



<p><b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor</p> <p>BROOKS BROTHERS BENEFIT COMMITTEE  HUMAN RESOURCES  100 PHOENIX AVENUE, PO BOX 1700  ENFIELD, CT 06083</p>	<p><b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN 85-2498503</p> <p><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number 860-741-0771</p>
<p><b>4</b> 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:</p> <p><b>a</b> Sponsor's name  <b>c</b> Plan Name</p>	<p><b>4b</b> EIN</p> <p><b>4d</b> PN</p>
<p><b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year</p>	<p><b>5</b> 2421</p>
<p><b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b>, <b>6a(2)</b>, <b>6b</b>, <b>6c</b>, and <b>6d</b>).</p>	
<p><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....</p>	<p><b>6a(1)</b> 1056</p>
<p><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....</p>	<p><b>6a(2)</b> 0</p>
<p><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....</p>	<p><b>6b</b> 0</p>
<p><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....</p>	<p><b>6c</b> 0</p>
<p><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b>, <b>6b</b>, and <b>6c</b>.....</p>	<p><b>6d</b> 0</p>
<p><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....</p>	<p><b>6e</b> 0</p>
<p><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....</p>	<p><b>6f</b> 0</p>
<p><b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....</p>	<p><b>6g</b> 0</p>
<p><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....</p>	<p><b>6h</b> 105</p>
<p><b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8a</b> 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 3D 3H</p> <p><b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:</p>	
<p><b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)</p> <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance  (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts  (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust  (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor</p>	<p><b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)</p> <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance  (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts  (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust  (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor</p>
<p><b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)</p>	
<p><b>a Pension Schedules</b></p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p>	<p><b>b General Schedules</b></p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>0 A</b> (Insurance Information)</p> <p>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)</p> <p>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)</p> <p>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)</p>

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

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**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.

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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>BROOKS BROTHERS 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>004</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BBOPCO, LLC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>85-2498503</u>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	32371	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
AF EUROPAC GROWTH R5 - AMERICAN FU  95-2566717	0.05%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
CALVERT SMALL CAP I - DST ASSET MA      430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
GS SM CP EQ INS I - GOLDMAN SACHS  13-5108880	0.12%	

**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.

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
MFS VALUE R3 - MFS SERVICE CENTER  04-2865649	0.50%	
(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.

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

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<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

**DFE/Participating Plan Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

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**2022**

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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>BROOKS BROTHERS 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>004</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BBOPCO, LLC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>85-2498503</u>

**Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**  
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MIP CL 2</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>04-3022712-024</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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**c** EIN-PN

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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).

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OMB No. 1210-0110

**2022**

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

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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BBOPCO, LLC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>85-2498503</b>

**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.

<b>Assets</b>		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	<b>1a</b>	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....	<b>1b(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....	<b>1b(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other.....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	<b>1c(1)</b>	6586283	0
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>1c(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other.....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common.....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests.....	<b>1c(5)</b>	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property).....	<b>1c(6)</b>	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>1c(7)</b>	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>1c(8)</b>	1579697	0
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	<b>1c(9)</b>	4898741	0
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	<b>1c(10)</b>	0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>1c(13)</b>	156756914	0
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>	0	0
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	<b>1c(15)</b>	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	169821635	0
<b>Liabilities</b>			
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
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	169821635	0

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	1821578	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	3372451	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	151092	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		5345121
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	107429	
(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)	66402	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		173831
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	5667938	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		5667938
(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)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	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)		29825
(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)		-35347131
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c		0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2d		-24130416
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	2e(1)	25687617	
(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)		25687617
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f		0
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	2g		71185
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	2h		0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees .....	2i(3)	2168	
(4) Other .....	2i(4)	32371	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		34539
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2j		25793341
<b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>			
<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-49923757
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		119897878

**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: FIONDELLA, MILONE & LASARACINA LLP

(2) EIN: 06-1648707

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>b</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.).....	<b>4b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> 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.) .....	<b>4c</b>		X	
<b>d</b> 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.).....	<b>4d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	<b>4e</b>	X		10000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>4f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> 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?.....	<b>4g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> 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?.....	<b>4h</b>		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	<b>4i</b>		X	
<b>j</b> 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.).....	<b>4j</b>		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....	<b>4k</b>	X		
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....	<b>4l</b>	X		610
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....	<b>4m</b>		X	
<b>n</b> 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.....	<b>4n</b>		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)
THE SPARC GROUP LLC 401(K) INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN	81-3795831	001

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>BROOKS BROTHERS 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>004</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BBOPCO, LLC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>85-2498503</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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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..... 

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**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..... 

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>6c</b>	

**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

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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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

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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:

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....	<b>15b</b>	

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</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.....	<b>16b</b>	

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To Retail Brand Alliance, Inc.  
ERISA Plans Compliance and Investment Committee

### **Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit**

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the 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 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 years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's 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 audits 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 December 31, 2022 and 2021 and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements referred to above, 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 financial statements referred to above 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).

## Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) 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. 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 the 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.

### **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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.

## Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits 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 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.

*Fiondella, Milone & LaSaracina LLP*

September 15, 2023  
Glastonbury, Connecticut

Brooks Brothers  
401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ -	\$ 156,756,914
Money market fund	-	6,586,283
Stable value fund	-	4,855,529
Total investments at fair value	-	168,198,726
Receivables		
Employer contribution receivable	357,311	778,119
Employee contribution receivable	67,389	-
Notes receivable from participants	-	1,801,524
Total receivables	424,700	2,579,643
Total assets	424,700	170,778,369
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Amount due to Simon Properties Authentic Retail Concepts Group LLC (SPARC) 401(k) Investment and Savings Plan	424,700	-
Total liabilities	424,700	-
Net assets available for benefits	\$ -	\$ 170,778,369

*See accompanying notes.*

Brooks Brothers  
401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Years ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
<b>Additions</b>		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ -	\$ 15,043,632
Interest and dividends	5,927,527	9,390,374
Contributions:		
Participant contributions	3,590,933	2,976,865
Employer contributions	1,405,141	818,383
Total additions	<u>10,923,601</u>	<u>28,229,254</u>
<b>Deductions</b>		
Benefits paid directly to participants	25,740,818	28,089,530
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	35,347,002	-
Administrative expenses	34,556	35,109
Total deductions	<u>61,122,376</u>	<u>28,124,639</u>
(Decrease) increase in net assets available for benefits prior to transfers	(50,198,775)	104,615
Transfers out	<u>120,579,594</u>	-
Decrease in assets available for benefits	(170,778,369)	-
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of the year	170,778,369	170,673,754
Net assets available for benefits, at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 170,778,369</u>

*See accompanying notes.*

# Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

Years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

### **1. Description of the Plan**

The following description of the Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan Document for more complete information.

#### **General**

The Plan, effective January 1, 2011, is a “safe harbor” defined contribution plan, as provided under Treasury Regulation Section 1.401(k)(3), covering all eligible employees of Brooks Brothers Group, Inc. The Plan is subject to the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

On July 8, 2020, Brooks Brothers Group, Inc. filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy protection. On August 29, 2020, substantially all assets of Brooks Brothers Group, Inc. were acquired by Simon Properties Authentic Retail Concepts Group LLC (SPARC) (the Buyer) under an Asset Purchase Agreement creating BBOpCo, LLC. BBOpCo, LLC (the Company, and the Plan Administrator) assumed sponsorship of the Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan during the year ended December 31, 2020.

In April 2020, the Plan was administered in accordance with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, coronavirus-related distributions to the affected participants of up to \$100,000 from all sources, which are to be repaid to the Plan during the three-year period after the distribution is received. The Plan increased maximum qualified Plan loan amount from (i) the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the affected participant’s vested account balance to (ii) the lesser of \$100,000 or 100% of the affected participant’s vested account balance. As required by the CARES Act, the Plan allowed any eligible participant with an outstanding loan on or after March 27, 2020, to delay for one year any loan repayment due between March 27, 2020 and December 31, 2020. Also, as required by the CARES Act, the Plan waived any Required Minimum Distributions for any Plan participants or their beneficiaries for calendar year 2020.

As of December 31, 2022, the Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan merged into the SPARC Group LLC 401(k) Investment and Savings Plan. The transfer of the Plan assets occurred on December 30, 2022, when all of the Plan assets transferred out and into the SPARC Group LLC 401(k) Investment and Savings Plan.

#### **Eligibility**

Prior to January 1, 2022, employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the plan if they work a minimum of 12 consecutive months during which they worked at least 1,000 hours, and are 21 years of age or older. Eligible employees become automatically enrolled in the plan and will defer an amount of 1% of eligible compensation until they elect to do otherwise. Employees do not need to actively participate in the plan to receive the supplemental employer contribution.

Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**1. Description of the Plan (continued)**

**Eligibility (continued)**

Effective January 1, 2022, the eligibility requirements were amended in that employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the plan if they work at least 500 hours and are 21 years of age or older.

**Contributions**

Plan participants can contribute an amount up to 50% of eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan, limited by the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) which were \$20,500 and \$19,500 (\$27,000 and \$26,000 for certain eligible employees) in 2022 and 2021, respectively. The Plan provides for a Roth Salary Deferral account for after-tax employee contributions to which eligible employees can rollover all or a portion of a Roth-Eligible Account from other qualified retirement accounts.

During 2021 and 2022, the Company contributed to the Plan for each eligible Southwick participant covered by the collective bargaining agreement an amount equal 50% of the participant's salary deferral not to exceed 4% of the participant's gross compensation for a given payroll period.

Beginning September 2, 2020, the Company contributed to the Plan for each eligible Clinton participant covered by the collective bargaining agreement \$0.50 for each hour paid.

The amount of Union-related Employer Matching Contributions was \$0 and \$40,264 for 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Plan was amended, effective January 1, 2022, to include Safe Harbor Matching Employer Contributions. The formula is 100% of the first 1% of the "eligible" Participant's Compensation contributed to the Plan and 50% of the next 5% of the "eligible" Participant's Compensation contributed to the Plan.

The Company has the ability to make a discretionary success sharing contribution. The success sharing contribution may be made at the end of the plan year in which the Company has exceeded its financial goals in the fiscal year. In the plan years in which these success sharing contributions are made, participants must be active on the payroll records as of December 31 in order to qualify for the contribution. Participants will receive a share of the discretionary funds based on the ratio of their base pay over the total base pay of all eligible associates up to IRS limits. There were no discretionary success sharing contributions made in 2022 or in 2021.

# Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

### 1. Description of the Plan (continued)

#### Contributions (continued)

Effective January 1, 2021, the Plan was amended to allow for Discretionary Matching Employer Contributions. The amount of these contributions will be decided by the Governance Board for the Plan and the Matching Employer Contribution is allocated among eligible Participants so that each eligible Participant receives a rate or amount that is identical to the rate or amount received by all other eligible Participants (or designated group of eligible Participants, if applicable) as determined by the Employer on or before the due date of the Employer's tax return for the year of allocation.

For 2021, other than the contributions mentioned above for the Southwick and Clinton participants covered by the collective bargaining agreement, the only Employer contributions were from the Discretionary Matching Employer Contributions. The amount of the Discretionary Matching Employer Contributions was \$685,046 and was paid to the Plan in February 2022. The Governance Board approved the underlying match calculation of 100% of first 1% of employee deferral plus 25% of next 5% deferred by each eligible participant.

For 2022, other than the contributions mentioned above for the Southwick and Clinton participants covered by the collective bargaining agreement, the only Employer contributions were from the Discretionary Matching Employer Contributions. The amount of the Discretionary Matching Employer Contributions was \$357,311 and was paid to the Plan in February 2023. The Governance Board approved the underlying match calculation of 100% of first 1% of employee deferral plus 25% of next 5% deferred by each eligible participant. All contributions were transferred to the SPARC Group LLC 401(k) Investment and Savings Plan.

The total employee receivable at December 31, 2022 is \$67,389.

The Company submits all matching contributions to the Plan for all pay cycles at a reasonable time after the employer contributions have been calculated.

During 2021, the Company became aware of participant catch-up contributions from 2017 through 2019 that were incorrectly excluded from the appropriate matching company contribution at those times. The amount of the missing matching contributions, with missed earnings added, was estimated by the Company to be \$19,097. Those amounts were recorded as a receivable for the plan as of December 31, 2021.

#### Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of: (a) the Company's contributions and (b) Plan earnings and is charged with a fixed administrative expense.

Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**1. Description of the Plan (continued)**

**Vesting**

A participant's interest in his/her individual contributions and Company safe harbor matching contributions to the Plan are fully vested at all times. A participant's interest in former supplemental contributions and discretionary success sharing contributions made on his/her behalf by the Company are vested after three years of credited service, attainment of age 65, or death of the participant.

Participants that have transferred from the Retail Brand Alliance, Inc. Tax Incentive Savings Plan, and Carolee LLC Retirement Savings Plan are fully vested at all times in his/her individual contributions to the Plan.

The participant's transferred prior company matching contributions will be separate from the Company matching contributions received under the Plan and will continue to vest in accordance with the provisions of the Retail Brand Alliance, Inc. Tax Incentive Savings Plan and Carolee LLC Retirement Savings Plan vesting schedule:

<b>Years of Vesting Service (as defined)</b>	<b>Vested Percentage</b>
Less than 2	0%
2 but less than 3	25%
3 but less than 4	50%
4 but less than 5	75%
5 or more	100%

**Payment of Benefits**

Upon termination of service for any reason, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum distribution or a rollover to another qualified benefit plan equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his/her account less applicable withholding tax if paid to the individual.

**Forfeited Accounts**

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the forfeited non-vested account balances totaled \$0 and \$99,371, respectively. This account will be used to reduce future employer contributions and to pay Plan administrative expenses. During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, \$113,248 and \$38,077, respectively, of the forfeited non-vested accounts were used to pay for Plan expenses. During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, new forfeitures and earnings amounted to \$13,877 and \$18,774, respectively.

Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**1. Description of the Plan (continued)**

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants represent participant loans that are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned. No allowances for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$500 up to a maximum equal to 50% of their vested account balance, other than their Company supplemental contribution account, not to exceed \$50,000, as defined by the Plan document. Loans shall bear a reasonable rate of interest and must be repaid ratably within 5 years (or longer, if used to acquire a principal residence) and are secured by the balance in the participant's account. There were no loans outstanding as of December 31, 2022, as all loan balances were transferred out of the Plan and into the SPARC Group LLC 401(k) Investment and Savings Plan (See Note 1, General paragraph).

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

**Investments Valuation and Income Recognition**

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Shares of mutual funds and money market funds are valued at quoted market prices. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividend income is recorded on the date of record and interest is recorded as earned.

The Plan's investments in the stable value fund are measured using the net asset value (NAV) per share of the investment as a practical expedient as permitted by Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures (ASC 820)* and ASC 946, *Financial Services – Investment Companies*.

The Plan presents in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits the net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of its investments, which consists of realized and unrealized gains and losses.

The Plan follows ASC 820 for all financial assets and liabilities and nonfinancial assets and liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis. ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements.

Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Investments Valuation and Income Recognition (continued)**

ASC 820 defines fair value as the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid upon the transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability.

The fair value should be calculated based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, not on assumptions specific to the entity. In addition, the fair value of liabilities should include consideration of non-performance risk including the Plan's own credit risk.

**Administrative and Investment Management Expenses**

Professional and non-trustee related administrative fees and other expenses of the Plan are paid primarily by the Company. The Company, at any time, may elect to have all such expenses paid by the Plan. 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 management fees are charged to the Plan as a reduction of the investment income (loss) reported by the Plan. During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Plan incurred trustee administrative expenses of \$34,539 and \$35,109 which were paid out of participant accounts, respectively.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The Plan utilizes various investment instruments, including mutual funds, a stable value fund and money market funds.

**Risks and Uncertainties**

Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

**Payments of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded upon distribution.

Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Information Certified by the Trustee (Unaudited)**

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, certified to the Plan Administrator the following information related to their respective investments as complete and accurate, which has been relied on by the Plan Administrator in the preparation of the Plan's financial statements in compliance with ERISA:

*(a) Investments:*

The cost and fair value of investments, in the aggregate and by fund, as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

*(b) Interest and Dividend Income:*

The amount of interest and dividend income received by the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

*(c) Net Appreciation (Depreciation):*

The amount of appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments, individually and in the aggregate, for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

*(d) Notes Receivable from Participants:*

The amount of notes receivable from participants plus any accrued but unpaid interest as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**4. Fair Value Measurements**

Fair value measurements are determined by maximizing the use of observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy prioritizes the inputs into three levels based on the extent to which inputs used in the measuring fair value are observable in the market. Each fair value measurement is reported in one of three levels which is determined by the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. These levels are:

*Level 1* - Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

*Level 2* - Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

*Level 3* - Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The following table summarizes the fair values and levels within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall for assets measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021:

**2021**

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Mutual funds	\$156,756,914	\$ -	\$ -	\$156,756,914
Money market fund	6,586,283	-	-	6,586,283
Total mutual and money market funds	\$163,343,197	\$ -	\$ -	\$163,343,197
Stable value fund*				4,855,529
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$168,198,726</u>

\* Investments measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in hierarchy tables for such investments are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the investments at fair value line item presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**5. Parties-in-Interest Transactions/Related Party**

Certain Plan investments are money market funds, shares of mutual funds and a stable value fund managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions, along with Plan expenses paid by the Company, participant loans and interest on loans, qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions (related party) under GAAP. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services were included as a reduction of participant accounts and included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**6. Reconciliation of Plan Financial Statements to the Form 5500**

The Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan (Form 5500) is prepared on the modified cash basis. Accordingly, certain balances included on Schedule H (Part I and II) of the Form 5500 differ from those included in the financial statements.

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

	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 170,778,369
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for stable value fund	43,212
Defaulted loans not reported on schedule H	(221,827)
Employer contributions receivable	(778,119)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 169,821,635

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

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ (170,778,369)	\$ 104,615
Change in adjustment from fair value to contract value for stable value fund	(43,212)	(104,487)
Change in defaulted loans not reported on schedule H	221,827	(44,080)
Change in employer contributions receivable	420,808	(778,119)
Change in employee contributions receivable	(67,387)	-
Change in amount due to SPARC Group LLC 401(k) Investment and Savings Plan	424,698	-
Changes in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$ (169,821,635)	\$ (822,071)

**7. Plan Termination**

The Company has the right at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of a Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

## Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

### **8. Tax Status**

Effective October 1, 2016, the Plan was amended and adopted the volume submitter defined contribution plan of Fidelity Management and Research Company. IRS has advised the Fidelity Management and Research Company by a letter dated March 31, 2014, that the Plan is acceptable under section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code (the IRC) for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its status.

The Plan administrator believes that the Plan was being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan Sponsor's management evaluated the Plan's tax positions and concluded that the Plan had maintained its tax-exempt status and had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustments to the financial statements as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 and for the years then ended. Therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in the financial statements. Generally, the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations by U.S. federal, state, or local tax authorities for years before 2019.

### **9. Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated events occurring between December 31, 2022 and September 15, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

As December 31, 2022, the Brooks Brothers 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan combined with the existing SPARC Group LLC 401(k) Investment and Savings Plan. On January 6, 2023 the employee receivable balance of \$67,389 transferred into the SPARC Group LLC 401(k) Investment and Savings Plan and on February 11, 2023 the remaining employer contribution receivable balance of \$357,311 transferred into the SPARC Group LLC 401(k) Investment and Savings Plan.