

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 ☐ an amended return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ special extension (enter description) ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information												
1a	Name of plan <u>A. MORTON THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>												
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/07/2022	RICHARD KHALIL
	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	597
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)	403
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	421
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	6
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	191
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	618
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	618
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	522
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	37
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: 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>2</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan A. MORTON THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 A. MORTON THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-0728302	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
84-0467907	68322	1114005-01	58	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

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

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	2955519
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	31936

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	3047187
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	155852	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)	0	
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	41997	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	451892	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	97327	

▶ **LOAN PAYMENTS**

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	747068
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	3794255
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e	Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	193580	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	3359	
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	641797	
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	838736
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	2955519
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	
6	Contracts With Allocated Funds:		
a	State the basis of premium rates ▶		
b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	4940
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	
e	Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☒ group deferred annuity (3) ☐ other (specify) ▶		
f	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐		
7	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)		
a	Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶		
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)	
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶	7c(5)	
	(6) Total additions	7c(6)	0
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	0
e	Deductions:		
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶	7e(4)	
	(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	0
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	0

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(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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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)

ACEC RETIREMENT TRUST

1510 WOODSTOCK RD
ROSWELL GA
ROSWELL, GA 30075-2132

(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?
99	OTHER	78652	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

ADVISED ASSETS GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	29439	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	3138	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan <u>A. MORTON THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>A. MORTON THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-0728302</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRU IFX TGT EASYPATH BAL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.

c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-697</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>31936</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRU CORE PLUS BOND FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>23-6994310-165</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1801828</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT-WEST LIFETIME 2015 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY, LLC

c EIN-PN <u>84-1455663-011</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1622112</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT-WEST LIFETIME 2025 FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY, LLC

c EIN-PN <u>84-1455663-012</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5571474</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT-WEST LIFETIME 2020 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY, LLC

c EIN-PN <u>84-1455663-047</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2331485</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT-WEST LIFETIME 2030 TRUST FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY, LLC

c EIN-PN <u>84-1455663-049</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1104469</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT-WEST LIFETIME 2035 FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY, LLC

c EIN-PN <u>84-1455663-013</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5025721</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT-WEST LIFETIME 2040 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY, LLC

c EIN-PN 84-1455663-050	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 827796
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT-WEST LIFETIME 2045 FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY, LLC

c EIN-PN 84-1455663-014	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8347358
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT-WEST LIFETIME 2050 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY, LLC

c EIN-PN 84-1455663-051	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 789530
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT-WEST LIFETIME 2055 FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY, LLC

c EIN-PN 84-1455663-015	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2909275
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GREAT-WEST LIFETIME 2060 FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY, LLC

c EIN-PN 84-1455663-052	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 250212
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VICTORY SMALL CAP VALUE FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-6240599-008	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 507696
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan A. MORTON THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 A. MORTON THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-0728302	

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)	379141	377839
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	27374578	31088956
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	28496	31936
(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)	36111067	42891486
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	3047187	2955519
(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	66940469	77345736

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
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	66940469	77345736
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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) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	1568614	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2593428	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	56292	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	4218334
(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)	22430	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	41997	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		64427
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	1964644
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	1964644	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	0
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		3442187
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		3823
(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)		4586512
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		14279927
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	3685971	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	4940	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		3690911
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		22756
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		49764
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	111229	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		111229
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		3874660
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		10405267
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: BDO

(2) EIN: 13-5381590

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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		1000000
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?		X	
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?		X	
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.)		X	
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?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan A. MORTON THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 A. MORTON THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-0728302

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 84-1455663		
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

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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 _____

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(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 _____

**A. Morton Thomas and
Associates, Inc.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan**

**Financial Statements
and ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule
As of December 31, 2021 and 2020
and for the Year Ended December 31, 2021**

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Independent Auditor's Report

ESOP Trustee

A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Rockville, Maryland

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The financial statements comprise the statements of net (deficit) assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statement of changes in net (deficit) assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net (deficit) assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net (deficit) assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) - 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 is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other



records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including their form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying supplemental schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

BDO USA, LLP

McLean, Virginia
September 28, 2022

Financial Statements

**A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan**

Statements of Net (Deficit) Assets Available for Benefits

	<i>December 31, 2021</i>			<i>December 31, 2020</i>		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Assets						
Investment in A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. Common Stock (1,000,000 shares as of December 31, 2021 and 2020)	\$ 1,545,054	\$ 11,104,946	\$ 12,650,000	\$ 1,095,799	\$ 11,374,201	\$ 12,470,000
Total assets	1,545,054	11,104,946	12,650,000	1,095,799	11,374,201	12,470,000
Liabilities						
Note payable	-	30,264,166	30,264,166	-	31,008,782	31,008,782
Total liabilities	-	30,264,166	30,264,166	-	31,008,782	31,008,782
Net (deficit) assets available for benefits	\$ 1,545,054	\$ (19,159,220)	\$ (17,614,166)	\$ 1,095,799	\$ (19,634,581)	\$ (18,538,782)

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

**A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan**

Statement of Changes in Net (Deficit) Assets Available for Benefits

<i>Year Ended December 31, 2021</i>	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Additions:			
Company contributions	\$ 36,851	\$ 1,771,007	\$ 1,807,858
Unrealized gain	15,817	164,183	180,000
Allocation of 34,264 shares of Company common stock, at fair value	433,438	-	433,438
Total additions	486,106	1,935,190	2,421,296
Deductions:			
Benefit paid to participants	36,851	-	36,851
Interest expense	-	1,026,391	1,026,391
Allocation of 34,264 shares of Company common stock	-	433,438	433,438
Total deductions	36,851	1,459,829	1,496,680
Net increase	449,255	475,361	924,616
Net (deficit) assets available for benefits:			
Beginning of the year	1,095,799	(19,634,581)	(18,538,782)
End of the year	\$ 1,545,054	\$ (19,159,220)	\$ (17,614,166)

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

A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Plan Description

The following description of the A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document and any amendments thereto for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. (the Company) established the A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan or the ESOP) effective January 1, 2018. The Plan operates as a leveraged employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) and is designed to comply with Section 4975(e)(7) and the regulations thereunder of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (IRC) and is subject to the applicable provisions of ERISA. The Plan is administered by an ESOP Trustee consisting of one or more individuals appointed by the Company's Board of Directors. The Company appointed Robert E. Lesser as the Trustee to oversee the Plan and related Trust.

On December 7, 2018, the ESOP purchased 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, pursuant to the ESOP Loan Agreement between the Company and the independent trustee of the ESOP, by issuing a promissory note payable to the Company (see Note 5). The ESOP holds the Company's common stock in a trust established under the Plan. As the Plan makes debt payments, an appropriate percentage of the stock will be allocated to eligible employees' accounts in accordance with applicable regulations under the IRC. The borrowing is collateralized by the unallocated shares of stock. The Company has no rights against shares of Company common stock once they are allocated to participants in accordance with the terms of the ESOP. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to:

- The accounts of participants with vested and un-vested rights in allocated shares of Company common stock (allocated); and
- Shares of Company common stock not yet allocated to participants (unallocated)

Eligibility

Employees of the Company, excluding union, non-resident alien, leased employees, who were either employed on the effective date of the Plan or were hired after the effective date and have completed at least 1,000 hours of service during the year are eligible to become participants of the Plan on the entry date immediately preceding meeting of eligibility requirements. Participants who do not complete 1,000 hours of service during such Plan year are generally not eligible for an allocation of Company contributions for such year.

Contributions

Each year, the Company may make a contribution to the Plan in an amount as determined by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Company may make contributions to the Plan in cash or Company common stock.

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The Company is obligated to make contributions to the Plan which, when aggregated with the Plan's dividends, equal the amount necessary to enable the Plan to make its regularly scheduled payments of principal and interest due under its term loan to the Company and discharge its current obligations. Employee contributions are not permitted.

Payments of Benefits

Distributions on account of death, disability, or retirement are made in accordance with the provisions, within one year after the close of the Plan year following the year of separation of service. Distributions for any other separation from employment are made in accordance with the provisions, within five years after the close of the Plan year following the year of separation of service. The amount to be distributed is based on the fair value determined as of the most recent valuation date.

Distribution of balances credited to a participant's account are made in a lump sum payment or by payment in a series of substantially equal annual, or more frequent installments, over a period not to exceed five years. However, the period over which installments are made may be extended by one year for each \$220,000 or fraction thereof when the balance credited to the Participant's account exceeds \$1,105,000. The period over which installments may be paid may not extend by more than four years.

A participant whose account balance exceeds \$5,000 may elect to defer their distribution of benefits. In the absence of a distribution election by a participant whose vested account balance exceeds \$5,000, no portion of the participant account may be distributed until the participant attains the latter of normal retirement age or age 62 without written consent. Under the provisions of the Plan, the Company is obligated to repurchase participant shares, which have been distributed under the terms of the Plan if the shares are not publicly traded or if the shares are subject to trading limitations.

Voting Rights

A participant has the right to direct the Trustee regarding the voting of shares, which are not part of a registration-type class of securities as defined in IRC Section 409(e)(3), allocated to his or her account with respect to any corporate matter which involves the approval or disapproval of any corporate merger or consolidation, recapitalization, reclassification, liquidation, dissolution, sale of substantially all assets of a trade or business, or such similar transaction as the Department of Treasury may prescribe in its Regulations. For other Company matters requiring a vote of the shareholders, the ESOP Trustee will properly vote the shares held in the participants' accounts. For any shares held in an unallocated account, the ESOP Trustee will properly vote such shares for or against any proposal.

Participant Accounts

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited as of the last day of each Plan year with an allocation of shares of the Company's common stock, cash, income and appreciation on general accounts, income, dividends, and appreciation / depreciation in value of the Company's common stock, and forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts. Allocations are

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based on a participant's earnings or account balances, and eligibility, as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Forfeitures

Plan forfeitures are allocated to each participant's account based upon the relation of the participant's eligible compensation to total eligible compensation for the Plan year. For the year ended December 31, 2021, allocated forfeitures totaled \$72,417.

Vesting

A Participant's vesting in his or her account is based on the participant's years of credited service. An employee is credited with one year of service for each Plan year during which he or she works 1,000 hours. Vesting is earned as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Interest</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

If a Participant's employment with the Company is terminated because the participant retires, becomes disabled, or dies, the balances in the participant's account as of the date coincident with or next following the settlement date shall become 100% vested.

If a Participant who is not 100% vested terminates employment with the Company and then returns to employment with the Company prior to incurring five consecutive one year breaks in service, the Participant's account shall cease to be subject to forfeiture arising from his or her earlier termination of employment.

Put Option

Under federal income tax regulations, the Company common stock that is held by the Plan and its participants and is not readily tradable on an established market, or is subject to trading limitations, includes a put option. The put option is a right to demand that the Company buy any shares of its common stock distributed to participants for which there is no market during two option periods. The first put option shall be for at least sixty days commencing on the date of distribution. The second put option period runs for a period of at least sixty days commencing on the first day after the new determination of the fair market value of the Company common stock in the subsequent Plan year.

The put price is representative of the fair market value of the Company's common stock. If the Company exercises an option to purchase a participant's shares, the Plan must make a payment in a lump sum or, if the distribution to the participant constitutes a distribution of the

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participant's full account balance, in substantially equal installments over a period not to exceed five years. The purpose of the put option is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash.

Diversification

Diversification is offered to participants close to retirement so that they may have the opportunity to move part of the value of their investment in Company stock into investments that are more diversified. Participants who are at least age 55, and have at least 10 years of participation in the Plan, may elect to diversify a portion of their account. The participant must make such election within 90 days after the end of each of the next six plan years, beginning with the first plan year that he or she meets the qualifications. In each of the first five years, a participant may diversify up to 25% of the number of shares allocated to his or her account, less any shares previously diversified. In the sixth year, the percentage changes to 50%.

Administrative Expenses

As provided in the Plan agreement, fees and expenses may be paid either by the Trust or by the Company. Generally, the Company pays for the operating expenses of the Plan. Expenses paid by the Company are excluded from the Plan's financial statements.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Use of Estimates

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

A significant estimate used in the preparation of these financial statements is the valuation of the A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. common stock, which is recorded at its fair value for which the ultimate realization of the investments is based upon future economic factors related to the investment.

For the aforementioned estimate, it is reasonably possible that the recorded amounts or related disclosures could significantly change in the near future as new information is available about the value of A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. common stock which represents a significant investment of the Plan.

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Cash Equivalents

The Plan considers all highly liquid instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Company's common stock is valued at fair value as of December 31, 2021, as determined by an annual independent appraisal. The fair value was determined based on the Company's earnings capacity capitalized at appropriate risk adjusted rates. See Note 4 for further information related to fair value measurements.

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are reported on the average cost method. Net appreciation or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

3. Administration of Plan Assets

The Plan's assets, which consist principally of the Company common stock shares, are held by the Trustee of the Plan.

The Company's contributions are held and managed by the Trustee, and the Trustee makes distributions to participants. The Trustee also administers the payment of interest and principal on the loan, which is reimbursed to the Trustee through contributions as determined by the Company.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officers or employees receive compensation from the Plan.

4. 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). 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;

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- 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021				
Description	Total	Fair Value Hierarchy Level		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Common stock A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc.	\$ 12,650,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,650,000
Total assets at fair value	\$ 12,650,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,650,000

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020				
Description	Total	Fair Value Hierarchy Level		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Common stock A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc.	\$ 12,470,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,470,000
Total assets at fair value	\$ 12,470,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,470,000

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

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Investments in A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. common stock are valued by an annual independent appraisal. In approaching the valuation a variety of factors are taken into consideration, including:

- a. the nature and history of the business, its current position, and its outlook;
- b. the general and relevant economic conditions prevailing at the time of the appraisal; and
- c. the current conditions and outlook in the market in which the subject company competes.

The approach in determining fair value of the Company common stock involves the following:

- Determine estimated fair value of shares of Company common stock using the Guideline Company Method. This valuation analysis is a technique that determines a value based on a direct comparison of the subject company to publicly traded companies.
- Determine estimated fair value of shares of Company common stock using the Discounted Cash Flow Method. The Discounted Cash Flow Method values a company based on projected cash flows.

The significant unobservable inputs for the preceding methods include EBITDA, weighted average cost of capital, discount rate and discount for lack of marketability for the discounted cash flow method and public comparables, revenue multiple, EBITDA multiple and discount for lack of marketability for the guideline company method.

The valuation process involves the Trustee's selection of an independent appraiser who is under contract for a term of one year. Plan management accumulates the data from the reviewed financial statements of the Company. The appraiser prepares a preliminary report which Plan management, along with the Trustee of the Plan, reviews in detail and discusses and approves.

Policies and procedures are reassessed at least annually to determine if the current valuation techniques are still appropriate. At that time, the unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurements are evaluated and adjusted, as necessary, based on current market conditions and other third-party information.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Changes in Fair Value of Level 3 Assets

There were no transfers, purchases or distributions of the Plan's level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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5. Note Payable

The Company entered into a Purchase Agreement on December 7, 2018, to purchase 1,000,000 shares of common stock from the shareholders of the Company, for and on behalf of the Plan. The purchase price for the shares was \$33.35 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$33,351,924. To finance the stock purchase, the Company obtained term loans from a bank and with the former shareholders on behalf of the Plan.

The Plan entered into a \$33,351,924 term loan agreement with the Company, a party-in-interest and related party. The proceeds of the loan were used to purchase the Company's 1,000,000 shares of common stock. Unallocated shares are collateral for the loan. Shares are released from collateral and allocated to participants as payments of principal and interest are made. The number of shares released in any year is the number of shares held as collateral, multiplied by the ratio of the current year payments divided by the total of this year's payments, plus all future years' principal and interest payments.

The agreement provides for the loan to be repaid over 31 years in equal annual payments of principal and interest of \$1,771,007, beginning December 2018, with the first and final payments pro-rated for the actual proportion of the year in which loan principal is outstanding. The loan bears interest at a fixed rate of 3.31% for the full term of the loan.

The scheduled amortization for the loan for the next five years and thereafter is as follows at December 31, 2021:

Years Ending December 31,

2022	\$ 769,263
2023	794,726
2024	818,429
2025	848,121
2026	876,194
Thereafter	26,157,433
	\$ 30,264,166

6. Tax Status

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel 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.

U.S. GAAP requires the Plan's management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2021, there are no

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uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan's investments consist entirely of the Company's common stock, which is exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks, as well as valuation assumptions based on earnings, cash flows and/or other such techniques. Due to the level of risk associated with the investment in the common stock and to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of the Company common stock will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net (deficit) assets available for benefits.

8. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Plan's assets, which consist principally of the Company's common stock, are held by the Trustee of the Plan. Since the Company is the Plan sponsor, transactions involving the Company's common stock qualify as related party and party-in-interest transactions. As described in Note 1, the Company pays all Plan expenses. The Plan has a number of service providers. Such providers are parties-in-interest under ERISA. All such transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA. Diversification payments also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

9. Plan Termination

The Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to Plan provisions. Upon such termination of the Plan, the interest of each participant in the Trust fund will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the Plan terms and the IRC.

10. Subsequent Events

The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events through September 28, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Plan Administrator is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule

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

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Plan Number: 003

December 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc.	Common stock - 1,000,000 shares	\$ 33,351,924	\$ 12,650,000
				<u>\$ 12,650,000</u>

*Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1PFLX34			16,533.18	31,936.50
1AC15AZ			1,238,541.39	1,622,112.51
1AC20AZ			1,711,975.44	2,331,484.77
1AC25AZ			4,066,561.69	5,571,473.75
1AC30AZ			1,017,778.25	1,104,469.54
1AC35AZ			3,504,598.33	5,025,721.09
1AC40AZ			578,406.45	827,796.46
1AC45AZ			5,650,556.28	8,347,357.78
1AC50AZ			557,105.71	789,530.42
1AC55AZ			1,995,093.46	2,909,274.75
1AC60AZ			201,637.35	250,210.81
1MXCJX			451,051.51	443,625.19
1RERGX			2,225,838.45	2,569,958.27
1VTSNX			1,795,222.96	2,091,004.14
1FREGX			764,682.76	881,622.88
1TQAIX			519,230.73	560,043.14
1VSCIX			1,719,458.04	2,573,530.76
1VSCV75			342,588.14	507,695.98
1JVMRX			2,187,772.66	2,554,619.61
1PMEGX			2,327,714.47	3,012,714.22
1VMCIX			2,190,522.81	3,771,495.13
1RWMGX			2,698,808.34	3,825,770.69
1JNSLCG			1,901,949.79	4,304,134.26
1VFTAX			605,380.72	914,837.62
1VIII X			5,773,982.04	8,483,633.65
1RLBGX			2,466,325.20	2,979,277.43
1PCPB12			1,535,772.74	1,801,827.82
1VBTIX			3,919,105.67	3,925,218.91
1GWAQ25		1.400	2,863,694.58	2,955,466.25
			56,827,889.14	76,967,844.33
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-6.500	378,037.60	377,838.94
FORFEITURES			51.81	52.52

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. 401(k) Plan**01-JAN-21 to 31-DEC-21****21-JAN-22 23:08:23**

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1PFLX34 Prudential Day One IncomeFlex Trgt Bal
 1AC20AZ Great-West Lifetime 2020 Trust
 1AC30AZ Great-West Lifetime 2030 Trust
 1AC40AZ Great-West Lifetime 2040 Trust
 1AC50AZ Great-West Lifetime 2050 Trust
 1AC60AZ Great-West Lifetime 2060 Trust
 1RERGX American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6
 1FREGX Nuveen Real Estate Securities R6
 1VSCIX Vanguard Small Cap Index Instl
 1JVMRX JHancock Disciplined Value Mid Cap R6
 1VMCIX Vanguard Mid Cap Index Ins
 1JNSLCG Jennison Large Cap Growth
 1VIIIIX Vanguard Institutional Index Instl Pl
 1PCPB12 Prudential Core Plus Bond Fund Class 12
 1GWAQ25 GWI Fixed Account - Series Class III

1AC15AZ Great-West Lifetime 2015 Trust
 1AC25AZ Great-West Lifetime 2025 Trust
 1AC35AZ Great-West Lifetime 2035 Trust
 1AC45AZ Great-West Lifetime 2045 Trust
 1AC55AZ Great-West Lifetime 2055 Trust
 1MXCJX Great-West SecureFoundation Bal Inst
 1VTSNX Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Instl
 1TQAIX T. Rowe Price QM US Small-Cap Gr Eq I
 1VSCV75 Victory Small Cap Value Collective 75
 1PMEGX T. Rowe Price Instl Mid-Cap Equity Gr
 1RWMGX American Funds Washington Mutual R6
 1VFTAX Vanguard FTSE Social Index Admiral
 1RLBGX American Funds American Balanced R6
 1VBTIX Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Inst

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year