

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>AVANTIC LODGING ENTERPRISES INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>12/13/2019</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>12/13/2019</u>	
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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>AVANTIC LODGING ENTERPRISES INC.</u> <u>KAYLA HEDGES</u> <u>8535 E 21ST STREET NORTH</u> <u>SUITE 250</u> <u>WICHITA, KS 67206</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-2559601</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>316-630-6303</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>721110</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-2559601</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>316-630-6303</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>721110</u>	
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2d Business code (see instructions) <u>721110</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.	10/05/2022	KAYLA HEDGES
	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	544
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)	512
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	467
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	14
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	481
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	481
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	161
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	8
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: 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 2E			
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>0</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 C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan AVANTIC LODGING ENTERPRISES INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AVANTIC LODGING ENTERPRISES INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-2559601	

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?
27	ADVISOR	17541	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	2362	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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(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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
AB LG CAP GRTH I - ALLIANCEBERNSTE 18, RUE EUGNE RUPPERT LUXEMBOURG, MO L-245 LU	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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AS SPL MID CP VAL IS - DST ASSET M 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
COL MID CAP INDEX I2 - COLUMBIA MG 14785 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 1000 DALLAS, TX 75254	0.10%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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EV HIGH INCOME OPP I - BNY MELLON 301 BELLEVUE PARKWAY WILMINGTON, DE 19809	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
NTN EMRG MKT EQ IDX - THE NORTHERN 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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NUVEEN SM CP VAL I - DST ASSET MAN 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.25%	

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PIF REAL EST SEC IS - PRINCIPAL SH 620 COOLIDGE DR FOLSOM, CA 95630-3183	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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THORNBURG LT INC R5 - DST ASSET MA 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.10%	
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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:
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Explanation:

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	76677	64597
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	2642	241903
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	3345605	3748390
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	3424924	4054890

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
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	3424924	4054890
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income**a Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	115517	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	341493	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	457010
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		

b Earnings on investments:

(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	4006	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		4006
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	106193	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		106193
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		3280
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		298958
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		869447
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	218141	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		218141
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		1081
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	356	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	19903	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		20259
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		239481
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		629966
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

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

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: LARSON & CO, P.A.

(2) EIN: 48-1089910

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		X	
5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.			
5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)			
5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)	
5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.			

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 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 AVANTIC LODGING ENTERPRISES INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AVANTIC LODGING ENTERPRISES INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-2559601

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	
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): 04-6568107		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15b

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements

Plan Years Ended
December 31, 2021 and 2020

AVANTIC LODGING ENTERPRISES INC. 401(K) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of Avantic Lodging Enterprises 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 4 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 of 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 Avantic Lodging Enterprises 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 of 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 Avantic Lodging Enterprises 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 Avantic Lodging Enterprises 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 about Avantic Lodging Enterprises 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 other certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but are 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 statement 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.

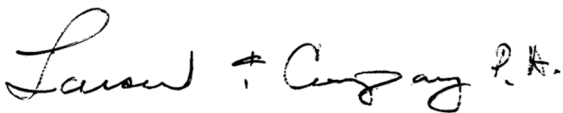
In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations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

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental 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).

Auditor's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated August 31, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis of an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



Wichita, Kansas
September 23, 2022

Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2021 and 2020

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Investments (at fair value):		
Registered investment companies (Notes 3 and 4)	\$ 3,748,390	\$ 3,345,605
Common/collective trusts (Notes 3 and 4)	<u>241,903</u>	<u>2,642</u>
Total investments	<u>3,990,293</u>	<u>3,348,247</u>
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>64,597</u>	<u>76,677</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 4,054,890</u>	<u>\$ 3,424,924</u>

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Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Interest and dividends	\$ 106,193
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	
Registered investment companies (Note 4)	298,958
Common/collective trust (Note 4)	3,280
Interest on loans	4,006
Total investment income	<u>412,437</u>

Contributions:

Employer	115,517
Participants	341,493
Total contributions	<u>457,010</u>

Total additions	<u>869,447</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	219,222
Administrative expenses	20,259
Total deductions	<u>239,481</u>

Net increase	<u>629,966</u>
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Net assets available for benefits beginning of year	<u>3,424,924</u>
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Net assets available for benefits end of year	<u><u>\$ 4,054,890</u></u>
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Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
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1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. (Company) 401(k) Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document and adoption agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

a. General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering employees of the Company who are age 21 or older and have one year of service. Employees subject to certain bargaining agreements, non-resident aliens with no U.S. income, and leased employees are not eligible to participate in the plan. Plan entry dates are first day of each month.

The Plan was established on December 13, 2019 and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Board of Trustees oversees governance of the Plan. The Plan's Administrative Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Plan's Board of Trustees. The assets of the Plan are held and invested by Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee).

b. Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 90% of eligible compensation in most circumstances, not to exceed annual federal limits. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Company will make a matching contribution equal to 50% of the participant's deferral contribution with a maximum employer match of 3%. The company may make an additional profit-sharing contribution at its own discretion. Participants direct the investment of both participant and matching contributions. Contributions are subject to certain statutory limitations.

The Plan also permits rollover contributions from plans of eligible employees who have not yet satisfied certain age and eligibility service requirements.

All contributions are subject to applicable limitations.

c. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocation of the Company's matching contribution, Plan earnings, and administrative fees. Forfeitures in excess of administrative expenses can be allocated to participants' accounts in lieu of Company contributions. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The participant is entitled to the benefit equal to his or her vested account balance.

Participants may choose from various funds, as listed in the financial statements, in which to invest their accounts. Participants may change their investment options at any time throughout the year via direct phone access or Internet access to the Plan's third-party administrator.

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1. Description of Plan (continued)

d. Investment elections

The participant contributions and the Company matching contributions are allocated to the various investment options offered by the Plan as directed by participants. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds, principally run by Fidelity, as investment options for participants.

e. Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Additionally, assets merged from One Hospitality Plan are 100% vested. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts is based on years of continuous service, as follows:

<u>Years of Vesting Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
Less than 1	0%
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5 or more	100%

f. Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms are not to exceed five years, unless the loan is for the acquisition of a principal residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest rates commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator, ranging from 4.25% - 6.50%.

g. Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$4,906 and \$1,154, respectively. New forfeitures were \$11,653 for the year ended December 31, 2021. Forfeited funds shall first be used to reduce administrative expenses. Any remaining amounts may be used to reduce employer matching contributions. In 2021, \$7,900 were used to reduce employer contributions.

h. Payment of Benefits

On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account.

i. Administrative expenses

Certain costs of administering the Plan are paid by the Company and are therefore not reflected in the Plan's financial statements. Other costs paid by participants and recordkeeping fees are paid with Plan assets and are reflected in the financial statements.

Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan
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1. Description of Plan (continued)

j. In-Service Withdrawals

Participants may make withdrawals of any or all of their vested account balances upon attainment of age 59½ or normal retirement age. The Plan also allows for hardship withdrawals from the elective deferral portion of the participant's account only. Additionally, the Plan allows qualified reservist distributions.

k. Termination of Plan Agreement

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

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

b. Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants represent participant loans that are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Related fees are included in the balance of the note receivable from participants. Delinquent notes receivables from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

c. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

d. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Administrative Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies. See Note 3 for a 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 (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

e. Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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2. Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)

f. Operating Expenses

Officers or employees of the Company perform certain administrative functions. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investment. Recordkeeping services were paid for by the Plan.

3. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value 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 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 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 asset or liability
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

The asset 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.

Registered investment companies (mutual funds). Fair value is based on quoted net asset values of the shares as reported by the fund. The mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The funds must publish their daily net asset value and transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are considered to be actively traded. The fair values of common stocks are based on the closing price reported on the active market where the individual securities are traded.

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3. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Common/collective trusts. The Net Asset Value (NAV) of a common/collective trust is based on the market value of its underlying investments. These trusts are made up of a wide variety of underlying investments such as equities, preferred stock, bonds, real estate and mutual funds. There are no unfunded commitments related to these accounts as of December 31, 2021 and amounts can be redeemed daily without restrictions.

The following table summarizes by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2021:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total Fair Value</u>
Registered investment companies	\$ 3,748,390	-	-	3,748,390
Common/collective trust	-	241,903	-	241,903
Total	\$ <u>3,748,390</u>	<u>241,903</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,990,293</u>

The following table summarizes by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2020:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total Fair Value</u>
Registered investment companies	\$ 3,345,605	-	-	3,345,605
Common/collective trust	-	2,642	-	2,642
Total	\$ <u>3,345,605</u>	<u>2,642</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,348,247</u>

4. Investments - Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee

The Plan has entered into a contract with the Trustee for the investment of funds and the payments of benefits provided by the Plan. The Plan offers investments in a common/collective trust account and various registered investment companies, all of which were maintained and administered by Fidelity.

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4. Investments - Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee (continued)

The plan management has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rule and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the Trustee has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and notes receivable reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (held at year end) as of December 31, 2021, and the related investment activity reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021.

5. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Trustee by a letter dated June 30, 2020 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's third-party administrator believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

6. Related Party Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of common/collective trusts and registered investment companies managed by Fidelity. Fidelity was the trustee of the Plan assets and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company paid fees to Fidelity for administering the Plan. Additionally, the Plan paid \$20,259 for recordkeeping services to Fidelity for the year ended December 31, 2021.

All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities, including registered investment companies and common/collective trusts which are similar to mutual funds. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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8. Concentration of Credit Risk

At December 31, 2021, all of the Plan's investments were held by one financial institution.

9. Subsequent Events

The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events through September 23, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued and determined that there have been no events that have occurred that would require adjustment or disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan
FEIN: 84-2559601
Plan Number 001
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
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
Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)				
*	Fidelity	International Small Cap Fund	\$	558
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2010 Investor Fund		12,719
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2015 Investor Fund		218,778
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2020 Investor Fund		90,739
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2025 Investor Fund		973,633
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2030 Investor Fund		726,265
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2035 Investor Fund		381,719
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2040 Investor Fund		377,462
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2045 Investor Fund		266,885
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2050 Investor Fund		187,877
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2055 Investor Fund		79,223
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2060 Investor Fund		52,746
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2065 Investor Fund		674
*	Fidelity	U.S. Bond Index Fund		2,221
*	Fidelity	500 Index Fund		32,777
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Index Fund		279
*	Fidelity	International Index Fund		10,057
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Growth K6 Fund		25,621
*	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund		27,445
*	Fidelity	Long Term Treasury Bond Index Fund		653
	Allspring	Special Mid Cap Value Fund		27,315
	Columbia	Mid Cap Index Fund		142
	Janus	Henderson Enterprise Fund		3,735
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Fund		47,173
	Vanguard	Equity Income Fund		34,573
	Vanguard	Long Term Investment Grade Fund		40,647
	AllianceBernstein	Large Cap Growth Fund		44,017
	Northern	Emerging Markets Equity Index		4,282
	Principal	Real Estate Securities Fund		31,685
	PIMCO	Income Fund Institutional Class		43,271
	Nuveen	Small Cap Value Fund		1,693
	Eaton Vance	High Income Opportunities Fund		1,526
Total Registered Investment Companies				3,748,390
Common Collective Trusts				
*	Fidelity	Managed Income Portfolio Class 1	\$	241,903
	Participant Loans	Interest Rate (4.25% to 6.50%)	-	\$ 64,597
Total				<u>\$ 4,054,890</u>

* Party-in-interest

Cost data is not required since all accounts are participant directed.

Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan

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AVANTIC LODGING ENTERPRISES INC. 401(K) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of Avantic Lodging Enterprises 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 4 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 of 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 Avantic Lodging Enterprises 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 of 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 Avantic Lodging Enterprises 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 Avantic Lodging Enterprises 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 about Avantic Lodging Enterprises 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 other certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

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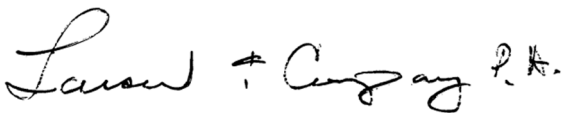
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Net appreciation in fair value of investments	
Registered investment companies (Note 4)	298,958
Common/collective trust (Note 4)	3,280
Interest on loans	4,006
Total investment income	<u>412,437</u>

Contributions:

Employer	115,517
Participants	341,493
Total contributions	<u>457,010</u>

Total additions	<u>869,447</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	219,222
Administrative expenses	20,259
Total deductions	<u>239,481</u>

Net increase	<u>629,966</u>
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Net assets available for benefits beginning of year	<u>3,424,924</u>
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Net assets available for benefits end of year	<u><u>\$ 4,054,890</u></u>
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Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan
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1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. (Company) 401(k) Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document and adoption agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

a. General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering employees of the Company who are age 21 or older and have one year of service. Employees subject to certain bargaining agreements, non-resident aliens with no U.S. income, and leased employees are not eligible to participate in the plan. Plan entry dates are first day of each month.

The Plan was established on December 13, 2019 and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Board of Trustees oversees governance of the Plan. The Plan's Administrative Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Plan's Board of Trustees. The assets of the Plan are held and invested by Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee).

b. Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 90% of eligible compensation in most circumstances, not to exceed annual federal limits. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Company will make a matching contribution equal to 50% of the participant's deferral contribution with a maximum employer match of 3%. The company may make an additional profit-sharing contribution at its own discretion. Participants direct the investment of both participant and matching contributions. Contributions are subject to certain statutory limitations.

The Plan also permits rollover contributions from plans of eligible employees who have not yet satisfied certain age and eligibility service requirements.

All contributions are subject to applicable limitations.

c. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocation of the Company's matching contribution, Plan earnings, and administrative fees. Forfeitures in excess of administrative expenses can be allocated to participants' accounts in lieu of Company contributions. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The participant is entitled to the benefit equal to his or her vested account balance.

Participants may choose from various funds, as listed in the financial statements, in which to invest their accounts. Participants may change their investment options at any time throughout the year via direct phone access or Internet access to the Plan's third-party administrator.

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1. Description of Plan (continued)

d. Investment elections

The participant contributions and the Company matching contributions are allocated to the various investment options offered by the Plan as directed by participants. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds, principally run by Fidelity, as investment options for participants.

e. Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Additionally, assets merged from One Hospitality Plan are 100% vested. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts is based on years of continuous service, as follows:

<u>Years of Vesting Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
Less than 1	0%
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5 or more	100%

f. Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms are not to exceed five years, unless the loan is for the acquisition of a principal residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest rates commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator, ranging from 4.25% - 6.50%.

g. Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$4,906 and \$1,154, respectively. New forfeitures were \$11,653 for the year ended December 31, 2021. Forfeited funds shall first be used to reduce administrative expenses. Any remaining amounts may be used to reduce employer matching contributions. In 2021, \$7,900 were used to reduce employer contributions.

h. Payment of Benefits

On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account.

i. Administrative expenses

Certain costs of administering the Plan are paid by the Company and are therefore not reflected in the Plan's financial statements. Other costs paid by participants and recordkeeping fees are paid with Plan assets and are reflected in the financial statements.

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1. Description of Plan (continued)

j. In-Service Withdrawals

Participants may make withdrawals of any or all of their vested account balances upon attainment of age 59½ or normal retirement age. The Plan also allows for hardship withdrawals from the elective deferral portion of the participant's account only. Additionally, the Plan allows qualified reservist distributions.

k. Termination of Plan Agreement

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

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

b. Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants represent participant loans that are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Related fees are included in the balance of the note receivable from participants. Delinquent notes receivables from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

c. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

d. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Administrative Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies. See Note 3 for a 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 (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

e. Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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2. Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)

f. Operating Expenses

Officers or employees of the Company perform certain administrative functions. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investment. Recordkeeping services were paid for by the Plan.

3. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value 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 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 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 asset or liability
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

The asset 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.

Registered investment companies (mutual funds). Fair value is based on quoted net asset values of the shares as reported by the fund. The mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The funds must publish their daily net asset value and transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are considered to be actively traded. The fair values of common stocks are based on the closing price reported on the active market where the individual securities are traded.

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3. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Common/collective trusts. The Net Asset Value (NAV) of a common/collective trust is based on the market value of its underlying investments. These trusts are made up of a wide variety of underlying investments such as equities, preferred stock, bonds, real estate and mutual funds. There are no unfunded commitments related to these accounts as of December 31, 2021 and amounts can be redeemed daily without restrictions.

The following table summarizes by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2021:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total Fair Value</u>
Registered investment companies	\$ 3,748,390	-	-	3,748,390
Common/collective trust	-	241,903	-	241,903
Total	\$ <u>3,748,390</u>	<u>241,903</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,990,293</u>

The following table summarizes by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2020:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total Fair Value</u>
Registered investment companies	\$ 3,345,605	-	-	3,345,605
Common/collective trust	-	2,642	-	2,642
Total	\$ <u>3,345,605</u>	<u>2,642</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,348,247</u>

4. Investments - Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee

The Plan has entered into a contract with the Trustee for the investment of funds and the payments of benefits provided by the Plan. The Plan offers investments in a common/collective trust account and various registered investment companies, all of which were maintained and administered by Fidelity.

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4. Investments - Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee (continued)

The plan management has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rule and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the Trustee has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and notes receivable reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (held at year end) as of December 31, 2021, and the related investment activity reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021.

5. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Trustee by a letter dated June 30, 2020 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's third-party administrator believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

6. Related Party Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of common/collective trusts and registered investment companies managed by Fidelity. Fidelity was the trustee of the Plan assets and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company paid fees to Fidelity for administering the Plan. Additionally, the Plan paid \$20,259 for recordkeeping services to Fidelity for the year ended December 31, 2021.

All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities, including registered investment companies and common/collective trusts which are similar to mutual funds. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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8. Concentration of Credit Risk

At December 31, 2021, all of the Plan's investments were held by one financial institution.

9. Subsequent Events

The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events through September 23, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued and determined that there have been no events that have occurred that would require adjustment or disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan
FEIN: 84-2559601
Plan Number 001
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
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
Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds)				
*	Fidelity	International Small Cap Fund	\$	558
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2010 Investor Fund		12,719
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2015 Investor Fund		218,778
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2020 Investor Fund		90,739
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2025 Investor Fund		973,633
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2030 Investor Fund		726,265
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2035 Investor Fund		381,719
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2040 Investor Fund		377,462
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2045 Investor Fund		266,885
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2050 Investor Fund		187,877
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2055 Investor Fund		79,223
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2060 Investor Fund		52,746
*	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2065 Investor Fund		674
*	Fidelity	U.S. Bond Index Fund		2,221
*	Fidelity	500 Index Fund		32,777
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Index Fund		279
*	Fidelity	International Index Fund		10,057
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Growth K6 Fund		25,621
*	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund		27,445
*	Fidelity	Long Term Treasury Bond Index Fund		653
	Allspring	Special Mid Cap Value Fund		27,315
	Columbia	Mid Cap Index Fund		142
	Janus	Henderson Enterprise Fund		3,735
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Fund		47,173
	Vanguard	Equity Income Fund		34,573
	Vanguard	Long Term Investment Grade Fund		40,647
	AllianceBernstein	Large Cap Growth Fund		44,017
	Northern	Emerging Markets Equity Index		4,282
	Principal	Real Estate Securities Fund		31,685
	PIMCO	Income Fund Institutional Class		43,271
	Nuveen	Small Cap Value Fund		1,693
	Eaton Vance	High Income Opportunities Fund		1,526
Total Registered Investment Companies				3,748,390
Common Collective Trusts				
*	Fidelity	Managed Income Portfolio Class 1	\$	241,903
	Participant Loans	Interest Rate (4.25% to 6.50%)	-	\$ 64,597
Total				<u>\$ 4,054,890</u>

* Party-in-interest

Cost data is not required since all accounts are participant directed.

September 23, 2022

To the Administrative Committee of
Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan

We have audited the financial statements of Avantic Lodging Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) 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 September 23, 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 Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, which is a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is 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 schedules, 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 engagement letter dated May 3, 2022. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

You are responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan are described in Note 1 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 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. There were no such misstatements.

Disagreements with Management

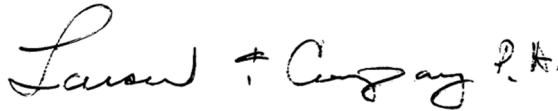
For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a disagreement on a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Other Matters

Our responsibility for the ERISA-required supplemental schedules accompanying the financial statements is to perform adequate procedures to evaluate whether the form and content of the ERISA-required supplemental schedules, 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).

This information is intended solely for the use of management and the administrative committee of Avantic Lodging Enterprises Inc. 401(k) Plan and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larson & Company P.A." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Larson & Company, P.A.