

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.**

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1210-0089

2022

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

- A** This return/report is for: a single-employer plan a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- B** This return/report is the first return/report the final return/report
 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)
- D** 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>ARMSTRONG & SIGEL 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>		1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
		1c Effective date of plan <u>10/01/1998</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>ARMSTRONG & SIGEL</u> <u>3699 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1100</u> <u>LOS ANGELES, CA 90010</u>		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-4886254</u>
		2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>213-427-1790</u>
		2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541110</u>
3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		5a <u>32</u>
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year		5b <u>29</u>
c Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		5c <u>22</u>
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		5d(1) <u>23</u>
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year.....		5d(2) <u>22</u>
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		5e <u>0</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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>03/20/2023</u>	<u>JEFFREY SIGEL</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>03/20/2023</u>	<u>TIMOTHY ARMSTRONG</u>
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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

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- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____ (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a	Total plan assets.....	6980451	5809425
b	Total plan liabilities.....		
c	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	6980451	5809425
8		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions received or receivable from:		
	(1) Employers.....	50142	
	(2) Participants.....	114395	
	(3) Others (including rollovers).....		
b	Other income (loss).....	-1106231	
c	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....		-941694
d	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	196994	
e	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions).....		
f	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....	32338	
g	Other expenses.....		
h	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g).....		229332
i	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....		-1171026
j	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions).....		

Part IV Plan Characteristics	
9a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2J 2K 2T 3B 3D
b	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions				
10		Yes	No	Amount
a	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program).....		X	
b	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....		X	
c	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		500000
d	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?.....		X	
e	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....		X	
f	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....		X	
g	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.).....	X		11085
h	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
i	If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.....			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below. Yes No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40..... **11a**

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 _____

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? Yes No
 (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver.Month Day Year

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d**

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? Yes No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a**

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?..... Yes No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

E-SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION

for

Armstrong & Sigel 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

95-4886254/001

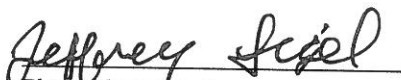
For Plan Year 01/01/2022 through 12/31/2022

I/We, the undersigned, understand that a 5500 Series filing for the plan listed above must be prepared, electronically signed and electronically transmitted to the EBSA Electronic Filing Acceptance System (EFAST).

I/We authorize FuturePlan by Ascensus to electronically sign the 5500 Series filing on my/our behalf and to transmit that signed form to EFAST on or before the filing due date.

I/We understand that by granting this authority:

- A manually signed and dated Form 5500-SF that has been provided must be returned to FuturePlan by Ascensus before they can begin the electronic filing process. I/We will retain a copy of this manually signed form and any schedules and attachments in the plan records.
 - FuturePlan by Ascensus will not be responsible for any late filing penalty assessed under ERISA should I/we not return the manually signed and dated Form 5500-SF prior to the filing due date.
- An electronic copy of the manually signed and dated Form 5500-SF showing my/our signatures will be included in the electronic filing and will be posted by the EBSA to the Internet for public disclosure.
- FuturePlan by Ascensus will maintain a copy of this written authorization in its records.
- FuturePlan by Ascensus will notify all signers about any inquiries and correspondence it receives about this filing from EFAST, EBSA, IRS or PBGC.
- FuturePlan by Ascensus shall not be deemed to be a plan fiduciary with respect to this plan solely on account of providing the electronic signature and filing of the 5500-SF for the plan year listed above.



Plan Administrator

3/20/23
Date



Plan Sponsor

3/20/23
Date

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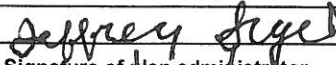

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		1c Effective date of plan	10/01/1998
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		2c Sponsor's telephone number	(213) 427-1790
		2d Business code (see instructions)	541110
3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
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SIGN HERE			Jeffrey Sigel
	Signature of plan administrator	Date 3/20/23	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			Timothy Armstrong
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date 3/20/23	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this year _____ . (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a	Total plan assets	6,980,451	5,809,425
b	Total plan liabilities		
c	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	6,980,451	5,809,425
8		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions received or receivable from:		
	(1) Employers	50,142	
	(2) Participants	114,395	
	(3) Others (including rollovers)		
b	Other income (loss)	(1,106,231)	
c	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)		(941,694)
d	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	196,994	
e	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) ...		
f	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	32,338	
g	Other expenses		
h	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)		229,332
i	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)		(1,171,026)
j	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)		

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b	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)		X	
c	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500,000
d	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
e	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)		X	
f	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
g	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year end.)	X		11,085
h	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
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a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.	
b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year.	12b
c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for the plan year	12c
d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	12d
e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

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If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	13a	
b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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