

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan <u>JAMES PERSE ENTERPRISES INC 401K PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
1c	Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2005</u>
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>JAMES PERSE ENTERPRISES INC</u> <u>7373 FLORES STREET</u> <u>DOWNEY, CA 90242-4011</u>
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-4498473</u>
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>323-588-2226</u>
2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>424300</u>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2022	JAMES PERSE
	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	238
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)	238
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	206
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	24
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	0
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	230
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	230
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	214
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 3D 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>1</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan JAMES PERSE ENTERPRISES INC 401K PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 JAMES PERSE ENTERPRISES INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4498473

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
TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE 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
36-6071399	70688	601452000		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
	5996

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
FUTUREPLAN BY ASCENSUS-PENSYS, INC. 2440 PROFESSIONAL DR. STE 100
ROSEVILLE, CA 12345

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	5996		5

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
PENSYS, INC. 3000 LAVA RIDGE COURT, SUITE 130
ROSEVILLE, CA 95661

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
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(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

MERRILL LYNCH LIFE AGENCY INC

4804 DEER LAKE DR. E. 5TH FLOOR
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32246

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
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(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	
6	Contracts With Allocated Funds:		
a	State the basis of premium rates ▶		
b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. 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)	
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	
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)	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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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
TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURAN
13-3689044

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

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

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2440 PROFESSIONAL DRIVE SUITE 100
ROSEVILLE, CA 95661

68-0348235

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 64	RECORDKEEPER	1000	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	107	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 52 62 64 67	RECORDKEEPER	49868	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISORY PLAN	68317	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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	8150	496
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	94347	54338
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	11357135	12057144
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		12933
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	11459632	12124911

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	11459632	12124911
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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)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	616404	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	27697	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		644101
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	4427	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		4427
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	198224	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		198224
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		1511962
c Other income.....	2c		1109
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		2359823
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1575359	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		1575359
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	119185	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		119185
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1694544
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		665279
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: MARCUM, LLP

(2) EIN: 11-1988632

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n		X	
5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.			
5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)			
5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)	
5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.			

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

A Name of plan JAMES PERSE ENTERPRISES INC 401K PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 JAMES PERSE ENTERPRISES INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4498473

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 36-6071399 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)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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 _____

JAMES PERSE ENTERPRISES, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

**DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 AND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

JAMES PERSE ENTERPRISES, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Trustee, Plan Administrator, and Management
James Perse Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the accompanying 2021 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of James Perse Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion on the 2021 financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about James Perse Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a year from the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by 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 James Perse Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 James Perse Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Assets (Held at the End of Year) as of December 31, 2021, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has

been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

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

Auditors' Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

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

Marcum LLP

Los Angeles, CA
October 13, 2022

JAMES PERSE ENTERPRISES, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
Assets		
Investments		
Mutual funds at fair value	\$ 12,057,144	\$ 11,357,135
Stable value fund at contract value	<u>12,933</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Investments	<u>12,070,077</u>	<u>11,357,135</u>
Receivables		
Participant contributions	496	8,150
Notes receivables from participants	<u>54,338</u>	<u>94,347</u>
Total Receivables	<u>54,834</u>	<u>102,497</u>
Total Assets	<u>12,124,911</u>	<u>11,459,632</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 12,124,911</u>	<u>\$ 11,459,632</u>

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment Income:

Dividend income	\$ 198,224
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>1,511,962</u>

Investment Income \$ 1,710,186

Contributions:

Participants	616,404
Rollover	<u>27,697</u>

Total Contributions 644,101

Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants 4,427

Other income 1,109

Total Additions 2,359,823

Deductions From Net Assets Attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	1,575,359
Administrative expenses	<u>119,185</u>

Total Deductions 1,694,544

Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits 665,279

Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning 11,459,632

Net Assets Available for Benefits - Ending \$ 12,124,911

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

JAMES PERSE ENTERPRISES, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the James Perse Enterprises, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

GENERAL

The Plan, effective January 1, 2005, is sponsored by James Perse Enterprises, Inc. (the “Company”), and is a defined contribution 401(k) profit sharing plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). The Plan is designed to qualify as a safe harbor 401(k) plan. The Company’s Chief Executive Officer is the Plan’s trustee and the Director of Human Resources is the Plan’s administrator. They serve at the discretion of the Company’s Board of Directors, and administer the Plan. The Plan’s administrator is responsible for all matters including, but not limited to, eligibility, rights to benefits, interpreting Plan documents and maintaining participants’ accounts. The Custodian of the Plan is Reliance Trust Company (“Custodian”) and the Plan’s record keeper is Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company (“Recordkeeper”). Each participant allocates his or her Plan contributions among the funds available in the Plan. Asset management fees are charged to participants by the various investment funds. Effective in July 2018, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. was named as the Plan’s ERISA 3(21) fiduciary.

Effective January 1, 2019, the Plan was amended to allow James McBride N2129, LLC, a related company, to adopt the Plan as a participating employer. The Company and James McBride N2129, LLC will be collectively referred to as the Employer.

On October 1, 2021, James Perse Enterprises, Inc. converted from an S corporation into James Perse Enterprises, LLC, a California limited liability company. The conversion of the Company to an LLC does not have any material impact to the Plan.

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

Employees of the Company who work at least 30 hours per week and are at least 18 years of age are eligible to participate upon completion of 3 consecutive months of service. Part time employees who are at least 18 years of age and who work less than 30 hours per week or seasonal or temporary employees who are scheduled to work less than 12 months per year are eligible to participate upon completion of a year of service. An eligible employee may elect to participate on the first day of the month following satisfaction of all eligibility requirements.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

CONTRIBUTIONS

Participants

Each year, employee contributions are subject to the maximum amount permitted for such deferral under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (the “IRC”). §401(k) of the IRC and the Plan limit the amount certain highly compensated individuals may contribute, based on amounts contributed by lower compensated individuals. All participants were limited to a maximum contribution of \$19,500 in 2021 by §402(g) of the IRC.

In addition, individuals age 50 or over by the end of the Plan year are allowed to make additional contributions, in excess of the standard limits, of up to \$6,500 in 2021. If any participant’s elective deferrals for the year exceed the maximum allowable for that year, the excess amount will be returned to the Company and then paid to the participant as taxable compensation. The Plan also allows participants to make post-tax Roth contributions subject to the same limitations.

Employer

Prior to May 1, 2020, the Company makes safe harbor matching contributions equal to 100% of the participant’s deferral up to the first 3% of Plan compensation plus 50% of the participant’s deferral between 3% and 5% of Plan compensation and not to exceed 4% of Plan compensation. Effective May 1, 2020, the Company amended the Plan to discontinue the safe harbor matching contributions. The Company may also make discretionary employer contributions each year, subject to the provisions of the Plan. For purposes of the Plan, compensation is defined in §415 of the IRC with no exclusions. There were no discretionary employer contributions during the year ended December 31, 2021.

Rollovers

With the consent of the Plan administrator, participants are permitted to deposit distributions received from other qualified plans (“rollovers”) without incurring federal or state income taxes and penalties.

PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS

Separate accounts are established and maintained for each participant, whereby the participant self-directs their investments. The Custodian provides the Plan participants with various individual investment options. Participants elect how to allocate their contributions among the various investment funds and can change their allocations at any time. The fund values are stated at fair value and contract value as determined by the Custodian. The Custodian and the Plan administrator make available to the Plan participants a prospectus for each fund that explains in detail the investment objectives and policies. Investments in these funds are not guaranteed as to income or principal unless otherwise noted.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's elective salary deferrals, Roth contributions and Company matching and profit sharing contributions, if any. The allocation of discretionary employer contributions is based on the proportion of the participant's total compensation to the total compensation paid to all participants. Investment earnings, including interest income and realized and unrealized gains and losses, are allocated to each participant's account in relation to the investment performance of each fund and the proportion of the participant's account balance to the total balance in each fund on a daily basis. Administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan are charged to the participants' accounts on a pro-rata basis. Administrative expenses that are attributable to a participant are charged to the participant's account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

VESTING

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their elective salary deferrals, Roth contributions, rollovers, safe harbor matching contributions and any related investment earnings, gains and losses. Vesting in the matching and employer contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. Participants are vested in annual increments of 33.33%, vesting at 33.33% after the completion of the first year of credited service, and up to 100% after the third year of credited service.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000, up to a maximum of \$50,000 or one half of their vested account balance, whichever is less. Loan repayment terms, including interest rates, are set by the Company, but do not extend beyond retirement. The loans are collateralized by the remaining balance in the respective participant's vested account. The Plan provisions require a fixed rate of interest to be charged at the rate of bank prime rate plus 2% per annum. Notes receivable outstanding at December 31, 2021 and 2020 bear interest ranging from 5.25% to 6.75% per annum. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

In March 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") was signed into law. The CARES Act is designed to provide fast and direct economic assistance for workers in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Plan allows participants who are Qualified Individual, as defined in the CARES Act, to borrow up to

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS (CONTINUED)

the lesser of \$100,000 or 100% of the participants' vested balances from March 27, 2020 through September 22, 2020. The CARES Act also allows participants with outstanding loans to suspend any loan repayments due during the balance of 2020. Loan repayments restarted beginning in January 2021.

BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND WITHDRAWALS

Upon termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, vested benefits due to the participants or their beneficiaries will be distributed in accordance with the plan document. The Plan also allows for hardship withdrawals of part or all of a participant's vested account, as outlined in the plan document. Benefits are recorded when paid.

Under the CARES ACT, the Plan elected to allow for coronavirus-related distribution ("CARES Act Distribution") of up to \$100,000 (or the participant's vested account balance, whichever is less) can be made between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 to a participant who is a Qualified Individual, as defined in the CARES Act, without early withdrawal penalty. The CARES Act Distribution is includable in the participant's income ratably over a three-year period, unless the participant elects otherwise. The participant may also elect to repay the CARES Act Distribution amount at any time during the three-year period after the date the CARES Act Distribution was made.

The provisions of the CARES Act were effective and operationalized immediately prior to amending the plan document. Plan management has adopted certain relief provisions included in the CARES Act. As of December 31, 2021, the Plan has not been formally amended, as a formal amendment is not required until the plan year ended December 31, 2025. The Plan intends to formally amend the plan document for these provisions prior to this date.

FORFEITURES

Upon termination of employment, the non-vested portion of the participant's account balance is forfeited at the end of the Plan year. Plan forfeitures are used to pay for plan expenses and reduce employer matching contributions. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited non-vested participant account balances were \$536 and \$0, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2021, forfeitures of \$573 were used to pay for plan expenses.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right under the Plan agreement to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of the Plan's termination, all participants become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Plan's financial statements have been prepared 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 management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION

Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's trustee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Custodian. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. Participants have investment discretion over all contributions made on their behalf.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

EXPENSES

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participants' account and are included in administrative expenses.

Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Benefits are recorded when paid.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

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 are described as follows:

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NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

Mutual funds: The units of investment in these mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation method is 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.

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NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table represents the Plan's fair value hierarchy for its financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	<u>\$12,057,144</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$12,057,144</u>
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$12,057,144</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$12,057,144</u>
	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	<u>\$11,357,135</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$11,357,135</u>
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$11,357,135</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$11,357,135</u>

NOTE 4 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN CUSTODIAN

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2021, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Reliance Trust Company (the custodian of the Plan). This information has not been audited by the Plan's independent auditors.

NOTE 5 - INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan invests its cash reserve in a fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract ("GIC") with Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company ("TFLIC"), where TFLIC maintain the contributions in unallocated contracts in a general account ("Stable Value Option Fund"). TFLIC credits the account with participant contributions and earnings and charges the account for participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. The GIC issuer contractually must repay the principal and a specified interest rate that the

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 5 - INVESTMENT CONTRACT (CONTINUED)

issuer guarantees to the Plan. The GIC is reported the contract value because it meets the criteria of a fully benefit-responsive contract. At December 31, 2021, \$12,933 was invested in this Stable Value Option Fund.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents, (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Company or other Company events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction under ERISA or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with contract issuer and that would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with participants.

NOTE 6 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan is qualified under applicable provisions of the IRC and is not subject to federal and state income taxes. Participants are not subject to federal and state income taxes on their elective deferrals, matching contributions or profit sharing contributions, or on income accruing to their accounts, until they receive distributions from the Plan.

The Company adopted the Pensys, Inc. Volume Submitter Profit Sharing Plan. The Volume Submitter Profit Sharing Plan obtained an advisory letter on March 31, 2014, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Volume Submitter Profit Sharing Plan, as then designed, was acceptable under §401 of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the advisory letter. However, the Plan sponsor believes that the Plan, as currently designed and operated, is in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements. The Company intends to amend the Plan on a timely basis to comply with all applicable, recently adopted tax laws and regulations.

US GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken uncertain tax positions that more-likely-than-not would not be sustained upon examination by applicable taxing authorities. The Plan administrator has analyzed tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, there are no uncertain tax positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or that would require disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions. However, currently no audits for any tax periods are in progress.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 7 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Reliance Trust Company, the custodian of the Plan's assets. Transactions relating to these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Administrative expenses paid to service providers qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Participants' loan activities also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These transactions are covered by an exemption from the "prohibited transaction" provisions of ERISA and the IRC.

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Except as disclosed below, the Plan did not identify any other subsequent events that require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan reinstated the safe harbor employer matching contributions. The safe harbor matching contribution will be equal to 100% of the participant's salary deferrals up to 3% of compensation plus a 50% matching contribution on any additional salary deferrals above 3% up to 5% of compensation.

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SCHEDULE H-LINE 4i SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

EIN: 95-4498473

PN: 001

DECEMBER 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual Funds				
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2040 K	Mutual Funds-102,100 shares	**	\$ 2,040,982
	MFS Growth R6	Mutual Funds-6,866 shares	**	1,342,987
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2030 K	Mutual Funds-73,005 shares	**	1,289,265
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2055 K	Mutual Funds-52,233 shares	**	1,162,187
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2045 K	Mutual Funds-52,106 shares	**	1,096,839
	BlackRock FedFund Class Institutional	Mutual Funds-505,836 shares	**	506,372
	iShares S&P 500 Index K	Mutual Funds-1,312 shares	**	735,091
	American Funds American Mutual R6	Mutual Funds-10,755 shares	**	571,727
	PIMCO Income Instl	Mutual Funds-33,943 shares	**	405,284
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2050 K	Mutual Funds-20,701 shares	**	449,007
	JPMorgan US Equity R6	Mutual Funds-15,676 shares	**	347,851
	Invesco Oppenheimer Global R6	Mutual Funds- 2,099 shares	**	264,140
	iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index K	Mutual Funds-7,032 shares	**	181,712
	Hartford International Opportunities R5	Mutual Funds-9,293 shares	**	186,054
	Neuberger Berman Mid Cap Growth R6	Mutual Funds-9,819 shares	**	188,829
	PGIM Jennison Small Company R6	Mutual Funds-5,604 shares	**	140,165
	BlackRock Total Return K	Mutual Funds-12,986 shares	**	153,759
	MFS Moderate Allocation R4	Mutual Funds-4,002 shares	**	86,038
	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income R6	Mutual Funds-28,819 shares	**	119,597
	Wells Fargo Special Mid Cap Value R6	Mutual Funds-1,861 shares	**	94,143
	iShares MSCI Total International Index K	Mutual Funds-7,358 shares	**	80,125
	BlackRock Lifepath Index Retirement K	Mutual Funds-7,112 shares	**	105,116
	iShare U.S. Aggregate Bond Index K	Mutual Funds-8,948 shares	**	93,868
	iShares Russell Mid Cap Index K	Mutual Funds-7,362 shares	**	110,942
	AB Global Bond Z	Mutual Funds-8,509 shares	**	70,453
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2060 K	Mutual Funds-3,978 shares	**	78,837
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2035 K	Mutual Funds-1,190 shares	**	22,557
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2025 K	Mutual Funds-648 shares	**	10,771
	American Funds New World R6	Mutual Funds-127 shares	**	10,879
	Victory Trivalent International Small-Cap I	Mutual Funds-648 shares	**	10,911
	Invesco Real Estate R6	Mutual Funds-3,150 shares	**	75,762
	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond K	Mutual Funds-690 shares	**	8,035
	JPMorgan Govt Bond R6	Mutual Funds-724 shares	**	7,867
	PGIM High Yield R6	Mutual Funds-1,108 shares	**	6,081
	MFS Growth Allocation R4	Mutual Funds-112 shares	**	2,911
Total Mutual Funds				<u>\$ 12,057,144</u>

See independent auditors' report.

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**SCHEDULE H-LINE 4i
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (CONTINUED)**

EIN: 95-4498473

PN: 001

DECEMBER 31, 2021

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
		Unallocated Insurance Contract		
* Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company		Stable Value Option Fund	**	\$ 12,933
Total Investments				<u>\$ 12,070,077</u>
		Notes Receivable from Participants		
		Participant loans, with interest ranging from 5.25% to 6.75% per annum, due at various dates through 2026		
* Participant Loans				<u>\$ 54,338</u>
Total				<u>\$ 12,124,415</u>

* A party-in-interest for which a statutory exemption exists.

** Cost information for investments not required for participant-directed investments

See independent auditors' report.

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SCHEDULE H-LINE 4i SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

EIN: 95-4498473

PN: 001

DECEMBER 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual Funds				
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	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2030 K	Mutual Funds-73,005 shares	**	1,289,265
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2055 K	Mutual Funds-52,233 shares	**	1,162,187
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2045 K	Mutual Funds-52,106 shares	**	1,096,839
	BlackRock FedFund Class Institutional	Mutual Funds-505,836 shares	**	506,372
	iShares S&P 500 Index K	Mutual Funds-1,312 shares	**	735,091
	American Funds American Mutual R6	Mutual Funds-10,755 shares	**	571,727
	PIMCO Income Instl	Mutual Funds-33,943 shares	**	405,284
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2050 K	Mutual Funds-20,701 shares	**	449,007
	JPMorgan US Equity R6	Mutual Funds-15,676 shares	**	347,851
	Invesco Oppenheimer Global R6	Mutual Funds- 2,099 shares	**	264,140
	iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index K	Mutual Funds-7,032 shares	**	181,712
	Hartford International Opportunities R5	Mutual Funds-9,293 shares	**	186,054
	Neuberger Berman Mid Cap Growth R6	Mutual Funds-9,819 shares	**	188,829
	PGIM Jennison Small Company R6	Mutual Funds-5,604 shares	**	140,165
	BlackRock Total Return K	Mutual Funds-12,986 shares	**	153,759
	MFS Moderate Allocation R4	Mutual Funds-4,002 shares	**	86,038
	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income R6	Mutual Funds-28,819 shares	**	119,597
	Wells Fargo Special Mid Cap Value R6	Mutual Funds-1,861 shares	**	94,143
	iShares MSCI Total International Index K	Mutual Funds-7,358 shares	**	80,125
	BlackRock Lifepath Index Retirement K	Mutual Funds-7,112 shares	**	105,116
	iShare U.S. Aggregate Bond Index K	Mutual Funds-8,948 shares	**	93,868
	iShares Russell Mid Cap Index K	Mutual Funds-7,362 shares	**	110,942
	AB Global Bond Z	Mutual Funds-8,509 shares	**	70,453
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2060 K	Mutual Funds-3,978 shares	**	78,837
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2035 K	Mutual Funds-1,190 shares	**	22,557
	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2025 K	Mutual Funds-648 shares	**	10,771
	American Funds New World R6	Mutual Funds-127 shares	**	10,879
	Victory Trivalent International Small-Cap I	Mutual Funds-648 shares	**	10,911
	Invesco Real Estate R6	Mutual Funds-3,150 shares	**	75,762
	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond K	Mutual Funds-690 shares	**	8,035
	JPMorgan Govt Bond R6	Mutual Funds-724 shares	**	7,867
	PGIM High Yield R6	Mutual Funds-1,108 shares	**	6,081
	MFS Growth Allocation R4	Mutual Funds-112 shares	**	2,911
Total Mutual Funds				<u>\$ 12,057,144</u>

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**SCHEDULE H-LINE 4i
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (CONTINUED)**

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
		Unallocated Insurance Contract		
* Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company		Stable Value Option Fund	**	\$ 12,933
Total Investments				<u>\$ 12,070,077</u>
		Notes Receivable from Participants		
		Participant loans, with interest ranging from 5.25% to 6.75% per annum, due at various dates through 2026		
* Participant Loans				<u>\$ 54,338</u>
Total				<u>\$ 12,124,415</u>

* A party-in-interest for which a statutory exemption exists.

** Cost information for investments not required for participant-directed investments

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