The issuer, Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with participant contributions plus earnings and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. There are no events that would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the insurance company and the financial institution issuer. The GIC does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

8. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan or complete discontinuance of contributions thereunder, each participant’s account will become fully vested and nonforfeitable.

9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Effective April 1, 2022, Empower officially acquired the full-service retirement business of Prudential.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 19, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN
EIN 94-3309549 Plan 001
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(i)
DECEMBER 31, 2021

(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
	Guaranteed Investment Contract			
*	Prudential	Guaranteed Income Fund		\$ 5,900,891
*	Prudential Mutual Funds:			
	American Century	American Century Mid Cap Value R6		1,540,409
	American Century	American Century Small Cap Opps R6		430,393
	American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6		2,569,172
	BlackRock	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond Instl		405,452
	Carillion	Carillion Eagle Mdg R6		2,567,945
	Federated	Federated Inst High Yield Bond Inst		296,753
	Invesco	Invesco Opp Dev Mkt Class R6		803,167
	Janus	Janus Henderson Triton N		657,074
	Legg Mason	Legg Mason BW Global Opportunities Bond IS		595,469
	Metropolitan West	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I		1,059,173
	MFS	MFS Growth Fund Class R6		4,915,925
	Putnam	Putnam Equity Inc. R6		2,233,243
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Index Admir		2,100,744
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund		2,514,028
	Vanguard	Vanguard REIT Index Fund		682,715
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement		
		2015 Fund Institutional Shares		344,098
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement		
		2020 Fund Institutional Shares		2,486,554
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement		
		2025 Fund Institutional Shares		7,606,807
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement		
		2030 Fund Institutional Shares		9,124,102
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement		
		2035 Fund Institutional Shares		12,261,921
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement		
		2040 Fund Institutional Shares		12,202,066
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement		
		2045 Fund Institutional Shares		10,486,690
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement		
		2050 Fund Institutional Shares		7,461,473
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement		
		2055 Fund Institutional Shares		4,318,236
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement		
		2060 Fund Institutional Shares		1,138,479
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement		
		2065 Fund Institutional Shares		388,642
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Adm		9,512,004
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement		
		Income Fund Institutional Shares		845,864
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Index		1,394,714
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Stk Admiral		3,516,745
				<u>106,460,057</u>
	Self-directed brokerage accounts			<u>89,928</u>
		Total Investments		<u>\$ 112,450,876</u>
	Notes receivable with interest rates of			
*	Participants	3.25% to 5.50% maturing through September 2036		<u>\$ 1,843,560</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan.

** Historical cost is not required as all investments are participant directed

Everi Holdings Inc.

401(k) Plan

*Financial Statements as of
December 31, 2021 and 2020 and for the
Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020,
Supplemental Schedule as of
December 31, 2021 and
Independent Auditor's Report*

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EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Trustees and Participants
Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) Plan
Las Vegas, Nevada

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Everi Holdings Inc. 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 Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) 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 3 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 referred to above, 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 referred to above 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 for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) 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 Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) 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 Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) 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.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of 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 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 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 generally accepted auditing standards. 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 Department of Labor'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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule 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).

Houldsworth, Russo & Company, P.C.

Las Vegas, Nevada

July 19, 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Trustees and Participants
Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) Plan
Las Vegas, Nevada

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Everi Holdings Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2020, 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's Responsibility 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; 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 the 2020 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 Section 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 ("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 3 to the financial statements, which was certified by Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee 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 on the 2020 financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations for 2020 Financial Statements

The form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements, other than that derived from the information certified by Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company have 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Houldsworth, Russo & Company, P.C.

Las Vegas, NV
July 19, 2022

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

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

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 319	\$ 2,926
Investments:		
At fair value		
Mutual funds	106,460,057	87,791,759
Self-directed brokerage accounts	89,928	73,904
At contract value		
Guaranteed investment contract	5,900,891	4,103,070
Total investments	112,450,876	91,968,733
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	1,843,560	1,901,573
Total assets	114,294,755	93,873,232
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 114,294,755	\$ 93,873,232

See notes to financial statements.

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

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

	2021	2020
Investment activity:		
Dividends and interest	\$ 1,707,302	\$ 1,353,287
Net appreciation in value of investments	11,564,789	10,410,291
Total investment income	13,272,091	11,763,578
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	79,783	78,074
Additions to net assets attributed to contributions:		
Participant contributions	8,623,603	6,555,412
Employer contributions	2,622,139	890,092
Rollover contributions	2,267,729	1,010,261
Total contributions	13,513,471	8,455,765
Total additions	26,865,345	20,297,417
Deductions to net assets attributed to distributions:		
Benefits paid to participants	(6,096,020)	(9,144,055)
Corrective distributions	(28,287)	-
Administrative expenses	(319,515)	(262,967)
Total deductions	(6,443,822)	(9,407,022)
NET INCREASE	20,421,523	10,890,395
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - Beginning of year	93,873,232	82,982,837
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - End of year	\$ 114,294,755	\$ 93,873,232

See notes to financial statements.

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of Everi Holdings Inc. (the “Company”) 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General—The Plan is a contributory, defined contribution 401(k) plan available to qualifying employees of the Company. To be eligible to participate in the Plan, an employee must have attained the age of 18. There is no service requirement to become eligible. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Plan implemented certain directives, where applicable, of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”) and the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (the “SECURE Act”), which laws change the Plan to, among others, allow certain eligible individuals to receive coronavirus-related relief for loan repayment, suspend required minimum distributions, and delay the commencement date for required minimum distributions. The optional features within these acts were implemented during the year ended December 31, 2020. Written amendments to the Plan to reflect these operational changes will be adopted at a later date in accordance with applicable law and Internal Revenue Service guidance.

Contributions—Participants may contribute up to 75% of their annual compensation, subject to Internal Revenue Service limits (\$19,500 for 2021 and 2020), with the contributions and earnings thereon being nontaxable until withdrawn from the Plan. The Company matches 40% of the employees’ first 10% of compensation up to a maximum amount, as defined in the summary plan description each plan year. In March 2020, the company match was temporarily suspended. The match was reinstated in January 2021. The Company may also make discretionary contributions to the Plan determined by its Board of Directors. There were no employer discretionary contributions during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. Employees who have reached the age of fifty by the end of the plan year are eligible to make an additional catch-up elective deferral contribution subject to a maximum amount of \$6,500, for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Rollovers—Rollovers represent funds transferred to the Plan from other qualified plans of the participants. Effective May 1, 2021, the Plan was amended to permit in-plan Roth rollover contributions.

Participant Accounts—Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions, the Company’s contributions, an allocation of Plan earnings based on participants’ directed account balances, and administrative expenses, where applicable. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

Forfeitures—Upon withdrawal from the Plan, a participant’s non-vested portion of Company contributions and earnings is considered a forfeiture and is used to reduce the Company contributions or allocated to administrative expenses. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$6,163 and \$131,108, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeitures of \$296,600 and \$19,303 were used to reduce employer contributions, respectively.

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

1. SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Vesting—Participants are fully vested in their own contributions to the Plan, plus any earnings thereon. Participants hired prior to January 1, 2016 are immediately vested in all accrued and future Company contributions. Participants hired on or after January 1, 2016 become vested in the Company's contributions, plus earnings thereon, based on years of service in accordance with the following vesting schedule:

Years of Service	Percentage of Account Vested
Less than 1	0%
1	25%
2	50%
3	75%
4	100%

Investments—Participants direct the investments of their own contributions and the employer contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Withdrawals—Participants may make withdrawals from the Plan upon reaching age 59½, retirement, complete and total disability, death, or in certain cases of financial hardship. Upon termination of service, participants may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution or elect to have it rolled over into another qualified retirement plan.

Participant Loans—Generally, loans are available to any participant with an account balance. The loan amount may not exceed the lesser of 50% of the participant's vested account balance or \$50,000 and is subject to a minimum of \$1,000. The participant's vested account provides security for the loan. The interest rates are determined by the plan administrator based upon interest rates charged for similar types of loans by other lenders. Participant loans outstanding at December 31, 2021 and 2020 have interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 5.50% with maturity dates through September 2036. The loans are repaid ratably through payroll deductions generally over a period of five years or less, except for the purchase of a principal residence which may be repaid over a period that may exceed five years.

Administrative Expenses— The Plan primarily pays the administrative expenses associated with administration of the Plan. Administrative expenses, including fees and expenses of the custodian, commissions, and other charges on purchases, sales and transfers of investments, are paid out of the fund or account involved in such purchase or sale. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation or depreciation of investments. Participants are responsible for their own loan and distribution fees. The participants pay for annual fund and recordkeeping fees.

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting—The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”).

Notes Receivable from Participants—Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus unpaid accrued interest. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Use of Estimates—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan’s management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties—The Plan utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

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. 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 and depreciation of investments is reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits and consists of the realized gains and losses and the unrealized appreciation and depreciation of these investments.

Payment of Benefits—Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution. There were no amounts allocated to the accounts of the persons who had elected to withdraw from the Plan but had not yet been paid at December 31, 2021 or 2020.

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN (UNAUDITED)

Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company have supplied the Plan administrator with a certification as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 that the Plan's investments at fair value and contract value, notes receivable from participants, net appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends and interest earned on investments, interest income earned on notes receivable from participants, and information included in the supplemental schedule are complete and accurate.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Mutual funds: Mutual funds are 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.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: Self-directed brokerage accounts are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. The self-directed brokerage accounts consist of interest-bearing cash accounts and stocks.

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, 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 following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value required to be categorized as of December 31, 2021. There were no Level 2 or Level 3 Plan assets at fair value at December 31, 2021. The Plan also invests in a guaranteed investment contract which is valued at contract value and is not categorized within the fair value hierarchy. The contract value for this investment is included in the tables below to permit reconciliation to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 106,460,057	\$ 106,460,057
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>89,928</u>	<u>89,928</u>
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	106,549,985	106,549,985
Investments measured at contract value		<u>5,900,891</u>
Total investments		<u>\$ 112,450,876</u>

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value required to be categorized as of December 31, 2020. There were no Level 2 or Level 3 Plan assets at fair value at December 31, 2020.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$87,791,759	\$87,791,759
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>73,904</u>	<u>73,904</u>
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	87,865,663	87,865,663
Investments measured at contract value		<u>4,103,070</u>
Total investments		<u>\$91,968,733</u>

5. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain plan investments were managed by Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Participant loans also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for these investment management services were \$319,515 and \$262,967 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

6. INCOME TAX STATUS

Effective October 10, 2017, the Plan used a prototype plan document sponsored by Prudential Insurance Company of America. Effective May 1, 2021, the Plan was restated. The prototype plan document received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service, dated April 29, 2014, which states that the prototype document satisfies the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Although the Plan has been amended subsequent to April 29, 2014, management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

7. INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan invests in a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract (“GIC”). The issuer, Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with participant contributions plus earnings and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. There are no events that would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the insurance company and the financial institution issuer. The GIC does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

8. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan or complete discontinuance of contributions thereunder, each participant’s account will become fully vested and nonforfeitable.

9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Effective April 1, 2022, Empower officially acquired the full-service retirement business of Prudential.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 19, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

EVERI HOLDINGS INC. 401(k) PLAN
EIN 94-3309549 Plan 001
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(i)
DECEMBER 31, 2021

(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
	Guaranteed Investment Contract			
*	Prudential	Guaranteed Income Fund		\$ 5,900,891
*	Prudential Mutual Funds:			
	American Century	American Century Mid Cap Value R6		1,540,409
	American Century	American Century Small Cap Opps R6		430,393
	American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6		2,569,172
	BlackRock	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond Instl		405,452
	Carillion	Carillion Eagle Mdg R6		2,567,945
	Federated	Federated Inst High Yield Bond Inst		296,753
	Invesco	Invesco Opp Dev Mkt Class R6		803,167
	Janus	Janus Henderson Triton N		657,074
	Legg Mason	Legg Mason BW Global Opportunities Bond IS		595,469
	Metropolitan West	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I		1,059,173
	MFS	MFS Growth Fund Class R6		4,915,925
	Putnam	Putnam Equity Inc. R6		2,233,243
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Index Admir		2,100,744
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund		2,514,028
	Vanguard	Vanguard REIT Index Fund		682,715
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2015 Fund Institutional Shares		344,098
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020 Fund Institutional Shares		2,486,554
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025 Fund Institutional Shares		7,606,807
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030 Fund Institutional Shares		9,124,102
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035 Fund Institutional Shares		12,261,921
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040 Fund Institutional Shares		12,202,066
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045 Fund Institutional Shares		10,486,690
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050 Fund Institutional Shares		7,461,473
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055 Fund Institutional Shares		4,318,236
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060 Fund Institutional Shares		1,138,479
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2065 Fund Institutional Shares		388,642
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Adm		9,512,004
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income Fund Institutional Shares		845,864
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Index		1,394,714
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Stk Admiral		3,516,745
				<u>106,460,057</u>
	Self-directed brokerage accounts			<u>89,928</u>
		Total Investments		<u>\$ 112,450,876</u>
	Notes receivable with interest rates of			
*	Participants	3.25% to 5.50% maturing through September 2036		<u>\$ 1,843,560</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan.

** Historical cost is not required as all investments are participant directed