# 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.**

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**2022**

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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.)
- [X] 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:
- [X] 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
CLEAR COMPANIES 401(K)

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**1c** Effective date of plan 01/01/2018

**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)
CLEARWATER UTILITIES

22803 SCHIEL RD.
CYPRESS, TX 77433

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0503076

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number
832-334-0260

**2d** Business code (see instructions)
221300

**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. | 10/11/2023 | CALE KOBZA |
| | **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 [X] 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: | **4b** | EIN |
| **a** | Sponsor's name | **4d** | PN |
| **c** | Plan Name | | |
| **5** | Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 292 |
| **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)** | 280 |
| **a(2)** | Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 300 |
| **b** | Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 1 |
| **c** | Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 11 |
| **d** | Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c** | **6d** | 312 |
| **e** | Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 1 |
| **f** | Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 313 |
| **g** | Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** | 62 |
| **h** | Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 0 |
| **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:

2A 2E 2J 2K 2F 2G 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) | | **9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | [ ] Insurance | **(1)** | [ ] Insurance |
| **(2)** | [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | **(2)** | [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| **(3)** | [X] Trust | **(3)** | [X] Trust |
| **(4)** | [ ] General assets of the sponsor | **(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)** [X] **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)** [X] **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 H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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## Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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**A** Name of plan
CLEAR COMPANIES 401(K)

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CLEARWATER UTILITIES

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0503076

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | | |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | | |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | | |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | | |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | | |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | | |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | | |
| **(10)** Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | | |
| **(11)** Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | | |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | | |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 2030100 | 2267421 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | | |

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** Employer-related investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | | |
| **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | | |
| **e** Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | | |
| **f** Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 2030100 | 2267421 |
| **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** Benefit claims payable | 1g | | |
| **h** Operating payables | 1h | | |
| **i** Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | | |
| **j** Other liabilities | 1j | | |
| **k** Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 2030100 | 2267421 |

## 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) | 222289 | |
| **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 367243 | |
| **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 110682 | |
| **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | | |
| **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 700214 |
| **b Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | | |
| **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | | |
| **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 0 |
| **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | 108184 | |
| **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 108184 |
| **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | |
| **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 0 |
| **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | -495545 |
| c Other income | 2c | | 1 |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 312854 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 75293 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)** | 2e(4) | | 75293 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 240 | |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) Other | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | 240 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 75533 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 237321 |
| 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)** [X] 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)** [X] 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: ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON PLLC **(2)** EIN: 26-1631123

**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:

| | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **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.) | 4a | X | | 15829 |

| | | | 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? | 4e | X | | 150000 |
| **f** | Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | 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.) | 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)

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## Retirement Plan Information

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CLEARWATER UTILITIES

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0503076

## 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): 20-3691658

**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**

## 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):

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**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): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**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): _____

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**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 _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**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_____

# Clear Companies 401(k)

***Financial Statements and Supplemental Information***
***December 31, 2022 and 2021***

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON PLLC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS. AUDIT & ASSURANCE SPECIALISTS.

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***Note:*** *All other schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted since they are either not applicable or the information required therein has been included in the financial statements or notes thereto.*

**Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Trustees and Plan Administrator of the Clear Companies 401(k):

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Clear Companies 401(k), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

***Opinion***

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the 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 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***

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

***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 Clear Companies 401(k)'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

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 Clear Companies 401(k)'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 Clear Companies 401(k)'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

***Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions, as of December 31, 2022 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information 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, are 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).

Robertson & Robertson, PLLC.

Robertson & Robertson, PLLC
Houston, Texas
September 28, 2023

# Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
# Clear Companies 401(k)
# December 31, 2022 and 2021

| | 12/31/2022 | 12/31/2021 |
|---|---|---|
| **Assets:** | | |
| Investments, at fair value | $ 2,267,421 | $ 2,030,100 |
| Total investments | 2,267,421 | 2,030,100 |
| Contributions receivable: | | |
| Employer | 242,669 | 222,775 |
| Participant | 2,093 | 4,614 |
| Total contributions receivable | 244,762 | 227,389 |
| Total assets | 2,512,183 | 2,257,489 |
| **Net assets available for benefits** | **$ 2,512,183** | **$ 2,257,489** |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
# Clear Companies 401(k)
# December 31, 2022

| | 12/31/2022 |
|---|---|
| **Additions:** | |
| Additions to net assets attributed to: | |
| Investment income (loss): | |
| Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments | $ (495,544) |
| Interest and dividends | 108,184 |
| Total investment income | (387,360) |
| Contributions: | |
| Participants' contributions | 364,722 |
| Employer's contributions | 242,183 |
| Rollovers | 110,682 |
| Total contributions | 717,587 |
| Total additions | 330,227 |
| **Deductions:** | |
| Deductions from net assets attributed to: | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 75,293 |
| Administrative expenses | 240 |
| Total deductions | 75,533 |
| Net increase (decrease) | 254,694 |
| Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year | 2,257,489 |
| **Net assets available for benefits, end of year** | **$ 2,512,183** |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

# Notes to the Financial Statements
# Clear Companies 401(k)
# December 31, 2022 and 2021

**Note A – Description of the plan**

The following brief description of the Clear Companies 401(k) ("the Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. The Plan is sponsored by Clearwater Utilities (the "Plan Sponsor" or "Company"). Participants should refer to the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan designed and intended to operate as a safe harbor 401(k) plan that provides retirement savings benefits to eligible employees of the Company through voluntary contributions by employees and safe harbor and discretionary profit sharing contributions by the Company. The Plan, which commenced effective January 1, 2018 and was amended and restated effective January 15, 2022, covers substantially all employees of the Company. Participation in the Plan is voluntary. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan after the attainment of the age of twenty-one (21) and the completion of 500 hours of service in a six (6) month period. Eligible employees employed as of September 15, 2017 are immediately eligible to participate in the Plan. Employees can enter the plan on the first day of each month upon satisfaction of eligibility requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") and the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC").

Plan Custodian, Recordkeeper and Plan Administrator

Capital Bank and Trust Company serves as the Custodian of the plan assets. Among other duties, the custodian receives contributions, holds, and invests the fund assets in accordance with the directions of participants, and makes disbursements as directed by the Plan Administrator. The Company has contracted with American Funds to serve as the Plan Recordkeeper to maintain daily activity and participant account balances. The Company is the designated Plan Administrator of the Plan.

Plan amendments

The Plan was amended and restated on January 15, 2022 to reflect recent legislative and regulatory changes set forth in IRS Notice 2017-37 (i.e., the 6-year pre-approved plan restatement cycle).

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) safe harbor and discretionary profit sharing employer contributions and (b) Plan earnings (losses) and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on the percentage which the participant's contributions, account balance, and compensation, as defined, bear to the total of all participants' contributions, account balances, and compensation, respectively. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Employee contributions

Participants may elect to defer a percentage or dollar amount of their salary at each pay period up to the maximum amount allowed for deferral under the IRC. The amount deferred is not subject to federal taxation to the participants until distributions are made from the Plan.

Participants who have attained age fifty (50) or older before the end of the tax year are eligible to make catch-up contributions up to the maximum amount allowed for deferral under the IRC. Participants may also designate all or a portion of their elective deferrals as Roth elective deferrals. Participants may discontinue their election to contribute at any time. Participants may also contribute eligible rollovers from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans and individual retirement accounts. Additional after-tax voluntary contributions are not permitted.

Employer contributions

The Plan is a safe harbor plan providing matching contributions under a basic matching contribution formula. During 2022 and 2021, the Company matched 100% of the first 3% of each employee's eligible compensation plus 50% of elective deferrals for the next 2%, but not more than 6% of eligible compensation. The Company safe harbor matching contributions are 100% vested immediately and invested in the same manner as the participant has directed for their contributions. During 2022 and 2021, the Company made safe harbor matching contributions of $242,183 and $222,289, respectively.

Additionally, the Company may, at its discretion, make discretionary profit sharing contributions to the Plan in amounts determined by the Company each year. Eligible participants who are employed on the last day of the Plan year and have met the year of service requirement share in any discretionary profit sharing contributions. Discretionary profit sharing contributions are allocated to eligible participants based upon the percentage of the participant's compensation to the total compensation of all eligible participants. No discretionary profit sharing contributions were made during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Investment Options

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Investment options primarily consist of shares of registered investment companies (mutual funds). Participants may change their investment options during the year subject to certain restrictions on such changes imposed by the Plan's investment funds.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of employment, disability, death, or normal retirement, a participant or designated beneficiary may elect to receive a lump-sum cash distribution or installment payments equal to the value of the participant's vested account balance. If withdrawing participants are not entitled to their entire account balance, the amounts not received are forfeited. Participants may defer receipt of distribution until a later date unless their account balance is $5,000 or less. If the vested account balance is $5,000 or less, the Company will direct the Custodian that any amount exceeding $1,000 be distributed to the participant, without consent, into an IRA for their benefit. If the vested account balance is $1,000 or less, the account will be distributed to the participant without consent as a lump-sum distribution in cash.

If an active participant has attained age fifty-nine and one-half (59½), they may elect to withdraw all or a portion of their account while still employed by the Company. Hardship distributions are not permitted.

Vesting

Participants are immediately and fully vested in their voluntary contributions and safe harbor contributions plus actual earnings (losses) thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary profit sharing contributions and earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A year of service is defined as 1,000 hours of service during any plan year. Additionally, a participant will become fully vested in the Company contribution portion of their account upon reaching normal retirement age or in the event of death or total and permanent disability.

The vesting schedule for Company discretionary profit sharing contributions and earnings is determined as follows:

| Years of Service: | Percentage |
|---|---|
| Less than 1 | 0% |
| 1 | 20% |
| 2 | 40% |
| 3 | 60% |
| 4 | 80% |
| 5 | 100% |

Forfeited accounts

Forfeitures are created when participants terminate employment before becoming entitled to their full benefits under the Plan. Forfeited amounts are retained in the Plan and will be used to pay administrative expenses of the Plan or to reduce future employer matching contributions for the Plan year. During 2022 and 2021, the Company applied $0, respectively, from the forfeiture balance to pay plan administrative expenses or reduce employer matching contributions. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the unallocated forfeiture balance was $0.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan permits the payment of expenses incurred in connection with the recordkeeping and administration of the Plan to be made from the Plan's assets. Expenses will generally be allocated among the accounts of all participants in the plan proportionately based on the value of the participant's account balances. Specific fees such as loan processing fees may also be charged directly to a participant's account in response to transactions requested under the Plan. Administrative expenses totaled $240 and $180 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

**Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting and include all adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial statements of the Plan in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Contributions

Contributions from the Company and participants are accrued as they become obligations of the Company, as determined by the plan administrator and in the period in which they are deducted, in accordance with salary deferral agreements.

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value and are measured in accordance with ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" except for fully-benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Fair value is defined as 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. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments includes realized gains and losses on investments bought and sold during the year and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments held at year-end. Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is recorded in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits as net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits paid to participants are recorded when paid. As of December 31, 2022, there were no amounts allocated to participants who elected to withdraw from the Plan but have not been paid.

Risks and uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options in shares of registered investment companies (mutual funds). Investments, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, 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 amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and participant account balances.

**Note C - Information Certified by the Custodian (Unaudited) or Investments**

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified by Capital Bank and Trust Company, the Custodian of the Plan, except for comparing such information certified by the Custodian to information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule.

The following information was certified as complete and accurate by the Custodian:

- Investments reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.
- Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, and dividend income reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- Investments reflected on Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year).

**Note D – Fair Value Measurements**

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures,* defines fair value, establishes a consistent framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. That framework 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date. Valuation of these instruments does not require a significant degree of judgment since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily available in an active market.

Level 2: Significant observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities 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 financial instrument.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect modifications to observable related market data or our assumptions about pricing by market participants.

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

*Registered investment companies (mutual funds):* Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

| | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Level 1** | **Level 2** | **Level 3** | **Total** |
| Total assets in fair value hierarchy | $ 2,267,421 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,267,421 |
| | **$ 2,267,421** | **$ -** | **$ -** | **$ 2,267,421** |
| Investments measured at net asset value [(a)] | | | | - |
| | | | | **$ 2,267,421** |

| | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Level 1** | **Level 2** | **Level 3** | **Total** |
| Total assets in fair value hierarchy | $ 2,030,100 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,030,100 |
| | **$ 2,030,100** | **$ -** | **$ -** | **$ 2,030,100** |
| Investments measured at net asset value [(a)] | | | | - |
| | | | | **$ 2,030,100** |

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**Note E – Related party transactions**

Certain Plan investments are shares of publicly traded registered investment companies (mutual funds) issued and managed by Capital Bank and Trust Company. Capital Bank and Trust Company has been designated as the Custodian as well as provides administration and recordkeeping services to the Plan. These specific investments issued or managed by the Custodian qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Consequently, such transactions are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. There have been no known prohibited transactions with parties-in-interest.

**Note F - Plan termination**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in the employer contributions allocated to their accounts.

**Note G - Tax status**

The underlying non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated June 30, 2020, stating that the form of the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code, and therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. The Plan Sponsor has determined that it is eligible to and has chosen to rely on the current IRS non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan opinion letter. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes that the plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2022, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2019.

**Note H - Reconciliation of Plan financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits as reported in the financial statements to the assets reported on Schedule H of the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

| | 12/31/2022 | 12/31/2021 |
|---|---|---|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | $ 2,512,183 | $ 2,257,489 |
| Contributions receivable | (244,762) | (227,389) |
| **Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of Form 5500** | **$ 2,267,421** | **$ 2,030,100** |

The following is a reconciliation of the net change in net assets available for benefits as reported in the financial statements to the net change as reported on Schedule H of the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2022:

| | 12/31/2022 |
|---|---|
| Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | $ 254,694 |
| Change in contribution receivable for financial reporting purposes | (17,373) |
| **Net increase in net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of Form 5500** | **$ 237,321** |

### Note I – Nonexempt Transactions

Department of Labor ("DOL") Regulation 2510.3-102 requires employers to remit amounts paid by a participant or beneficiary to an employer and/or withheld by an employer for contribution to a 401(k) plan as soon as they can be reasonably segregated from the employer's general assets.

As reported on Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions, certain participant contributions were not remitted to the Plan within the time frame specified by the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Regulation 29 CFR 2510.3-102, thus constituting nonexempt transactions between the Plan and the Company during the 2021 and 2022 plan year. Late remittances amount to $15,529 in 2021 and $300 in 2022. The Company is currently in process of making appropriate filings in accordance with the DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Corrective Program and estimating the amount of corrective payments due to the plan and believes the amount will be immaterial. Costs incurred for penalties and interest will be borne by the sponsor of the Plan. The Plan Sponsor believes that with the completion of these corrections, the Plan will continue to be in compliance with applicable requirements of the Code.

### Note J – Subsequent Events

The Company performed an evaluation of events that have occurred subsequent to the end of the Plan year through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. As of September 28, 2023, there have been no subsequent events that occurred during such period that would require recognition in the financial statements or would require disclosure in the financial statements.

*Supplemental Information*

# Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
# Clear Companies 401(k)
# Employer Identification Number: 76-0503076, PN: 001
# December 31, 2022

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * | American Funds | American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund® - R-2 | ** | $ 86,411 |
| * | American Funds | American Funds 2025 Target Date Retirement Fund® - R-2 | ** | 51,030 |
| * | American Funds | American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund® - R-2 | ** | 376,835 |
| * | American Funds | American Funds 2035 Target Date Retirement Fund® - R-2 | ** | 406,840 |
| * | American Funds | American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund® - R-2 | ** | 344,235 |
| * | American Funds | American Funds 2045 Target Date Retirement Fund® - R-2 | ** | 304,770 |
| * | American Funds | American Funds 2055 Target Date Retirement Fund® - R-2 | ** | 305,433 |
| * | American Funds | AF Moderate Growth And Income-R2 | ** | 5,098 |
| * | Capital Research and Management Co | The Investment Company of America® - R-2 | ** | 16,921 |
| * | Capital Research and Management Co | The Growth Fund of America® - R-2 | ** | 26,531 |
| * | Capital Research and Management Co | The Income Fund of America® - R-2 | ** | 16,290 |
| * | Capital Research and Management Co | New Perspective Fund® - R-2 | ** | 16,690 |
| * | Capital Research and Management Co | American Balanced Fund-R2 | ** | 5,064 |
| * | Capital Research and Management Co | Capital Income Builder® - R-2 | ** | 8,061 |
| * | Capital Research and Management Co | The New Economy Fund® - R-2 | ** | 14,359 |
| * | Capital Research and Management Co | EuroPacific Growth Fund® - R-2 | ** | 1,012 |
| * | Capital Research and Management Co | Capital World Growth and Income Fund® - R-2 | ** | 24,579 |
| * | Capital Research and Management Co | SMALLCAP World Fund® - R-2 | ** | 5,784 |
| * | Capital Research and Management Co | Short-Term Bond Fund of America® - R-2 | ** | 7,231 |
| * | American Funds | American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund® - R-2 | ** | 180,748 |
| * | American Funds | American Funds Growth Portfolio - R-2 | ** | 1,963 |
| * | American Funds | American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund® - R-2 | ** | 33,942 |
| * | Capital Research and Management Co | The Bond Fund of America® - R-2 | ** | 4,487 |
| * | American Funds | American Funds 2065 Target Date Retirement Fund® - R-2 | ** | 23,107 |
| | | | | **$ 2,267,421** |

* Denotes party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and, therefore, is not included.

Information certified as complete and accurate by Capital Bank and Trust Company, the Custodian of the Plan, but not audited by the Plan's independent accountant

# Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
# Clear Companies 401(k)
# Employer Identification Number: 76-0503076, PN: 001
# December 31, 2022

| | Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan | Contributions Not Corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51 |
| $ 15,829* | $ - | $ - | $ 300* | $ 15,529* |

*Denotes party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

## Schedule H/I, Line 4a
## Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Name of Plan:

► Clear Companies 401(k)

Employer Identification No.: ► 76-0503076

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

| Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan | Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions | | | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ☐ | Contributions Not Corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP | |
| Late Contributions | | | | 15829 |

## Schedule H, Line 4i
## Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Name of Plan:

► **Clear Companies 401k Plan**

Employer Identification Number:► **76-0503076**

For plan year (beginning/ending):► **01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022** Plan number:► **001**

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AFTD15-R2 | mutual fund | | $ - |
| | AFTD20-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 86,411.37 |
| | AFTD25-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 51,030.12 |
| | AFTD30-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 376,835.29 |
| | AFTD35-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 406,839.98 |
| | AFTD40-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 344,234.88 |
| | AFTD45-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 304,770.61 |
| | AFTD50-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 180,748.32 |
| | AFTD55-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 305,433.10 |
| | AFTD60-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 33,941.91 |
| | AFTD65-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 23,106.59 |
| | ICA-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 16,921.40 |
| | GFA-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 26,530.89 |
| | IFA-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 16,290.15 |
| | NPF-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 16,689.74 |
| | BFA-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 4,486.56 |
| | CIB-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 8,060.82 |
| | NEF-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 14,358.76 |
| | EUPAC-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 1,011.69 |
| | WGI-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 24,579.03 |
| | SCWF-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 5,783.89 |
| | STBF-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 7,230.63 |
| | PSG-R2 | mutual fund | | $ 1,963.21 |
| | AMBAL -R2 | mutual fund | | $ 5,063.66 |
| | PSMGI - R2 | mutual fund | | $ 5,098.20 |
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