

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>10/01/2021</u> and ending <u>09/30/2022</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>UFA, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>10/01/1995</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>10/01/1995</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>UFA, INC.</u> <u>80 BLANCHARD RD</u> <u>SUITE 101</u> <u>BURLINGTON, MA 01803</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-2684627</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>781-365-1281</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541511</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-2684627</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>781-365-1281</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541511</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/17/2023	KATRINA YOUNGNUNGESSER
	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		5 149
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) 129
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 96
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c 66
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 162
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 162
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g 155
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h 13
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>0</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2021 and ending 09/30/2022		
A Name of plan UFA, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UFA, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2684627	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	21511	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	ADVISOR	19124	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2021 and ending 09/30/2022		
A Name of plan UFA, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UFA, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2684627	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	27885	46761
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	23572	8073
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	18968969	16376935
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	19020426	16431769

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	19020426	16431769
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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)	345779	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	842129	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	5495	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	1193403
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	2215	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		2215
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	1146629
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	1146629	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1146629
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	0
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		732
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		-4429499
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		-2086520
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	475282	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		475282
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		-13780
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	40635	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		40635
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		502137
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-2588657
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: JOHNSON OCONNOR FERON & CARUCCI

(2) EIN: 20-3985546

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
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 10/01/2021 and ending 09/30/2022

A Name of plan UFA, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UFA, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2684627

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107	
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3

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

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

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021
v. 201209

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

14a

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

14b

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

14c

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

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

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

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

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

16a

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

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

UFA, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

September 30, 2022 (Audited) and 2021 (Compiled)

**UFA, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2022 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement 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 September 30, 2022, 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 (2022 Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2022 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 September 30, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2022 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 2022 Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that 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 2022 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2022 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 auditors' 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 UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement 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 UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement 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 2022 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

2022 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of September 30, 2022 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental 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 its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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

Report on Compiled 2021 Financial Statement

Plan management is responsible for the accompanying financial statement of UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan, which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial statement.

Johnson O'Connor Feron & Carucci LLP

Wakefield, Massachusetts

July 17, 2023

UFA, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	September 30,	
	2022	2021
	(Audited)	(Compiled)
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 16,385,008	\$ 18,992,540
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	441,649	345,779
Participant contributions	32,002	33,095
Notes receivable from participants	46,761	41,665
Total receivables	520,412	420,539
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 16,905,420	\$ 19,413,079

See notes to financial statements.

UFA, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Year Ended September 30, 2022 (Audited)
ADDITIONS	
Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Interest and dividends	\$ 1,146,145
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	2,215
Contributions:	
Employer	441,649
Participant	841,036
Rollover	5,495
	<u>1,288,180</u>
Total additions	<u>2,436,540</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Investment loss:	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	4,428,282
Benefits paid to participants	475,282
Administrative expenses	<u>40,635</u>
Total deductions	<u>4,944,199</u>
Net decrease	(2,507,659)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>19,413,079</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 16,905,420</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

UFA, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General –

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of UFA, Inc. (the Company). Leased employees and owners who own greater than 25% of the Company are excluded from participating in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code) and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Plan management determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Contributions –

Each year, participants may contribute to the Plan a flat dollar amount or percentage of their annual compensation, on a pre-tax or after-tax Roth basis, subject to the maximum amount allowed by the Code. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. With the approval of the plan administrator, participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Company makes a safe harbor non-elective contribution equal to 3% of each employees' compensation. For the Plan year ended September 30, 2022, safe harbor non-elective contributions totaled \$331,237.

In addition, the Company may make discretionary matching contributions, not to exceed 4% of eligible compensation contributed to the Plan, with the approval of the Board of Directors. The Company may designate all or a portion of any discretionary matching contributions for a plan year as qualified matching contributions to satisfy one or more annually required nondiscrimination test(s). To receive an allocation of qualified matching contributions, a participant must also be a non-highly compensated employee. For the Plan year ended September 30, 2022, there were no discretionary matching contributions made to the Plan.

The Company may also make discretionary non-elective contributions as determined by the Company. Participants must be employed as of the last day of the Plan year to be eligible to receive discretionary non-elective contributions that may be made for that Plan year. Discretionary non-elective contributions are allocated based on the ratio of the participant's compensation to the compensation of all eligible participants. For the Plan year ended September 30, 2022, discretionary non-elective contributions made to the Plan totaled \$110,412. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts –

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's safe harbor non-elective contribution, the Company's discretionary matching and non-elective contributions, if any, and actual earnings thereon. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

UFA, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Vesting –

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the Company's safe harbor non-elective contributions, plus earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and non-elective contributions is based on years of continuous service, as follows:

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

Notes Receivable from Participants –

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts, a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Participants cannot have more than one loan outstanding at a time. Loans are required to be repaid within five years unless the loan is to be used for the purchase of a primary residence in which case the loan may be repaid within a period of no more than ten years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the rate of prime plus 1%, as defined. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits –

Upon termination of service, retirement, disability or death, a participant may elect a lump sum payment equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account either in a distribution or a rollover. Participants with a balance in the frozen money purchase pension (MPP) source can also elect an annuity payment option. A participant may withdraw from their rollover account at any time. A participant may also request an in-service withdrawal of all or any portion of their vested account balance upon attainment of age 59 ½. If a participant's account balance is greater than \$1,000 but equal to or less than \$5,000, the plan administrator can automatically rollover your entire vested account balance into a traditional individual retirement account (IRA). If a participant's account balance is \$1,000 or less, the plan administrator can distribute the entire balance in a lump sum amount.

Hardship withdrawals are available from a participant's account, with a minimum of \$500, in order to meet a participant's immediate and heavy financial need, as defined in the Plan document.

Forfeitures –

At September 30, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$8,073 and \$23,572, respectively. Forfeited balances of terminated participants are used to reduce future Company contributions or pay Plan expenses. During the plan year ended September 30, 2022, the Company used \$50,000 to reduce Company contributions.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting –

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates –

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition –

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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 depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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 September 30, 2022 and 2021. Delinquent notes receivable from participants, if applicable, are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits –

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative 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 participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net depreciation in fair value of investments.

Date of Management's Review –

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 17, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Effective October 1, 2022, the Plan was amended to change the plan year end from September 30th to December 31st.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; 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; or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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 September 30, 2022 and 2021.

Mutual funds:

Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (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.

Common collective trust:

Valued using the NAV provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV, as provided by the custodian, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to delay withdrawal up to 12 months from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. There were no unfunded commitments as of September 30, 2022.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value.

Assets at Fair Value as of September 30, 2022 (Audited)				
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 16,376,935	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,376,935
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	16,376,935	-	-	16,376,935
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	-	-	-	8,073
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 16,376,935</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,385,008</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of September 30, 2021 (Compiled)				
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 18,968,969	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,968,969
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	18,968,969	-	-	18,968,969
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	-	-	-	23,571
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 18,968,969</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,992,540</u>

- (a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

There were no transfers to or from Levels 1, 2, and 3 during the Plan year ended September 30, 2022.

4. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY PLAN'S TRUSTEE

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 September 30, 2022, and net depreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year then ended, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan.

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5. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risk. 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.

6. TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a prototype plan and relies on the prototype plan's opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020. The Plan has not applied for a determination letter from the IRS specific for the Plan. The Plan has been amended since the date of the opinion letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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

7. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in all Company contributions.

8. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

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9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

	September 30,	
	2022	2021
	(Audited)	(Compiled)
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 16,905,420	\$ 19,413,079
Adjustment for Employer contributions receivable not reported on Form 5500	(441,649)	(345,779)
Adjustment for participant contributions receivable not reported on Form 5500	(32,002)	(33,095)
Defaulted participant loans reported as deemed distributions on Form 5500	-	(13,779)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 16,431,769</u>	<u>\$ 19,020,426</u>

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9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500 (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of net decrease in net assets available per benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

	Year Ended September 30, 2022 (Audited)
Net decrease per financial statements	\$ (2,507,659)
Adjustment for Employer contributions receivable not reported on Form 5500	(441,649)
Adjustment for participant contributions receivable not reported on Form 5500	(32,002)
Adjustment for prior year Employer contributions receivable not reported on Form 5500	345,779
Adjustment for prior year participant contributions receivable not reported on Form 5500	33,095
Prior year defaulted participant loans reported as deemed distributions on Form 5500	13,779
Net decrease per Form 5500	<u>\$ (2,588,657)</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

UFA, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN
EIN: 04-2684627, PLAN NUMBER: 001

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

(a)	(b)	(c)					(d)	(e)
		Description of Investment						
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Type of Investment	Maturity Date	Rate of Interest	Collateral	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	\$ 8,759,331
	American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	2,985,920
	American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	1,284,988
	American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	1,037,149
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	482,946
	American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	475,058
*	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	245,068
	American Funds The Growth Fund of America Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	235,838
*	Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	190,845
*	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	188,015
	MFS Value Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	139,191
	American Funds New World Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	86,719
	The Hartford International Opportunities Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	73,980
*	Fidelity Short-Term Treasury Bond Index Fund	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	72,820
	American Funds American Balanced Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	52,272
	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	35,353
	The Hartford MidCap Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	30,645
	Reliance Trust New York Life Anchor Account	Common collective trust	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	8,073
	Loomis Sayles Core Plus Bond Fund Class N	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	797
*	Participant Loans	Other	varies	3.75%-6.00%	n/a	n/a	-0-	46,761
								\$ 16,431,769

* Parties-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Participant-directed investments for which historical cost information is not required to be presented.

See independent auditors' report.

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UFA, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

September 30, 2022 (Audited) and 2021 (Compiled)

**UFA, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2022 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement 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 September 30, 2022, 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 (2022 Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2022 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 September 30, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2022 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 2022 Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that 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 2022 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2022 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 auditors' 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 UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement 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 UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement 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 2022 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

2022 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of September 30, 2022 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental 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 its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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

Report on Compiled 2021 Financial Statement

Plan management is responsible for the accompanying financial statement of UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan, which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial statement.

Johnson O'Connor Feron & Carucci LLP

Wakefield, Massachusetts

July 17, 2023

UFA, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	September 30,	
	2022	2021
	(Audited)	(Compiled)
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 16,385,008	\$ 18,992,540
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	441,649	345,779
Participant contributions	32,002	33,095
Notes receivable from participants	46,761	41,665
Total receivables	520,412	420,539
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 16,905,420	\$ 19,413,079

See notes to financial statements.

UFA, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Year Ended September 30, 2022 (Audited)
ADDITIONS	
Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Interest and dividends	\$ 1,146,145
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	2,215
Contributions:	
Employer	441,649
Participant	841,036
Rollover	5,495
	<u>1,288,180</u>
Total additions	<u>2,436,540</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Investment loss:	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	4,428,282
Benefits paid to participants	475,282
Administrative expenses	<u>40,635</u>
Total deductions	<u>4,944,199</u>
Net decrease	(2,507,659)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>19,413,079</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 16,905,420</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

UFA, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the UFA, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General –

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of UFA, Inc. (the Company). Leased employees and owners who own greater than 25% of the Company are excluded from participating in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code) and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Plan management determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Contributions –

Each year, participants may contribute to the Plan a flat dollar amount or percentage of their annual compensation, on a pre-tax or after-tax Roth basis, subject to the maximum amount allowed by the Code. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. With the approval of the plan administrator, participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Company makes a safe harbor non-elective contribution equal to 3% of each employees' compensation. For the Plan year ended September 30, 2022, safe harbor non-elective contributions totaled \$331,237.

In addition, the Company may make discretionary matching contributions, not to exceed 4% of eligible compensation contributed to the Plan, with the approval of the Board of Directors. The Company may designate all or a portion of any discretionary matching contributions for a plan year as qualified matching contributions to satisfy one or more annually required nondiscrimination test(s). To receive an allocation of qualified matching contributions, a participant must also be a non-highly compensated employee. For the Plan year ended September 30, 2022, there were no discretionary matching contributions made to the Plan.

The Company may also make discretionary non-elective contributions as determined by the Company. Participants must be employed as of the last day of the Plan year to be eligible to receive discretionary non-elective contributions that may be made for that Plan year. Discretionary non-elective contributions are allocated based on the ratio of the participant's compensation to the compensation of all eligible participants. For the Plan year ended September 30, 2022, discretionary non-elective contributions made to the Plan totaled \$110,412. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts –

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's safe harbor non-elective contribution, the Company's discretionary matching and non-elective contributions, if any, and actual earnings thereon. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

UFA, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Vesting –

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the Company's safe harbor non-elective contributions, plus earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and non-elective contributions is based on years of continuous service, as follows:

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

Notes Receivable from Participants –

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts, a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Participants cannot have more than one loan outstanding at a time. Loans are required to be repaid within five years unless the loan is to be used for the purchase of a primary residence in which case the loan may be repaid within a period of no more than ten years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the rate of prime plus 1%, as defined. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits –

Upon termination of service, retirement, disability or death, a participant may elect a lump sum payment equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account either in a distribution or a rollover. Participants with a balance in the frozen money purchase pension (MPP) source can also elect an annuity payment option. A participant may withdraw from their rollover account at any time. A participant may also request an in-service withdrawal of all or any portion of their vested account balance upon attainment of age 59 ½. If a participant's account balance is greater than \$1,000 but equal to or less than \$5,000, the plan administrator can automatically rollover your entire vested account balance into a traditional individual retirement account (IRA). If a participant's account balance is \$1,000 or less, the plan administrator can distribute the entire balance in a lump sum amount.

Hardship withdrawals are available from a participant's account, with a minimum of \$500, in order to meet a participant's immediate and heavy financial need, as defined in the Plan document.

Forfeitures –

At September 30, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$8,073 and \$23,572, respectively. Forfeited balances of terminated participants are used to reduce future Company contributions or pay Plan expenses. During the plan year ended September 30, 2022, the Company used \$50,000 to reduce Company contributions.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting –

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates –

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition –

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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 depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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 September 30, 2022 and 2021. Delinquent notes receivable from participants, if applicable, are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits –

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative 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 participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net depreciation in fair value of investments.

Date of Management's Review –

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 17, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Effective October 1, 2022, the Plan was amended to change the plan year end from September 30th to December 31st.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; 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; or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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 September 30, 2022 and 2021.

Mutual funds:

Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (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.

Common collective trust:

Valued using the NAV provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV, as provided by the custodian, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to delay withdrawal up to 12 months from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. There were no unfunded commitments as of September 30, 2022.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value.

Assets at Fair Value as of September 30, 2022 (Audited)				
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 16,376,935	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,376,935
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	16,376,935	-	-	16,376,935
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	-	-	-	8,073
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 16,376,935</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,385,008</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of September 30, 2021 (Compiled)				
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 18,968,969	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,968,969
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	18,968,969	-	-	18,968,969
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	-	-	-	23,571
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 18,968,969</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,992,540</u>

- (a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

There were no transfers to or from Levels 1, 2, and 3 during the Plan year ended September 30, 2022.

4. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY PLAN'S TRUSTEE

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 September 30, 2022, and net depreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year then ended, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan.

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5. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risk. 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.

6. TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a prototype plan and relies on the prototype plan's opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020. The Plan has not applied for a determination letter from the IRS specific for the Plan. The Plan has been amended since the date of the opinion letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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

7. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in all Company contributions.

8. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

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9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

	September 30,	
	2022	2021
	(Audited)	(Compiled)
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 16,905,420	\$ 19,413,079
Adjustment for Employer contributions receivable not reported on Form 5500	(441,649)	(345,779)
Adjustment for participant contributions receivable not reported on Form 5500	(32,002)	(33,095)
Defaulted participant loans reported as deemed distributions on Form 5500	-	(13,779)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 16,431,769</u>	<u>\$ 19,020,426</u>

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9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500 (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of net decrease in net assets available per benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

	Year Ended September 30, 2022 (Audited)
Net decrease per financial statements	\$ (2,507,659)
Adjustment for Employer contributions receivable not reported on Form 5500	(441,649)
Adjustment for participant contributions receivable not reported on Form 5500	(32,002)
Adjustment for prior year Employer contributions receivable not reported on Form 5500	345,779
Adjustment for prior year participant contributions receivable not reported on Form 5500	33,095
Prior year defaulted participant loans reported as deemed distributions on Form 5500	13,779
Net decrease per Form 5500	<u>\$ (2,588,657)</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

(a)	(b)	(c)					(d)	(e)
		Description of Investment						
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Type of Investment	Maturity Date	Rate of Interest	Collateral	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	\$ 8,759,331
	American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	2,985,920
	American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	1,284,988
	American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	1,037,149
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	482,946
	American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	475,058
*	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	245,068
	American Funds The Growth Fund of America Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	235,838
*	Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	190,845
*	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	188,015
	MFS Value Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	139,191
	American Funds New World Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	86,719
	The Hartford International Opportunities Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	73,980
*	Fidelity Short-Term Treasury Bond Index Fund	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	72,820
	American Funds American Balanced Fund Class R-6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	52,272
	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	35,353
	The Hartford MidCap Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	30,645
	Reliance Trust New York Life Anchor Account	Common collective trust	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	8,073
	Loomis Sayles Core Plus Bond Fund Class N	Mutual fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	797
*	Participant Loans	Other	varies	3.75%-6.00%	n/a	n/a	-0-	46,761
								\$ 16,431,769

* Parties-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Participant-directed investments for which historical cost information is not required to be presented.

See independent auditors' report.

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