

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 single-employer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ 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 JESCO/BLAINE 401(K) PLAN	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
		1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1996
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) THE YATES COMPANIES, INC. ONE GULLY AVENUE P.O. BOX 456 JACKSON, MS 39205	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 64-0893270
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 601-656-5411
		2d	Business code (see instructions) 237310

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	TIM MILES
	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

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		5 886
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)..... h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6a(1) 739 6a(2) 3376 6b 32 6c 336 6d 3744 6e 18 6f 3762 6g 1578 6h 28
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 2R 2T 3B 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) ☒ 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 JESCO/BLAINE 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE YATES COMPANIES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 64-0893270

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
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(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
84-0467907	68322	194557-03	1578	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

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

(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	13329335
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 ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	9093088
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	4381329	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)	0	
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	83584	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	5317714	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	41374	

▶ **LOAN PAYMENTS**

(6) Total additions.....	7c(6)	9824001
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	18917089
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	863125	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	39582	
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	4685047	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		

▶

(5) Total deductions.....	7e(5)	5587754
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	13329335
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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)	0
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)	0
(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)	0
(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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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 ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O

8515 EAST 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?
64 50 15 37	NONE	113010	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK

248 E CAPITOL ST STE 580
JACKSON MS
JACKSON, MS 39201

(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 15 26 50 64	NONE	77061	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST 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 26 50	NONE	25347	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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)

NAIL MCKINNEY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIAT

PO BOX 196
TUPELO MS
TUPELO, MS 38802-0196

(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?
10	NONE	23500	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

8515 E ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

84-0965407

(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?
72	NONE	40	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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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:	NAIL MCKINNEY, P.A.	b EIN:	64-0760834
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	110 N MADISON TUPELO, MS 38802	e Telephone:	662-842-6475

Explanation: THE PLAN SPONSOR HAS FOUR OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS AUDITED BY REA, SHAW, GIFFIN & STUART. THE SPONSOR WANTED ALL OF ITS EBP AUDITS PERFORMED BY THE SAME CPA FIRM TO IMPROVE THE TIMELINESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE AUDIT PROCESS.

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

Explanation:

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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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	896587	1050553
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	31346	33819
(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)	495693	506972
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	0	0
(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)	51543530	90819621
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	9093088	13329335
(15) Other	1c(15)	336091	342585

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	62396335	106082885

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	62396335	106082885
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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)	1052797	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	4007638	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	387476	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		5447911
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)	24205	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	83584	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		107789
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1571190	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1571190
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(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)		0
(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)		-10943234
c Other income	2c		-84737
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-3901081
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	6379323	
(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)		6379323
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		-439
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	23540	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	9887	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	102408	
(4) Other	2i(4)	113010	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		248845
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		6627729
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-10528810
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		54215360
(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: NAIL MCKINNEY P.A

(2) EIN: 64-0760834

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.)		X	
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.)		X	
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.)		X	
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
4e	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
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?		X	
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.)		X	
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?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
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 JESCO/BLAINE 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE YATES COMPANIES, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 64-0893270
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

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 _____

JESCO / BLAINE 401(K) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 and 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
JESCO / Blaine 401(k) Plan
Philadelphia, Mississippi

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of the JESCO / Blaine 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the JESCO / Blaine 401(k) Plan's 2022 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 8 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section —

- the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the 2022 financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the JESCO / Blaine 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about JESCO / Blaine 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 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.

2022 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of the year) as of December 31, 2022 and schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2022 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

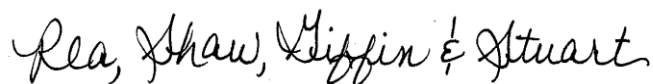
- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules 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).

Auditor's Report on the 2021 Financial Statements

The 2021 financial statements of the JESCO / Blaine 401(k) Plan were audited by predecessor auditors. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), their audit did 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 were prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Their report dated October 13, 2022, indicated that:

- the amounts and disclosures in the 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the 2021 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or was 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).



REA, SHAW, GIFFIN & STUART, LLP

Meridian, Mississippi
September 29, 2023

JESCO / BLAINE 401(K) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Participant directed investments, at fair value	\$ 91,162,206	\$ 51,879,621
Participant directed investments, at contract value	<u>13,329,335</u>	<u>9,093,088</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 104,491,541</u>	<u>\$ 60,972,709</u>
Contribution and other receivables:		
Participants' contributions	\$ 33,819	\$ 31,346
Employer's contribution	1,050,553	896,587
Notes receivable from participants	<u>506,972</u>	<u>500,586</u>
Total receivables	<u>\$ 1,591,344</u>	<u>\$ 1,428,519</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 106,082,885</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 62,401,228</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Excess contributions payable	<u>\$ 472,940</u>	<u>\$ 470,412</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 472,940</u>	<u>\$ 470,412</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 105,609,945</u>	<u>\$ 61,930,816</u>
Total net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 105,609,945</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 61,930,816</u></u>
Total liabilities and net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 106,082,885</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 62,401,228</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

JESCO / BLAINE 401(K) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
ADDITIONS		
Additions to plan assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Interest on participant loans	\$ 19,312	\$ 26,152
Dividends and interest on investments	1,654,774	2,097,762
Net change in the fair value of investments	<u>(11,027,971)</u>	<u>5,017,673</u>
Total investment income	<u>\$ (9,353,885)</u>	<u>\$ 7,141,587</u>
Contributions:		
Participants' contributions	\$ 4,005,110	\$ 3,692,862
Employer's contributions	1,052,797	896,587
Rollover contributions	387,476	223,840
Transfer of assets from merged plan	<u>54,215,360</u>	<u>-</u>
Total contributions	<u>\$ 59,660,743</u>	<u>\$ 4,813,289</u>
Total additions, net	<u>\$ 50,306,858</u>	<u>\$ 11,954,876</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Deductions from plan assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	\$ 6,378,884	\$ 7,704,360
Fees and other deductions	<u>248,845</u>	<u>161,837</u>
Total deductions	<u>\$ 6,627,729</u>	<u>\$ 7,866,197</u>
Net increase	\$ 43,679,129	\$ 4,088,679
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	<u>61,930,816</u>	<u>57,842,137</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 105,609,945</u>	<u>\$ 61,930,816</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

JESCO / BLAINE 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the JESCO / Blaine 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering eligible employees of JESCO, Inc., Blaine Construction Corporation, JESCO Maintenance Corporation, Yates Engineers, LLC, and managers and office employees of American Industrial Construction, LLC, and Yates Constructors, LLC. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan is administered by The Yates Companies, Inc. (the Sponsor), and a committee appointed by the board of directors of the sponsor. The committee has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan. The committee determines the appropriateness of the plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the plan's Trustee.

Plan Assets

Great West Life & Annuity Insurance Company and Great West Trust Company, LLC (collectively "Great West") were the trustees of the Plan in 2021. Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America and Empower Trust Company, LLC (collectively "Empower") are the trustees of the Plan in 2022. The values of plan assets and information about changes in net assets available for benefits have been certified by Empower and Great West in 2022 and 2021, to be complete and accurate.

Contributions

A participant can defer up to the allowed limit (the lesser of 25% of earnings or \$20,500 in 2022) of compensation annually. Participants age 50 and older may make an additional \$6,500 catch-up contribution. The Plan allows the participating companies to match a percentage of employee deferrals. The companies match 100% of deferrals up to 3% of compensation. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (rollovers). Except for 401(k) deferrals, participants are not allowed to contribute personal funds to the Plan. Participants have the option to make pre-tax or Roth contributions subject to the aforementioned limitations.

Note 1. Description of the Plan (continued)

Eligibility

To be eligible for participation, employees must be 21 years of age and be employed for three months (JESCO, Inc., Blaine Construction Corporation and JESCO Maintenance Corporation) or nine months (American Industrial Construction, LLC, Yates Engineers, LLC and Yates Constructors, LLC).

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Companies' matching contributions and plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is fully vested after 5 years of service. A participant's non-vested equity is forfeited upon termination. The non-vested portions of employer matching contributions, which are forfeited, reduce future matching contributions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his account, a joint and survivor annuity, or equal installments over his life expectancy.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The Plan allows participant loans to be funded only from amounts deferred from the participant's salary. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at U.S. Bank Prime rate plus 100 basis. Rates on loans originated in 2022 and 2021 range from 4.25% and 8.00%. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

Note 1. Description of the Plan (continued)

Insurance

A fidelity bond insures the Plan for \$1,000,000.

Investment Options

Employees can direct both employer and employee contributions into forty-four investment options including self-directed brokerage accounts. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures were \$31,285 and \$25,403 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Plan expenses of \$24,221 and \$1,500 were paid from forfeited accounts during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Additionally, \$15,688 and \$157,630 was used to offset employer contributions during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$89,012 and \$29,043 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. These amounts may be used to offset future employer contributions or plan expenses.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements 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 the plan administrator 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 may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract which is reported at contract value). Fair value of a financial instrument 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.

Mutual funds and common stocks are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the fair value of shares held by the Plan at year end. Purchases and sales-of-securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net change includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid except for excess contributions which are accrued at the end of the Plan year and paid before March 31 of the following year. Participant contributions are decreased by the same amount in the year in which the excess contributions were made.

Administrative Fees

The Plan's expenses are paid either by the Plan, The Yates Companies, Inc. (the Sponsor) or the participating companies, as provided by the plan document. Expenses that are paid directly by the Sponsor or participating companies are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan, which are paid by the Plan, are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in net change in fair value of investments presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events

The Plan's management has evaluated subsequent events through September 29, 2023, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements

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

- Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data 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 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

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

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

Mutual funds – Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common stocks – Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities trade.

All valuation methodologies have been consistently applied during 2022 and 2021.

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

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 90,819,621	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,819,621
Common stocks in SDBA	<u>342,585</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>342,585</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 91,162,206</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 91,162,206</u>

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

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 51,543,530	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,543,530
Common stocks in SDBA	<u>336,091</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>336,091</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 51,879,621</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 51,879,621</u>

Note 4. Group Annuity Contract

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Plan has a fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract with an insurance company, which is called the Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund. The insurance company maintains the contributions in a general account, which is credited with earnings and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

Since the group annuity contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the group annuity contract. The group annuity contract is presented on the face of the statements of net assets available for benefits at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with the insurance company, such as premature termination of the contracts by the Plan and plan termination. Plan management believes that the occurrence of events that would cause the Plan to transact at less than contract value is not probable. The insurance company may not terminate the contract at any amount less than the contract value.

The insurance company is contractually obligated to pay the principal and specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the insurance company. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The crediting rate of the product will be established based on the earnings of the underlying assets in the entire medium-long term portfolio compared to the minimum interest crediting rate, as stated in the contract, and prevailing market conditions. The actual average yield earned by the Plan for the group annuity contract is derived by averaging the plan's quarterly interest rates. The average for 2022 and 2021 was 0.93% and 0.90%, respectively.

Note 5. Expenses Paid by the Plan Sponsor

No administrative fees for the Plan were paid by the plan sponsor, The Yates Companies, Inc. or the participating companies.

Note 6. Tax Status

The Plan, as currently stated, does not have an IRS determination letter, however the Plan document is based upon the Great West Trust Company, LLC Defined Contributions Pre-Approved Plan, a prototype plan. This prototype plan received an opinion letter dated June 2022 in which the (IRS) stated that it was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). In addition, the opinion letter stated that an employer who adopts this prototype plan may rely on the plan's opinion letter with respect to the qualification of its plan under the Code.

Note 6. Tax Status (continued)

The Plan administrator and tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan accounts for uncertain tax positions in accordance with ASC 740-10. No penalties or interest were accrued or charged to expenses for the years ended December 31, 2022 or 2021. Currently, none of the returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction or the U.S. state jurisdiction are under examination by any taxing authority. The statute of limitations for the U.S. federal jurisdiction, as well as the U.S. state jurisdiction, is three years. The income tax returns prior to fiscal year 2019 are closed.

Note 7. Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note 8. Information Certified by Trustee

The Plan's investments were held by Empower in 2022 and Great West in 2021. The Plan's financial information, including investment and participant loan values, investment income, interest income on participant loans and fees is included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules based on information certified by Empower and Great West as complete and accurate in accordance with Section 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The balances certified by Empower at December 31, 2022 totaled \$104,998,513. The balances certified by Great West at December 31, 2021 totaled \$61,468,403.

Note 9. Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Plan pays fees to Trustmark National Bank, Great West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, Great West Trust Company, LLC, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Retirement Advisory Services for trust services, investment advisory / management and third-party administration of the Plan. The Plan also pays audit fees to Rea, Shaw, Giffin & Stuart, LLP and Nail McKinney PA. All of these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Note 10. Withdrawals

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no withdrawals that were requested prior to the Plan's year-end but paid in the following plan year.

The Plan accrued \$472,940 and \$470,412 of excess contributions payable as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Participant contributions were reduced by \$472,940 and \$470,412 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Note 11. Plan Amendments

In January 2020, Congress passed the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2020 that contained the largest package of retirement system reform in over a decade. Many of the provisions of the SECURE Act became effective on January 1, 2020 and require significant changes to plan administration and recordkeeping.

The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States caused business disruption through mandated and voluntary closings of businesses in numerous industries. As of March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act").

The Plan was amended in September 2022 to comply with the provisions of these laws.

Additionally, the Plan was amended in September 2022 to allow Roth contributions, Roth in-plan rollovers and Roth in-plan transfers.

Note 12. Plan Merger and Termination

The companies covered by the Plan are under common control with other companies that have a separate defined contribution plan called the W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Company Employee Trust. The administrative committees of both plans have approved a plan to merge the two plans. The merger plan calls for the assets of the W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Company Employee Trust to be merged with the JESCO / Blaine 401(k) Plan, the JESCO / Blaine 401(k) Plan to be renamed, and the W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Company Employee Trust to be ultimately terminated.

On December 30, 2022, the mutual fund and group annuity contract investments of the W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Company Employee Trust totaling \$54,215,360 were transferred to the Plan. The remaining assets in the W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Company Employee Trust as of December 31, 2022, were common stocks held in self-directed brokerage accounts and were transferred on January 5, 2023.

The JESCO / Blaine 401(k) Plan was amended and restated on January 1, 2023. The amended plan was renamed The Yates Companies, Inc. 401(k) Plan.

Note 13. Reconciliation to Form 5500

The transfer of the assets as discussed in Note 12 is included in “Additions” under “Transfer of assets from merged plan” in the accompanying 2022 Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits. This transfer is shown in the Form 5500 Schedule H Part II Line I(1), “Transfers of Assets to this Plan”.

These amounts and others are reconciled as follows:

Net assets report on Schedule H of Form 5500	\$ 106,082,885
Excess contributions payable	<u>(472,940)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	<u>\$ 105,609,945</u>
 Net loss reported on Schedule H of Form 5500	 \$ (10,528,810)
Change in excess contributions payable	(2,528)
Change in accrued interest on participant loans	(4,893)
Transfer of assets from merged plan	<u>54,215,360</u>
 Increase in net assets per the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits	 <u>\$ 43,679,129</u>

Note 14. Subsequent Event

In addition to the name change and other events discussed in Note 12, the Plan was also amended effective January 1, 2023, to elect multiple employer plan status.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

JESCO / BLAINE 401(K) PLAN
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (held at end of year)
December 31, 2022

Attachment to Schedule H (Form 5500)
EIN: 64-0893270 Plan number: 001
Item 4i

(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
	Vanguard Target Retirement Inc Inv	Mutual Fund		\$ 1,877,943
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Inv	Mutual Fund		1,227,496
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv	Mutual Fund		7,068,002
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv	Mutual Fund		5,331,647
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv	Mutual Fund		8,954,788
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv	Mutual Fund		2,562,601
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv	Mutual Fund		5,546,932
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv	Mutual Fund		1,783,583
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv	Mutual Fund		1,359,439
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv	Mutual Fund		423,236
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Inv	Mutual Fund		160,584
	John Hancock International Growth R6	Mutual Fund		745,062
	Invesco Global R6	Mutual Fund		2,120,405
	Invesco International Small-Mid Company R6	Mutual Fund		467,636
	Thornburg Developing World R6	Mutual Fund		487,108
	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		2,958,757
	Calamos Market Neutral Income R6	Mutual Fund		94,584
	Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities Z	Mutual Fund		832,994
	John Hancock Alternative Asset Allocation R6	Mutual Fund		99,970
	Neuberger Berman Genesis R6	Mutual Fund		1,907,775
	Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		910,141
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,059,706

JESCO / BLAINE 401(K) PLAN
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (held at end of year) (continued)
December 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
	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		\$ 1,247,191
	T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I	Mutual Fund		4,219,840
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,627,244
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		990,898
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		3,685,670
	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock I	Mutual Fund		4,390,641
	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		5,757,401
	Vanguard Equity-Income Admiral	Mutual Fund		4,495,767
	Vanguard Growth Index -Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,765,058
	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund		2,651,022
	MFS Emerging Markets Debt R6	Mutual Fund		32,626
	PIMCO Income Instl	Mutual Fund		2,434,591
	Vanguard High Yield Corporate Admiral	Mutual Fund		573,065
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,504,207
	Vanguard Interm-Term Bond Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		2,551,482
	Vanguard Short Term Corporate Bond Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,111,073
	Vanguard Wellesley Income Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,410,322
	Putnam Government Money Market A	Mutual Fund		2,367,104
	Applied Finance Select Institutional	Mutual Fund		24,030
*	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	Fixed Annuities		13,329,335
	Self-directed brokerage accounts (Empower)	Common Stocks		342,585
				<u>\$ 104,491,541</u>
*	Participant loans (4.25% - 8.00%)			<u>506,972</u>
				<u><u>\$ 104,998,513</u></u>

* Represents party-in-interest.

** Information in column (d) is omitted as all investments are participant directed.

JESCO / BLAINE 401(K) PLAN
SCHEDULE OF 5% REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Attachment to Schedule H (Form 5500)
EIN: 64-0893270 Plan number: 001
Item 4j

(b) Description of asset	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(e) Lease Rental	(f) Expense Incurred with Transaction	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Asset	(i) Net Gain or Loss
<i>Sales</i>							
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025	\$ -	\$ 4,107,675	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,383,334	\$ -	\$ (275,659)
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030	-	3,781,577	-	-	4,028,542	-	(246,965)
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035	-	4,975,456	-	-	5,297,878	-	(322,422)
<i>Purchases</i>							
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv	\$ 4,107,675	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,107,675	\$ 7,068,002	\$ -
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv	3,781,577	-	-	-	3,781,577	5,331,647	-
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv	4,975,456	-	-	-	4,975,456	8,954,788	-
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv	3,781,154	-	-	-	3,781,154	7,068,002	-
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv	4,799,928	-	-	-	4,799,928	5,331,647	-
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv	3,177,859	-	-	-	3,177,859	5,546,932	-
Vanguard Equity-Income Adm	3,165,531	-	-	-	3,165,531	4,495,767	-
Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	4,139,835	-	-	-	4,139,835	13,329,334	-

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

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(b) Description of asset	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(e) Lease Rental	(f) Expense Incurred with Transaction	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Asset	(i) Net Gain or Loss
<i>Sales</i>							
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025	\$ -	\$ 4,107,675	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,383,334	\$ -	\$ (275,659)
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030	-	3,781,577	-	-	4,028,542	-	(246,965)
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035	-	4,975,456	-	-	5,297,878	-	(322,422)
<i>Purchases</i>							
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv	\$ 4,107,675	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,107,675	\$ 7,068,002	\$ -
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv	3,781,577	-	-	-	3,781,577	5,331,647	-
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv	4,975,456	-	-	-	4,975,456	8,954,788	-
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv	3,781,154	-	-	-	3,781,154	7,068,002	-
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv	4,799,928	-	-	-	4,799,928	5,331,647	-
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv	3,177,859	-	-	-	3,177,859	5,546,932	-
Vanguard Equity-Income Adm	3,165,531	-	-	-	3,165,531	4,495,767	-
Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	4,139,835	-	-	-	4,139,835	13,329,334	-

JESCO / BLAINE 401(K) PLAN
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (held at end of year)
December 31, 2022

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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
	Vanguard Target Retirement Inc Inv	Mutual Fund		\$ 1,877,943
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Inv	Mutual Fund		1,227,496
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv	Mutual Fund		7,068,002
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv	Mutual Fund		5,331,647
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv	Mutual Fund		8,954,788
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv	Mutual Fund		2,562,601
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv	Mutual Fund		5,546,932
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv	Mutual Fund		1,783,583
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv	Mutual Fund		1,359,439
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv	Mutual Fund		423,236
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Inv	Mutual Fund		160,584
	John Hancock International Growth R6	Mutual Fund		745,062
	Invesco Global R6	Mutual Fund		2,120,405
	Invesco International Small-Mid Company R6	Mutual Fund		467,636
	Thornburg Developing World R6	Mutual Fund		487,108
	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		2,958,757
	Calamos Market Neutral Income R6	Mutual Fund		94,584
	Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities Z	Mutual Fund		832,994
	John Hancock Alternative Asset Allocation R6	Mutual Fund		99,970
	Neuberger Berman Genesis R6	Mutual Fund		1,907,775
	Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		910,141
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,059,706

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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
	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		\$ 1,247,191
	T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I	Mutual Fund		4,219,840
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,627,244
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		990,898
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		3,685,670
	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock I	Mutual Fund		4,390,641
	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		5,757,401
	Vanguard Equity-Income Admiral	Mutual Fund		4,495,767
	Vanguard Growth Index -Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,765,058
	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Fund		2,651,022
	MFS Emerging Markets Debt R6	Mutual Fund		32,626
	PIMCO Income Instl	Mutual Fund		2,434,591
	Vanguard High Yield Corporate Admiral	Mutual Fund		573,065
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,504,207
	Vanguard Interm-Term Bond Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		2,551,482
	Vanguard Short Term Corporate Bond Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,111,073
	Vanguard Wellesley Income Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,410,322
	Putnam Government Money Market A	Mutual Fund		2,367,104
	Applied Finance Select Institutional	Mutual Fund		24,030
*	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	Fixed Annuities		13,329,335
	Self-directed brokerage accounts (Empower)	Common Stocks		342,585
				<u>\$ 104,491,541</u>
*	Participant loans (4.25% - 8.00%)			<u>506,972</u>
				<u><u>\$ 104,998,513</u></u>

* Represents party-in-interest.

** Information in column (d) is omitted as all investments are participant directed.