

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 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</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>APPLIED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC 401(K) PLAN</u> 2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>APPLIED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC</u> <u>449 S VIRGINIA ST</u> <u>4TH FLOOR</u> <u>RENO, NV 89501</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	
	1c Effective date of plan	<u>11/01/2003</u>	
	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<u>20-0379472</u>	
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number	<u>855-792-2808</u>	
	2d Business code (see instructions)	<u>561300</u>	

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/13/2023	CELESTE JOHNSON
	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		5 687
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) 468
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 498
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 230
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 728
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 728
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 516
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 3
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: 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) ☐ 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 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 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
		2022
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan APPLIED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 APPLIED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-0379472	

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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65-0608221

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 38 50	TPA	121775	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

SLAVIC MUTUAL FUND MANAGEMENT CORP

59-2749576

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 51	PORTFOLIO MGMT	11451	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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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 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan <u>APPLIED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC 401(K) PLAN</u>		B Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>APPLIED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC</u>		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-0379472</u>

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	56903	23145
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	45377	51110
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	1375	3566
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests.....	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	219742	251343
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	19453537	15832655
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	19776934	16161819

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	19776934	16161819
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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)	804481	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1654918	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	245355	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2704754
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	10900	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		10900
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	277572	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		277572
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-3652682
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-659456
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3041409	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		3041409
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	1192	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	121775	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	11451	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		134418
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3175827
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-3835283
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		220168
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: SKIBBIE CPA, INC.

(2) EIN: 27-0851321

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

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

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 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan APPLIED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 APPLIED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-0379472
Part I	Distributions	
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): 65-0708495		
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.)	
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	
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		
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.	
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) 2022 v. 220413		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14	Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:	
a	The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a
b	The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b
c	The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c
15	Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:	
a	The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	15a
b	The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....	15b
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:	
a	Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a
b	If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b
17	If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐	

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____



**Applied Business Solutions, LLC
401(k) Plan**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2022**



APPLIED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC 401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator, Plan Management and Participants
Applied Business Solutions, LLC 401(k) Plan

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Applied Business Solutions, LLC 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Applied Business Solutions, LLC 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Applied Business Solutions, LLC 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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.

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 Applied Business Solutions, LLC 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Applied Business Solutions, LLC 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Applied Business Solutions, LLC 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule: Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

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

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



Skibbie CPA Inc.
Tullahoma, Tennessee
September 11, 2023

APPLIED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC 401(k) PLAN

**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value	\$ 15,832,655	\$ 19,453,537
RECEIVABLES		
Employer contributions	23,145	56,903
Employee contributions	51,110	45,377
Other	3,566	1,375
Participant notes receivable	251,343	219,742
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	329,164	323,397
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 16,161,819</u>	<u>\$ 19,776,934</u>

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

ADDITIONS

Additions to net assets attributable to:

Participant contributions	\$ 1,654,918
Employer contributions	804,481
Rollover contributions	245,355
Investment Dividends	277,572
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	10,900

TOTAL ADDITIONS 2,993,226

DEDUCTIONS

Deductions to net assets attributable to:

Net Depreciation in fair value of investments	3,652,682
Benefits paid to participants	3,041,409
Administrative expenses	134,418

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS 6,828,509

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) (3,835,283)

TRANSFERS To (From) the PLAN 220,168

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	<u>19,776,934</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 16,161,819</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

APPLIED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC 401(k) PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Applied Business Solutions, LLC 401(k) 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 all eligible employees of the Applied Business Solutions, LLC and its affiliates (hereafter, collectively referred to as the “Company”) and the employer organizations who have adopted the Plan (see “Participating Employers” as described below), who have met the eligibility requirements established by their respective Participating Employer. The Plan was established on November 1, 2003 and is subject to the provisions of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) as amended.

The Plan is a “multiple employer” plan as described in Section 413(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”). The Company is a Professional Employer Organization (PEO) and provides payroll processing and human resource services to its clients. Each client of the Company has the option of adopting this plan for the benefit of its employees. A client that adopts this plan is known as a “Participating Employer”. A client that does not adopt this plan may adopt its own retirement plan. Any client adopting its own retirement plan is subject to its plan’s regulations and not those of this Plan. Therefore, their plan information is not included in these financial statements.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute pre-tax deferrals or Roth (after-tax) deferrals up to the dollar limit set by law and as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants also may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (rollover contributions).

The Plan allows the Company and each participating employer to determine if its employees will be automatically enrolled upon eligibility or if eligible employees must enroll if they wish to participate in the Plan.

The Company and each participating employer may elect to make matching, safe harbor, profit sharing, or other discretionary contributions to the Plan.

Participant and Company contributions are invested as directed by the participant from investment options offered by the Plan.

APPLIED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC 401(k) PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of Plan (continued...)

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 percent vested in their accounts. Any unallocated assets of the plan may be allocated to participant accounts or distributed in such a manner as the Company may determine.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and the Company's or the participating employer's, matching and discretionary contributions, as well as allocations of Plan earnings and expenses. Plan expenses are allocated pro rata to all participant accounts. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the Company's or the participating employer's safe harbor contributions plus actual earnings on the contributions. Vesting in the Company's or participating employer's matching and discretionary contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100 percent vested after meeting the service requirement established by the participating employer not to exceed the ERISA maximum of 6 years or attaining the retirement age of 65, or upon death or disability.

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 percent of their account balance. All loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear a reasonable rate of interest. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

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Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of Plan (continued...)

Payment of benefits

On termination, death, disability or retirement, a participant, or their beneficiary, may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. In-service withdrawals may be taken after attaining age 59-1/2. Hardship withdrawals are allowed.

Forfeited accounts

In the event that funds are forfeited, those forfeitures may be used to pay plan administrative expenses and/or used to reduce the Company's or the participating employers' matching or discretionary contributions. Forfeited account balances were \$2,473 and \$734 as of December 31, 2022, and 2021, respectively.

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2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting and Use of Estimates

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Plan 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 appreciation includes gains and losses on investments purchased 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 December 31, 2022, or 2021. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan documents.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid, except for material corrective distributions which are accrued during the year in which the originating contributions were made. The Plan does not accrue non-distributed benefits related to participants who have withdrawn from the Plan.

Expenses

Certain expenses incurred maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees charged directly to the participant's account are included in administrative expenses. Fund investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

Plan management has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2022, and September 11, 2023, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

3. Investments

The Plan offers investment choices to allow Participants to create a diversified portfolio of assets based on a participant's risk tolerance. The fair and contract value of investments as of December 31, 2022, and 2021, and all investment transactions for the year ended December 31, 2022, including interest and dividends and net appreciation in fair values are reported to the Plan by the Plan's custodian, Fidelity Investments.

4. Fair Value Measurements

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

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

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4. Fair Value Measurements (continued...)

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

Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts: The securities held within the Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts (“SDBAs”) consist of mutual funds, common/preferred stocks, and exchange-traded funds. The mutual funds are valued as described above. The shares of common stock and exchange-traded funds are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund. The Fund seeks to preserve the value of the investment at \$1.00 per share (or “NAV” – Net Asset Value). The Fund invests primarily in high-quality, short-term money market instruments. Under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the Fund’s assets are invested in securities issued by the U.S. government and its agencies and instrumentalities. Although these securities are high-quality, most of the securities held by the Fund are neither guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury nor supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. To be considered high quality, a security must be determined by Vanguard to present minimal credit risk based in part on a consideration of maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity, and credit quality. The Fund maintains a dollar-weighted average maturity of 60 days or less and a dollar-weighted average life of 120 days or less.

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

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4. Fair Value Measurements (continued...)

The fair value of the Plan's participant-directed investments as of December 31, 2022, and 2021 are set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy in the table below. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

<u>12/31/2022</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	12,292,571			12,292,571
Self-directed brokerage accounts		386,052		386,052
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	12,292,571	386,052	-	12,678,623
Investments measured at net asset value*				3,154,032
-	12,292,571	386,052	-	15,832,655

<u>12/31/2021</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	16,109,099			16,109,099
Self-directed brokerage accounts		1,668,722		1,668,722
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	16,109,099	1,668,722	-	17,777,821
Investments measured at net asset value*				1,675,716
Investments at fair value	16,109,099	1,668,722	-	19,453,537

The Plan uses NAV to determine the fair value of investments which (a) do not have readily determinable fair value and (b) prepare the financial statements consistent with the measurement principles of an investment company or have the attributes of an investment company. Investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient 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 amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2022.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Vanguard Federal Money Market	3,154,032	N/A	Daily	N/A

There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

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5. Investments Recorded at Contract Value

The Plan did not hold any investments recorded at contract value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

6. Rollover Contributions

The Plan may accept a rollover, provided the rollover will not jeopardize the tax-exempt status of the Plan or create adverse tax consequences for the Employer. The amounts rolled over shall be separately accounted for in a "Participant's Rollover Account." For purposes of this Section, the term Participant shall include any Eligible Employee who is not yet a Participant, if, pursuant to the Adoption Agreement, "rollovers" are permitted to be accepted from Eligible Employees.

7. Related-Party Transactions and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by various mutual fund companies including Vanguard Funds. Fees incurred within these mutual funds are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

During 2022, fees were paid to Fidelity Investments, the custodian as defined by the Plan, and to Slavic Integrated Administration, Inc. for their advisory and administrative services and to Slavic Mutual Fund Management Corp for its portfolio management services. These fees included investment fees, third party administrative fees, and other professional service fees, and are based on customary charges as agreed upon by the Plan. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions for which there is a statutory exemption.

During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, Slavic Integrated Administration, Inc. received \$121,775 and \$112,878 and Slavic Mutual Fund Management Corp received \$11,451 and \$27,508, respectively.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Plan's sponsor. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

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8. Tax Status

Although the Plan has not received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service, it has adopted a pre-approved Prototype Plan. The Plan has been amended and the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and that the related trust is tax-exempt.

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/DOL. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2022, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

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

10. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

Certain differences may exist between the recording of accruals for financial reporting purposes and IRS/Department of Labor's (DOL) Form 5500 purposes. There were no such differences as of December 31, 2022, and 2021 and for the year ended December 31, 2022.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of the Period)

December 31, 2022

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(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	American Funds EuroPacific R6	Mutual Funds	**	58,936
	American Funds New Perspective R6	Mutual Funds	**	50,225
	iShare MSCI EAFE International Index K	Mutual Funds	**	1,097,173
*	Fidelity 500 Index	Mutual Funds	**	669,853
*	Fidelity Advisor Materials I	Mutual Funds	**	76,193
*	Fidelity US Bond Indx	Mutual Funds	**	175,441
	Franklin Utilities R6	Mutual Funds	**	306,511
	Prudential High Yield Z	Mutual Funds	**	16,050
	Vanguard Consumer Staples Index	Mutual Funds	**	845,011
	Vanguard Energy Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	**	141,326
	Vanguard Inflation Protected Secs	Mutual Funds	**	17,715
	Vanguard Information Technology Index Adm	Mutual Funds	**	206,966
	Vanguard Int-Term Bond Index Signal	Mutual Funds	**	2,392,933
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	**	432,902
	Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	**	112,129
	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	**	13,165
	Vanguard Short-Term Fed Admiral	Mutual Funds	**	64,306
	Vanguard Short-Term Int Prot Index Adm	Mutual Funds	**	3,106
	Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Adm	Mutual Funds	**	385,676
	Vanguard Target Date 2020	Mutual Funds	**	2,323
	Vanguard Target Date 2025	Mutual Funds	**	95,021
	Vanguard Target Date 2030	Mutual Funds	**	109,982
	Vanguard Target Date 2035	Mutual Funds	**	263,945
	Vanguard Target Date 2040	Mutual Funds	**	37,114
	Vanguard Target Date 2045	Mutual Funds	**	66,972
	Vanguard Target Date 2050	Mutual Funds	**	38,041
	Vanguard Target Date 2060	Mutual Funds	**	16,094
	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Adm	Mutual Funds	**	4,082,104
	Vanguard US Growth Admiral	Mutual Funds	**	311,270
	Vanguard Value Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	**	204,088
	Vanguard Federal Money Market	Money Market Fund	**	3,154,032
*	Fidelity SDBA	Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts	**	386,052
*	Participant Loans	Interest Rates from 4.25% to 7.25%		251,343
	Total Assets Held			<u>16,083,998</u>

*Party-in-interest

**Historical cost is not required for participant directed investments

Multiple-Employer Plan Participating Employer Information

APPLIED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC 401(K) PLAN		PLAN # 001	EIN #	20-0379472
(a) Name of participating employer	(b) EIN	(d) Percent of total contributions	(c) Balance at the end of the year	
Ambulatory Systems Development, LLC	46-5334749	0.00%	123,342	
Applied Business Solutions, LLC	20-0379472	4.32%	787,653	
Art of the Muse dba Oly	94-3109049	0.12%	34,566	
Atlas Magnetics Co	85-4129431	1.55%	51,681	
Beacon Publishing and Design, LLC	20-4016314	0.93%	38,218	
Brunswick Canyon Materials, LLC	82-0732722	1.25%	30,334	
Camarillo Endoscopy Center	81-3688083	0.00%	27,069	
Carilion Surgery Center dba New River Valley, Surgery LLC	80-0091329	3.97%	392,384	
Carson Valley Veterinary Hospital, Inc.	88-0115630	0.00%	98,235	
Downtown Reno Business Improvement District	82-3537077	1.62%	137,084	
Elevate Investment Group, LLC	90-0952515	0.12%	14,254	
Epic Holdings	30-1165958	1.02%	49,698	
Eye Zone Inc.	20-0977003	0.00%	15,813	
FREIGHT ETC	16-1782933	0.22%	3,874	
Gaston & Wilkerson Management Group/Gaston Wilkerson Assoc.	88-0278815	5.22%	1,411,037	
Globe Turbocharger Specialties, Inc.	88-0201673	0.00%	89,933	
Greasy Bears LLC dba Automotion Inc.	87-2166554	1.10%	122,438	
Harcourts NV 1 LLC	45-2777834	0.00%	26,671	
John Burr Cycles, Inc.	95-2667562	0.00%	160,027	
Kromer Investments, Inc.	68-0433878	10.69%	1,251,511	
Legacy Trail Surgery Center, LLC dba Live Oak Surgery Cente	82-2278618	0.32%	7,968	
Logistics & Distribution Services Inc.	88-0331448	6.79%	340,419	
Martin E. Dennis, MD, PC	20-3064687	3.08%	356,233	
Optim Seismic Data Solutions	26-0591894	0.00%	70,356	
Pinnacle Drywall & Stucco, Inc.	88-0305642	0.00%	48,975	
Real Estate Investor Collective, DBA REIC	88-1163514	0.73%	93,326	
rfxcel Corporation	20-1670658	27.73%	3,736,279	
Roanoke Ambulatory Surgery Center	01-0691564	0.83%	270,668	
SAK Consulting, Inc.	46-3636983	0.00%	44,056	
Simons Hall Johnston PC	83-3161028	6.56%	1,405,519	
Solecon Laboratories	94-2753019	1.99%	609,969	
Stonewood Consulting, Inc./KI Management Services, Inc	46-3636935	0.33%	53,050	
Stor-All, LLC	88-0280607	3.63%	446,332	
Summit Alternative Investments	20-8399328	1.50%	144,687	
Tahoe Supply Company, LLC	20-4075049	2.98%	201,830	
Team CC, Inc.	92-0165397	4.27%	1,170,062	
The Envirolution, Inc.	20-8274660	1.00%	42,618	
Whitton Enterprises DBA Collins Powersports	61-0716616	1.59%	38,171	
Woodrum / ASD, LLC	75-2669577	4.53%	1,886,314	

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

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PLAN # 001

EIN # 20-0379472

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	BlackRock	BTMKX - iShares MSCI EAFE International Index K		1,097,173
	Fidelity	FISDB - Fidelity SDBA		386,052
	Fidelity	FMFEX - Fidelity Advisor Materials I		76,193
	Franklin/Templeton	FUFRX - Franklin Utilities R6		306,511
	Fidelity	FXAIX - Fidelity 500 Index		669,853
	Fidelity	FXNAX - Fidelity US Bond Index		175,441
	Prudential	PHYZX - Prudential High Yield Z		16,050
	American Funds	RERGX - American Funds EuroPacific R6		58,936
	American Funds	RNPGX - American Funds New Perspective R6		50,225
	Vanguard	VAIPX - Vanguard Inflation Protected Securities		17,715
	Vanguard	VBILX - Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond Index Ad		2,392,933
	Vanguard	VBIRX - Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Admiral		13,165
	Vanguard	VCSAX - Vanguard Consumer Staples Index		845,011
	Vanguard	VENAX - Vanguard Energy Index Admiral		141,326
	Vanguard	VFIFX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2050		38,041
	Vanguard	VFORX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2040		37,114
	Vanguard	VGSLX - Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral		112,129
	Vanguard	VIMAX - Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral		432,902
	Vanguard	VITAX - Vanguard Information Technology Index Ad		206,966
	Vanguard	VMFXX - Vanguard Federal Money Market		3,154,032
	Vanguard	VSGAX - Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Adm		385,676
	Vanguard	VSGDX - Vanguard Short-Term Federal Admiral		64,306
	Vanguard	VTAPX - Vanguard Short-Term Inf Prot Index Admir		3,106
	Vanguard	VTHRX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2030		109,983
	Vanguard	VTIVX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2045		66,972
	Vanguard	VTMAX - Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Admira		4,082,104
	Vanguard	VTTHX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2035		263,945
	Vanguard	VTTX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2060		16,094
	Vanguard	VTTVX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2025		95,021
	Vanguard	VTWXX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2020		2,323
	Vanguard	VVIAX - Vanguard Value Index Admiral		204,088
	Vanguard	VWUAX - Vanguard US Growth Admiral		311,270
	Participant Loans	4.25% - 7.25%		251,343