

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>ASCENT RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC 401(K) PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</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>ASCENT RESOURCES</u> <u>3501 NW 63RD STREET</u> <u>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73116-7909</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/2013</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>61-1855879</u>
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>405-608-5544</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>324190</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.	09/26/2023	PATRICIA PRINCE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/26/2023	PATRICIA PRINCE
	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		5 466
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) 394
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 419
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 85
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 504
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 504
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 502
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 20
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 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D		
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) ☒ 1 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 A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	001
ASCENT RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC 401(K) PLAN		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
ASCENT RESOURCES61-1855879		

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	613953	504	01/01/2022	12/31/2022

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	4	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount..... Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ CUSTODIAL GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACT

b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	1605454
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	219776	
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	34659	
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	1043457	

▶ LOAN PAYMENT, OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	1297892
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	2903346
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e Deductions:

e	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	116374	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	2790	
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	325215	

▶ LOAN WITHDRAWAL, OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	444379
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	2458967
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2022
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A Name of plan ASCENT RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASCENT RESOURCES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 61-1855879	

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
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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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?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	89921	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

PLEXUS FINANCIAL SVCS, LLC

27-1746834

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 99	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	20000	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
PLEXUS FINANCIAL SVCS, LLC	27 99	20000
(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.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	INVESTMENT ADVISORY (PLAN)	
(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
(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.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE 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). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASCENT RESOURCES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 61-1855879	

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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX CONSERV RET R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2264760-212	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 530682
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX CONSERV 2025 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2458234-215	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3335297
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX CONSERV 2035 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2491300-218	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8786997
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX CONSERV 2045 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2529162-221	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12235071
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX CONSERV 2055 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2575758-224	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9718239
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERATE RET R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2248665-211	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 62374
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERAT 2025 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2285799-214	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 385182

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERAT 2035 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2478524-217	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 149806
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERAT 2045 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2516187-220	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 346809
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERAT 2055 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2563528-223	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 492930
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX AGGRE RETIRE R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2238264-210	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 110429
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX AGGRE 2035 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2468898-216	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 511999
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX AGGRE 2045 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2503540-219	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 982551
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX AGGRE 2055 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST		
c EIN-PN 47-2554270-222	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1350878
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX CONS 2065 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 38-7271380-761	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6984
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>		
A Name of plan <u>ASCENT RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SERVICES, 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>ASCENT RESOURCES</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>61-1855879</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)	439567	430808
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	715512	839845
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	43584139	39006227
(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)	33987759	29601755
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	1605454	2458967
(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	80332431	72337602

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	80332431	72337602
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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)	4978081	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	4314197	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	800743	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		10093021
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)	51064	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	34659	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		85723
(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)	503866	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		503866
(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)		-7486121
(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)		-6966750
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-3770261
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	4132996	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	1650	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		4134646
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	89922	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		89922
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		4224568
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-7994829
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BAKER TILLY US, LLP**

(2) EIN: **39-0859910**

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 ASCENT RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASCENT RESOURCES		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 61-1855879
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 0
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): 42-0127290		
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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ascent Resources Management Services, LLC 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements and
Supplementary Information

December 31, 2022 and 2021

Ascent Resources Management Services, LLC 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Participants and Plan Administrator of
Ascent Resources Management Services, LLC 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Ascent Resources Management Services, LLC 401(k) 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 year ended December 31, 2022, 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 (DOL) 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

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 Auditors' 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 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.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), as of December 31, 2022, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Plano, Texas
September 26, 2023

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets		
Investments:		
Investments at fair value	\$ 68,607,982	\$ 77,571,898
Investments at contract value	<u>2,458,967</u>	<u>1,605,454</u>
Total investments	<u>71,066,949</u>	<u>79,177,352</u>
Receivables:		
Company contributions	430,808	439,567
Notes receivable from participants	<u>839,845</u>	<u>715,512</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,270,653</u>	<u>1,155,079</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 72,337,602</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 80,332,431</u></u>

See notes to financial statements

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2022

Additions

Investment income (loss):	
Interest and dividends	\$ 1,356,580
Net depreciation of fair value of investments	<u>(15,270,926)</u>
Total investment loss	<u>(13,914,346)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>51,064</u>
Contributions:	
Participants	4,314,197
Company, net	4,978,081
Rollovers	<u>800,743</u>
Total contributions	<u>10,093,021</u>
Total additions	<u>(3,770,261)</u>

Deductions

Benefits paid directly to participants	4,134,646
Administrative fees, net	<u>89,922</u>
Total deductions	<u>4,224,568</u>
Net decrease	(7,994,829)

Net Assets Available for Benefits

Beginning of year	<u>80,332,431</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 72,337,602</u>

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1. Description of the Plan

General

The Ascent Resources Management Services, LLC 401(k) Plan (the Plan) is a defined contribution plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Plan was established on July 1, 2013, and subsequently amended and restated February 18, 2022, covering substantially all employees of Ascent Resources Management Services, LLC (the Company or Plan Administrator). Delaware Charter Guarantee & Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company, acting as the trustee (Principal or Trustee), holds the Plan's investment assets. Principal Life Insurance Company, acting as the recordkeeper, maintains participant accounts for the Plan. The following description provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Eligibility and Participant Accounts

Employees become eligible for participation at the age of eighteen and after completing ninety days of service. Subject to certain limitations on annual additions, each participant's account is credited with employee elective deferrals, discretionary Company contributions, and an allocation of plan earnings or losses, and charged with certain administrative expenses. Contributions and earnings or losses are allocated among investment options as selected by the participant. Participants may change their investment allocation at any time.

Contributions

The Plan is funded through participant elective deferrals, rollover contributions, Company matching and profit sharing contributions, and qualified nonelective contributions. A participant may elect to contribute a portion of his or her pre or post-tax compensation, subject to certain maximum limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) (\$20,500 for 2022). Employees who are eligible to make elective deferrals under the Plan and who have attained the age of 50 before the close of the plan year are also eligible to make catch-up contributions subject to the maximum limitation imposed by the IRC (\$6,500 for 2022). Rollover contributions representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans are permitted and may be made prior to meeting the eligibility requirements for participation in the Plan.

The Plan has an automatic enrollment feature. Unless otherwise directed, an eligible employee will be automatically enrolled into the Plan's default funds at a rate of 5% of eligible compensation. The Plan also has an automatic deferral increase feature. Accordingly, a participant's pre-tax deferral rate will automatically increase by 1% up to 15% on July 1 of each plan year, unless elected otherwise.

The Plan allows for Company matching contributions, qualified nonelective contributions, and discretionary profit-sharing contributions as determined by the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company contributes matching contributions each pay period in the amount of 100% of participant elective deferrals up to 7% of a participant's eligible annual compensation. The Company also contributes qualified nonelective contributions in the amount of 3% of a participant's eligible wages. Company matching contributions and qualified nonelective contributions totaled \$4,978,081, net of forfeitures used, for the year ended December 31, 2022. No discretionary profit-sharing contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2022.

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Benefits Paid to Participants

Upon normal retirement age, death, disability or termination, a participant's benefits are payable in a lump-sum amount equal to 100% of the participant's vested account balance. Participants may also make hardship withdrawals on the balance of their account related to their elective deferral contributions. Such withdrawals are subject to meeting hardship guidelines established by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Account balances of \$5,000 or less at the time of distribution will be cashed out as either an involuntary lump sum payment or by direct rollover into an individual retirement account or other eligible retirement plan.

Investment Options

The Plan provides for contributions to be invested by the participants among a variety of mutual funds of registered investment companies, common collective trusts, and a guaranteed investment contract in accordance with participant investment elections and the provisions of the Plan. Participants should refer to the plan website for additional fund information.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in elected deferrals, rollovers contributions, and qualified nonelective contributions plus actual earnings, thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching or discretionary contributions, and any earnings thereon, is based on years of continuous service. Participants vest 25% per year beginning after one year of service and are 100% vested after four years or upon occurrence of the participant's retirement, death or disability, as defined by the plan document.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used to pay plan expenses or to reduce Company contributions. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were forfeitures of \$1,327 and \$110 available, respectively. This amount is reported as a component of net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2022, forfeitures in the amount of \$220,441 and \$3 were used to reduce Company contributions and pay plan expenses, respectively.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested accounts balance, subject to certain restrictions as defined in the plan document. A participant may only have one note outstanding at any given time. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear a reasonable rate of interest, as determined by the Plan Administrator. Any note must be repaid within five years unless for the purchase of a primary residence, in which case the Plan Administrator may permit a longer repayment term. Repayments are made through payroll deductions and are reinvested in the participant accounts according to the individual investment elections. Notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2022, have interest rates from 5.25% through 9.00% and maturity dates ranging from January 2023 through October 2027. Notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2021, have interest rates from 5.25% through 7.50% and maturity dates ranging from January 2022 through October 2026.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and fees paid related to benefits paid are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

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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 terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event the Plan is terminated, participants become fully vested in their account balances, subject to payment of liquidation costs and expenses.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value except for the guaranteed investment contract, which is a fully benefit-responsive investment contract (FBRIC) and is valued at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (See Note 3 - *Fair Value Measurements*). Contract value is the relevant measure attributable to FBRICs because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the provision of the Plan (See Note 5 - *Fixed Income Guaranteed Option*). 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. The income or loss earned on participant accounts is allocated on a daily basis using the previous day's ending account balance. Net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on the investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon terms of the plan document or note policy of the Plan. Notes receivable are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. No allowances for credit losses have been recorded as of December 31, 2022 or 2021.

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3. Fair Value Measurements

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

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

Level 2 - Significant observable inputs other than quoted prices in active markets for which 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 or contractual term, the input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021

Mutual funds of registered investment companies are valued at the net asset value (NAV) or quoted market prices of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Common collective trusts are valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the Trustee, is used to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. The NAV is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trusts, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trusts in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while 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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The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds of registered investment companies	\$ 29,601,755	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,601,755
Common collective trusts	-	39,006,227	-	39,006,227
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 29,601,755</u>	<u>\$ 39,006,227</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 68,607,982</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds of registered investment companies	\$ 33,987,759	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,987,759
Common collective trusts	-	43,584,139	-	43,584,139
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 33,987,759</u>	<u>\$ 43,584,139</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 77,571,898</u>

4. Information Certified by Trustee

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA for 2022 and 2021. Accordingly, Delaware Charter Guarantee & Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company, the Trustee of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022, and the related investment activity reported in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022.

5. Fixed Income Guaranteed Option

The Principal Fixed Income Guaranteed Option is a fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract issued by Principal Life Insurance Company. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer but may not be less than zero. Such interest rates are continuously reviewed and reset as needed on a monthly to quarterly basis. There is a surrender charge of 5% that may be charged based on cumulative transfer percentages and advance notice of intent to terminate if a plan terminates its interest in the contract unless a 12-month irrevocable advance notice is given. Certain unobservable inputs are assessed through review of contract terms (ex: duration or payout date) while others are substantiated utilizing available market data (ex: swap curve rate).

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA (5) premature termination of the contract.

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No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers or that also limited the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, (4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

6. Tax Status

Through February 17, 2022, the Plan was based on a prototype plan developed by Principal Life Insurance Co., which received a favorable advisory letter dated March 31, 2014, from the IRS, stating that the prototype plan constitutes a qualified plan under section 401 of the IRC. Effective February 18, 2022, the Plan is based on a Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA developed by Principal Life Insurance Company, which received a favorable advisory letter dated June 30, 2020, from the IRS, stating that the prototype plan constitutes a qualified plan under section 401 of the IRC. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan, as adopted and amended, is operating within the guidelines of the IRC, and continues to be tax exempt. Accordingly, no provision for federal taxes has been provided in the accompanying financial statements.

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

7. Related-Party and Party in Interest Transactions

Certain investments of the Plan are managed by the Trustee or an affiliate of the Trustee; therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. The Plan issues notes receivable to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transactions also qualify as party in interest transactions. Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

8. Risks and Uncertainties

Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, concentrations, market, and credit risk. Market risks include global events, such as a pandemic or international conflict, which could impact the value of investment securities. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of the investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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9. Subsequent Events

In accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 855, *Subsequent Events*, the Plan has evaluated events and transactions occurring after December 31, 2022, the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits date, through September 26, 2023, the date the financial statements were issued, and determined that no such events or transactions would impact the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, except for the following:

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law on December 29, 2022. This legislation includes a vast array of provisional changes to retirement plans, becoming effective in 2023 and beyond. Plan management is evaluating the impact of the adoption and implementation of this legislation on the Plan.

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Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 61-1855879 Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, 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
Mutual Funds of Registered Investment Companies				
	Vanguard	Vanguard Growth Index Fund Admiral Shares	N/R	\$ 4,972,473
*	Principal Financial Group	Principal LargeCap S&P 500 Index Fund, Institutional	N/R	4,075,611
	Vanguard	Vanguard Equity-Income Fund Admiral Shares	N/R	3,291,933
	American Funds	American Funds Fundamental Investors, R6 mutual fund	N/R	2,761,757
	American Funds	American Funds New Perspective R6	N/R	1,962,668
*	Principal Financial Group	Principal MidCap S&P 400 Index Fund, Institutional	N/R	1,631,630
	American Century	American Century Mid-cap Value Fund, Institutional	N/R	1,613,903
*	Principal Financial Group	Principal SmallCap S&P 600 Index Fund, Institutional	N/R	1,565,040
*	Principal Financial Group	Principal International Equity Index R6 Fund	N/R	1,327,549
*	Principal Financial Group	Principal Capital Appreciation Fund Institutional Class	N/R	1,219,257
	JP Morgan	JPMorgan Core Plus Bond Fund Class R6	N/R	1,051,371
	Vanguard	Vanguard Explorer Fund	N/R	892,969
	PIMCO	PIMCO Real Return Fund Institutional Class	N/R	772,750
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	N/R	684,645
*	Principal Financial Group	Principal Diversified International Fund Institutional Class	N/R	644,531
*	Principal Financial Group	Real Estate Securities R6 Fund	N/R	618,792
	Carillon Tower Advisors	Carillon Eagle Midcap Growth R6 Fd	N/R	514,876
Total mutual funds of registered investment companies				29,601,755
Common Collective Trusts				
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Conservative 2045 R1	N/R	12,235,071
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Conservative 2055 R1	N/R	9,718,239
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Conservative 2035 R1	N/R	8,786,997
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Conservative 2025 R1	N/R	3,335,297
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Aggregate 2055 R1	N/R	1,350,878
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Aggregate 2045 R1	N/R	982,551
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Conservative RET R1	N/R	530,682
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Aggregate 2035 R1	N/R	511,999
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Moderate 2055 R1	N/R	492,930
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Moderate 2025 R1	N/R	385,182
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Moderate 2045 R1	N/R	346,809
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Moderate 2035 R1	N/R	149,806
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Aggregate RET R1	N/R	110,429
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Moderate RET R1	N/R	62,374
	Wilmington Trust	FlexPath Index Conservative 2065 R1	N/R	6,983
Total common collective trusts				39,006,227
Total investments at fair value				68,607,982
Group Annuity Contract				
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Fixed Income Guaranteed Option	N/R	2,458,967
Participant Loans				
*		Interest rates: 5.25% - 9.00%	\$0	839,845
				<u>\$ 71,906,794</u>
*	A party in interest as defined by ERISA N/R - cost omitted for participant directed investments			

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

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

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EIN 61 1855879

PLAN NUMBER 001

PLAN YEAR 01/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022

(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
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Aggre Retire R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 110,429.10
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Aggre 2035 R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 511,998.77
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Aggre 2045 R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 982,551.03
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Aggre 2055 R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,350,878.14
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Conserv Ret R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 530,681.77
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Conserv 2025 R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,335,296.97
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Conserv 2035 R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,786,996.97
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Conserv 2045 R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,235,070.86
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Conserv 2055 R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,718,239.49
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Moderat 2025 R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 385,182.12
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Moderat 2035 R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 149,806.10
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Moderat 2045 R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 346,808.77
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Moderat 2055 R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 492,929.50
	Wilmington Trust	Common/Collective Trust flexPATH Index Moderate Ret R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 62,373.95
	The American Funds	Registered Investment Company Am Fds Fndmtl Inv R6 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,761,756.58

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(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
	American Century Investments	Registered Investment Company Amer Cent Mdcpl Val I Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,613,903.16
	The American Funds	Registered Investment Company American Funds NewPrsp R6 Fnd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,962,668.49
	Eagle Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Investment Company Carillon Eagle MidCapwth R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 514,876.41
	WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A.	Common/Collective Trust FLEXPATH INDEX CONS 2065 R1	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,983.88
	JP Morgan Funds	Registered Investment Company JP Morgan Core Plus Bond R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,051,371.30
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Insurance Company General Prin Fixed Inc Guar Option	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,458,967.04
*	Principal Funds Inc	Registered Investment Company Prin LgCp S&P 500 Idx Inst Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,075,610.57
*	Principal Funds Inc	Registered Investment Company Prin MidCap S&P 400 Idx R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,631,630.16
*	Principal Funds Inc	Registered Investment Company Prin RE Secs R6 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 618,791.60
*	Principal Funds Inc	Registered Investment Company Prin SmCp S&P 600 Idx R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,565,039.67
*	Principal Funds Inc	Registered Investment Company Principal Cap App Inst Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,219,257.12
*	Principal Funds Inc	Registered Investment Company Principal Div Intl Inst Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 644,530.70
*	Principal Funds Inc	Registered Investment Company Principal Int'l Eq Ind R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,327,548.71
	PIMCO Funds	Registered Investment Company PIMCO Real Return Instl Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 772,750.11
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Equity-Inc Adm Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,291,932.79

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	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Growth Index Adm Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,972,473.47
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Sm Cap Val Idx Adm Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 684,645.22
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANGUARD EXPLORER ADMIRAL FUND	\$ 0.00	\$ 892,968.63
*	Participant Loans	Range of Interest Rates Rates Range From 5.25% To 9.00%	\$ 0.00	\$ 839,845.00

