

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 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022	
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 RENT-A-CENTER, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1997		
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) RENT-A-CENTER, INC 5501 HEADQUARTERS DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-0491516	
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 972-801-4767	
	2d Business code (see instructions) 812990	

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.	10/03/2023	STEPHANIE VARGHESE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 13051
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) 10953
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 9573
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 90
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 483
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 10146
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 10146
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 6013
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 4482
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H		
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) ☐ 0 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2022
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan RENT-A-CENTER, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RENT-A-CENTER, INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-0491516	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 E ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	61817	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

MILLIMAN INC

10000 N CENTRAL EXPY
STE 1500
DALLAS, TX 75231

(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	CONTRACT ADMIN	55000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

JPMORGAN INVEST HOLDINGS LLC

13-2624428

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	27269	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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:	CLIFFORDLARSENALLEN LLP
b EIN:	41-0746749
c Position:	AUDIT FIRM
d Address:	100 MARITIME DRIVE SUITE 2B MANITOWOC, WI 54220
e Telephone:	920-684-5500

Explanation: FIRM DETERMINED THEY WOULD NOT DO ANY AUDITS THAT INVOLVED COMPANY STOCL AND THE 11-K FILING

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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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 RENT-A-CENTER, INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-0491516	

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:	GALLIARD STABLE RETURN FUND E
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	JP MORGAN
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c EIN-PN 52-2250951-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10301676
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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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)
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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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)
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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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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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan <u>RENT-A-CENTER, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS 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>RENT-A-CENTER, INC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>45-0491516</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	72	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	94136	82692
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	218760	183582
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	9109555	8786736
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	9203505	10301676
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	214748201	172624153
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	16214004	6727453
(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	249588233	198706292

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	550017	827272
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	550017	827272

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	249038216	197879020
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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)	5817762	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	13471666	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	183930	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		19473358
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	320733	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		320733
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	431852	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	12828349	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		13260201
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	2699174	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	3865951	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-1166777
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-6941219	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		-6941219

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		188181
(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)		-50922596
c Other income	2c		421912
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-25366207
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	24235086	
(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)		24235086
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		895986
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		517831
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	82269	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	61817	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		144086
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		25792989
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-51159196
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: **WEAVER AND TIDWELL LLP**

(2) EIN: **75-0786316**

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	☒	☐	61

	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		10000000
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 RENT-A-CENTER, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RENT-A-CENTER, INC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-0491516
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): 84-1455663		
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 _____



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Governance Committee and Plan Participants
Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan
Plano, Texas

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2021, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2021, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Plan's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Plan in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

We served as the Plan's auditor from 2017 – 2022

Green Bay, Wisconsin
June 29, 2022

Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 172,624,153	\$ 214,748,201
Common stock	6,727,453	16,214,004
Stable value fund	10,301,675	9,203,505
Total investments, at fair value	189,653,281	240,165,710
Cash	—	72
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	183,582	218,760
Employer contributions	82,692	94,136
Notes receivable from participants	9,814,078	9,809,124
Total receivables	10,080,352	10,122,020
Total assets	199,733,633	250,287,802
LIABILITIES		
Corrective distributions	827,272	550,017
Total liabilities	827,272	550,017
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 198,906,361	\$ 249,737,785

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

For the year ended December 31, 2022

Additions to net assets available for benefits attributable to:	
Investment income (loss)	
Dividends	\$ 13,260,200
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	(58,842,411)
Total investment loss	(45,582,211)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	340,266
Contributions	
Participants	13,714,619
Employer	5,719,466
Rollovers	183,930
Total contributions	19,618,015
Total loss and contributions	(25,623,930)
Deductions from net assets available for benefits attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	25,063,407
Administrative expenses	144,087
Total deductions	25,207,494
Net decrease in net assets available for benefits	(50,831,424)
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	249,737,785
End of year	<u><u>\$ 198,906,361</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A - PLAN DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS

General

The following description of the Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

The Plan was originally effective October 1, 1997, has been amended and restated throughout the years, and was most recently amended on April 13, 2023 to formally adopt the provisions of the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”). The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all U.S. employees of Upbound Group, Inc. (formerly Rent-A-Center, Inc.) (the “Company”) who have completed three months of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”). In February 2023, the Company changed its corporate name from Rent-A-Center, Inc. to Upbound Group, Inc.

The Company serves as the plan sponsor and is responsible for all administrative duties described in the Plan document. Additionally, the Plan is governed by the Plan Administrative Committee of the Company, which monitors and determines the Plan’s structure, participant demographics, investment offerings and performance, and other administrative issues. The trustee of the Plan is Reliance Trust Company, and JPMorgan Invest Holdings LLC (“J.P. Morgan”) is the recordkeeper.

Contributions

The Plan permits participants to defer, on a pre-tax basis, up to 50% of their annual compensation, as defined under the Plan. These deferrals are not to exceed \$20,500 of their annual compensation (plus a \$6,500 catch-up deferral for employees over 50 years of age) for 2022. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollovers from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. The Company made matching contributions equal to \$0.50 for each \$1.00 on the first 6% of eligible employee compensation in 2022. The Company, at its sole discretion, may make a profit sharing contribution at the end of each Plan year. The Company did not make a profit sharing contribution for the Plan year ended December 31, 2022.

Participant Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions, Company’s matching contributions and Plan earnings or losses and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the Plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

Eligibility and Vesting

Company employees are eligible to participate in the Plan after 90 days of employment. Participants immediately vest in their salary deferral contributions to the Plan plus allocated earnings thereon. Participants are vested in Company matching and profit sharing contributions and allocated earnings after two or more years of vesting service as defined by the Plan. Additionally, a participant becomes 100% vested if employment is terminated due to death or full and permanent disability.

Forfeitures

Upon termination of employment, a participant’s unvested account balance forfeits to the Plan. These forfeitures, and forfeitures related to corrections of matching contributions resulting from discrimination testing corrections,

Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

are to be used to pay restoration contributions, replace abandoned accounts, or offset employer contributions as defined in the Plan document. The balance of forfeited nonvested accounts to be used in future periods totaled approximately \$919,000 and \$298,000 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Forfeitures of approximately \$58,300 were used to pay plan administrative expenses during the year ended December 31, 2022.

Benefits

Upon retirement, death, disability, or separation from service, a participant (or the participant's beneficiary, if applicable) will receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in the participant's account, or to the extent a participant's or beneficiary's account is invested in at least five whole shares of Company common stock, the participant or beneficiary may elect to receive a distribution in whole shares of such stock, rather than in cash. The Plan allows participants to make hardship withdrawals subject to certain limitations, as defined in the Plan document, and further modified for provisions included in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. In May 2020, the Plan was amended to adopt the provisions of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 related to hardship distributions. There were no unpaid withdrawals as of December 31, 2022 or December 31, 2021.

Investments in Company Securities

Plan participants may elect to invest contributions in Upbound Group, Inc. common stock, but are limited to 10% of their elected deferrals. In addition, a participant's total invested balance in Upbound Group, Inc. common stock may not exceed 50% of the total value of their account balance.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may be granted loans from their fund accounts secured by their account balances. The limitation on the amount that can be borrowed at any time is the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance; the minimum loan amount is \$500. The repayment period of the loan cannot exceed five years, except for loans relating to the purchase of a primary residence for which the repayment period is fifteen years. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate fixed as of the borrowing date. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. Interest rates on such loans range from 3.25% to 7.0% at December 31, 2022. Participant loans have various maturity dates ranging from 2023 to 2037.

CARES Act

The Plan includes certain provisions in accordance with recent Federal regulations promulgated under the CARES Act for qualifying participants, including COVID-19 withdrawal options, with repayment terms of up to three years, for those participants who meet certain qualifications.

Termination of the Plan

While the Company has not expressed any intent to discontinue the Plan, it may, by action of its Board of Directors, terminate the Plan. In the event the Plan is terminated, the participants become 100% vested in their accounts.

Administrative Expenses

In accordance with the applicable agreement, expenses for services relating to funds management and administrative expenses to the recordkeeper for distribution, valuation and mailing services related to plan administration are paid by the Plan primarily using forfeitures.

Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

Plan Transfers

Upon the sale of Company-owned stores to a franchisee or other external buyer, including transfer of employment for related Plan participants, the Plan may transfer Plan assets to a successor plan of the buyer, in accordance with the terms of the sale. In 2022, the Plan did not transfer any assets to successor plans in connection with the sale of Company-owned stores to a franchisee or other external buyers.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP"). A summary of the significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. See Note C for further discussion of the Plan's valuation methods under fair value accounting standards.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded when earned and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation or depreciation includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed as incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. Delinquent loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

NOTE C - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan uses 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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- *Level 1* - Readily accessible and unadjusted quoted prices in an active market for identical assets or liabilities.
- *Level 2* - Significant observable inputs other than Level 1 inputs, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- *Level 3* - Significant unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. The Plan did not change its valuation techniques associated with fair value measurements from the prior period, and there were no transfers between levels during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

When quoted market prices are available in an active market, investments in securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. These securities include the Plan's mutual funds and Upbound Group, Inc. common stock, which are valued at the closing price reported by the exchanges on which they are traded.

The stable value fund is a collective trust, and is valued at the Net Asset Value ("NAV") of units of the bank collective trust. NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. The NAV is provided by the administrator of the fund, which is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund minus applicable liabilities and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. There are no redemption restrictions on the stable value fund.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 172,624,153	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 172,624,153
Common stock	6,727,453	—	—	6,727,453
Collective trust investment - stable value fund	—	10,301,675	—	10,301,675
Subtotal	<u>\$ 179,351,606</u>	<u>\$ 10,301,675</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 189,653,281</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 214,748,201	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 214,748,201
Common stock	16,214,004	—	—	16,214,004
Collective trust investment - stable value fund	—	9,203,505	—	9,203,505
Subtotal	<u>\$ 230,962,205</u>	<u>\$ 9,203,505</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 240,165,710</u>

NOTE D - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter effective June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). In addition the Plan administrator believes the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code, and is, therefore, qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

US GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan has concluded that it has no material uncertain tax liabilities to be recognized as of December 31, 2022. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE E - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments include J.P. Morgan Asset Management investment funds and shares of the Company's common stock. J.P. Morgan Asset Management is an affiliate of the recordkeeper, J.P. Morgan. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. In addition, loans made to participants in the Plan are also considered party-in-interest transactions.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Plan incurred approximately \$27,000 of fees associated with services provided by J.P. Morgan, which qualifies as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE F - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various types of investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Market risks include global events, which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. Please reference "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, which is incorporated by reference herein, for additional discussion of material risks related to the Company which may adversely impact the Company's operations, financial position, results of operations, cash flows and the value of the Company's common stock.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

NOTE G - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 at December 31:

	2022	2021
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 198,906,361	\$ 249,737,785
Loans deemed as distributed	(1,027,341)	(699,569)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 197,879,020</u>	<u>\$ 249,038,216</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets per the financial statements to net income per the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2022:

Net decrease in net assets per the financial statements	\$ (50,831,424)
Net adjustment from loans deemed as distributed	(327,772)
Net change per the Form 5500	<u>\$ (51,159,196)</u>

NOTE H - NON-EXEMPT TRANSACTION

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company failed to remit employee deferral contributions for certain off-cycle payroll periods within the timeframe prescribed by the Department of Labor, as reported in the below Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions. These are deemed prohibited transactions in accordance with ERISA and the Code. The Company corrected the prohibited transactions in 2022, including depositing the lost earnings to the participants account, filing the required Form 5330 with the Internal Revenue Service and paying the appropriate excise tax.

NOTE I - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In April 2023, the Company changed the plan name from Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan to Upbound 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through June 20, 2023, the date the financial statements were issued. No adjustments were made to the financial statements as a result of this evaluation.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2022

EIN: 45-0491516

Plan No: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer or borrower	(c) Description of investment	(e) Current Value
	Fidelity	Small Cap Index Fund	\$ 2,077,180
*	JP Morgan Funds	Small Cap Equity Fund	1,563,505
	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund	3,350,502
	Vanguard Funds	Mid Cap Index Fund	1,855,748
	PRIMECAP Odyssey Funds	Aggressive Growth Fund	2,589,311
	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	10,496,643
	John Hancock Funds	Disciplined Value Fund	2,060,876
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Growth Stock Fund	4,633,326
	Invesco	Developing Markets Fund	1,399,211
	Fidelity	International Index Fund	3,019,153
	Fidelity	Total International Index Fund	626,952
*	JPMorgan Funds	SmartRetirement Income Fund	1,482,611
*	JPMorgan Funds	SmartRetirement 2060 Fund	2,164,240
*	JPMorgan Funds	SmartRetirement 2055 Fund	5,692,806
*	JPMorgan Funds	SmartRetirement 2050 Fund	10,688,554
*	JPMorgan Funds	SmartRetirement 2045 Fund	19,695,558
*	JPMorgan Funds	SmartRetirement 2040 Fund	23,119,039
*	JPMorgan Funds	SmartRetirement 2035 Fund	23,810,973
*	JPMorgan Funds	SmartRetirement 2030 Fund	22,302,502
*	JPMorgan Funds	SmartRetirement 2025 Fund	17,861,699
*	JPMorgan Funds	SmartRetirement 2020 Fund	5,089,624
	Fidelity	U.S. Bond Index Fund	4,113,394
	American Century	Inflation Adjusted Fund	1,491,018
*	JPMorgan Funds	Core Plus Fund	1,439,728
*	Upbound Group, Inc. (formerly Rent-A-Center, Inc.)	Common Stock	6,727,453
	Galliard Stable Funds	Stable Value Fund	10,301,675
	Total investments		189,653,281
*	Participant Loans	Notes receivable from participants, interest rates at 3.25% minimum, 7.0% maximum and maturing from 2023 to 2037	8,786,737
	Total, at fair value		\$ 198,440,018

* Represents a party-in-interest.

Note: Cost has been omitted as investments are all participant-directed and the cost basis for participant loans was zero.

See accompanying report of independent registered public accounting firm.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

EIN: 45-0491516

Plan No: 001

Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan \$0	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included ☐ Yes	\$0	\$61	\$0	\$0

SIGNATURE

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RENT-A-CENTER, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT
SAVINGS PLAN

By: UPBOUND GROUP, INC.
Plan Administrator

Date: June 20, 2023

By: /s/ Bryan Pechersky
Bryan Pechersky
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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23.1*	<u>Consent of Weaver and Tidwell, LLP</u>
23.2*	<u>Consent of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP</u>

* Filed herewith.

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-32296 on Form S-8 of our report dated June 20, 2023, appearing in this Annual Report on Form 11-K of the Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan for the year ended December 31, 2022.

/s/ Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P.

WEAVER AND TIDWELL, L.L.P.

Houston, TX
June 20, 2023



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (No. 333-32296) on Form S-8 of our report, dated June 29, 2022, with respect to the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 11-K of Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan for the year ended December 31, 2022.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Green Bay, Wisconsin
June 20, 2023

Name of Plan:

Employer Identification No.: ► 45-0491516

Plan year (beginning/ending): ▶ 01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022 Plan number: ▶ 001

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan****01-JAN-22 to 31-DEC-22****05-JAN-23 20:22:19**

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1JSIYX			1,895,999.52	1,482,610.83
1JTTYX			6,716,428.60	5,089,624.26
1JNSYX			22,911,366.83	17,861,699.20
1JSMYX			28,702,207.86	22,302,501.95
1SRJYX			30,030,697.13	23,810,972.59
1SMTYX			29,364,908.00	23,119,038.85
1JSAYX			24,554,811.95	19,695,558.29
1JTSYX			13,293,227.02	10,688,554.33
1JFFYX			6,784,106.61	5,692,806.11
1JAKYX			2,454,635.62	2,164,239.72
1FTIHX			704,817.29	626,951.61
1FSPSX			3,225,555.30	3,019,153.29
1ODVIX			1,769,568.70	1,399,211.26
1FSSNX			2,308,392.04	2,077,180.41
1VSENX			1,936,371.45	1,563,504.89
1FSMDX			3,470,261.11	3,350,501.58
1POAGX			3,252,859.39	2,589,311.28
1VMVAX			1,731,708.08	1,855,747.64
1FXAIX			10,095,684.83	10,496,642.92
1JDVWX			2,174,024.25	2,060,876.11
1PRUFX			6,246,166.19	4,633,325.58
1AIADX			1,745,340.93	1,491,017.80
1FXNAX			4,631,664.49	4,113,394.55
1JCPUX			1,693,796.04	1,439,727.59
1WFSVE			8,947,553.56	9,382,831.08
1ERRCII			6,350,211.51	6,727,452.89
			226,992,364.30	188,734,436.61
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	3.250-7.000	8,778,322.34	8,786,736.29
FORFEITURES			904,140.74	918,844.74

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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Rent-A-Center, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan**01-JAN-22 to 31-DEC-22****05-JAN-23 20:22:19**

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1JSIYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement Income R6
 1JNSYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2025 R6
 1SRJYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2035 R6
 1JSAYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2045 R6
 1JFFYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2055 R6
 1FTIHX Fidelity Total International Index
 1ODVIX Invesco Developing Markets R6
 1VSENX JPMorgan Small Cap Equity R6
 1POAGX PRIMECAP Odyssey Aggressive Growth
 1FXAIX Fidelity 500 Index
 1PRUFIX T. Rowe Price Growth Stock I
 1FXNAX Fidelity US Bond Index
 1WFSVE Galliard Stable Return Fund E

1JTITYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2020 R6
 1JSMYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2030 R6
 1SMTYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2040 R6
 1JTSYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2050 R6
 1JAKYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2060 R6
 1FSPSX Fidelity International Index
 1FSSNX Fidelity Small Cap Index
 1FSMDX Fidelity Mid Cap Index
 1VMVAX Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral
 1JDVWX JHancock Disciplined Value R6
 1AIADX American Century Inflation-Adjs Bond R6
 1JCPUX JPMorgan Core Plus Bond R6
 1ERRCII Rent-A-Center Inc

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year