

**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**

**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
  - special extension (enter description)
  - the DFVC program
- 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

<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>STEIN, LLC EMPLOYEES 401K PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1976</u>
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>STEIN, LLC</u>  <u>1929 E ROYALTON RD</u> <u>BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 44147-2809</u>	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-1118640</u>
	<b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>440-526-9301</u>
	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>212390</u>

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>10/13/2023</u>	<u>KIRK PETERS</u>
	<b>Signature of plan administrator</b>	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>10/13/2023</u>	<u>KIRK PETERS</u>
	<b>Signature of employer/plan sponsor</b>	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<b>Signature of DFE</b>	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 365
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).  <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....  <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....  <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....  <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b> 297 <b>6a(2)</b> 0 <b>6b</b> 0 <b>6c</b> 0 <b>6d</b> 0 <b>6e</b> 0 <b>6f</b> 0 <b>6g</b> 0 <b>6h</b> 0
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>
<b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2J 2E 2G 2A 3H 2T 3D 2S  <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
<b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
<b>a Pension Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)  (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary  (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2022</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2022** and ending **12/31/2022**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>STEIN, LLC EMPLOYEES 401K PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><b>001</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>STEIN, LLC</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>34-118640</b></p>	

**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.

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY**

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
06-1050034	93629	039700	0	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.

<b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid	<b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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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.

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

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

<b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b> 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 ▶	<b>6d</b>	

**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 ▶ GUARANTEED GENERAL ACCOUNT CONTRACT

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** 7479416

<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	518712
(2) Dividends and credits.....	<b>7c(2)</b>	
(3) Interest credited during the year.....	<b>7c(3)</b>	122818
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	<b>7c(4)</b>	513978
(5) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7c(5)</b>	158255

▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS TRANSFERS IN MISCELLANEOUS IN

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 1313763

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)..... **7d** 8793179

**e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	<b>7e(1)</b>	915316
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	<b>7e(2)</b>	1423
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	<b>7e(3)</b>	158099
(4) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7e(4)</b>	7718341

▶ LOAN INITIATIONS TRANSFERS OUT MISCELLANEOUS OUT, FORFEITURES DEBIT

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 8793179

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 0

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received .....	<b>9a(1)</b>		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....	<b>9a(2)</b>		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve.....	<b>9a(3)</b>		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		<b>9a(4)</b>	
<b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	<b>9b(1)</b>		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....	<b>9b(2)</b>		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		<b>9b(3)</b>	
(4) Claims charged .....		<b>9b(4)</b>	
<b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions .....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>		
(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs.....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>		
(D) Other expenses .....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>		
(E) Taxes .....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>		
(G) Other retention charges.....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>		
(H) Total retention.....		<b>9c(1)(H)</b>	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.).....		<b>9c(2)</b>	
<b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement.....		<b>9d(1)</b>	
(2) Claim reserves .....		<b>9d(2)</b>	
(3) Other reserves .....		<b>9d(3)</b>	
<b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).).....		<b>9e</b>	
<b>10</b> Nonexperience-rated contracts:			
<b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....		<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</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 .....		<b>10b</b>	
Specify nature of costs.			

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>STEIN, LLC EMPLOYEES 401K PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>STEIN, LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-1118640</u>	

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

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

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 15 37 50 64	NONE	103776	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	NONE	39274	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF	15 60 64	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS, LLC  22-3468527	22.000 BPS AND \$0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2022 TO 12/31/2022 PGIM HIGH YIELD CL Z	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF	15 60 64	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS, LLC  22-3468527	22.000 BPS AND \$0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2022 TO 12/31/2022 PGIM JENN NTRL RSRCS A	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF	15 60 64	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS, LLC  22-3468527	22.000 BPS AND \$0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2022 TO 12/31/2022 PGIM QNT SOL MC VAL A	

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF	15 60 64	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS, LLC  22-3468527	22.000 BPS AND \$0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2022 TO 12/31/2022 PGIM REAL ASSETS Z	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF	15 60 64	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS, LLC  22-3468527	22.000 BPS AND \$0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2022 TO 12/31/2022 PGIM TOTAL RETURN BD Z	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>		
<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>STEIN, LLC EMPLOYEES 401K PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>STEIN, LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-1118640</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CORE PLUS BOND / PGIM FD</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-299</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>DRYDEN S&amp;P 500 INDEX FUND</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-123</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>EMRGMRKTEQ/PGIMQUANTSOL</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-030</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>HIGH YIELD BOND / PRU</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-300</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>INTL BLD/PICTET</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-534</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>INVESCO SCG STGY</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-293</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JANUS BALANCED STRATEGY</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-180</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **LARGE CP GROWTH I (TROWE)**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-274</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>0</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **LCV/LSV ASSET MGMT**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-318</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>0</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MCG/WESTFIELD CAPITAL**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-560</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>0</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MCV / PGIM QUANT SOL FD**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-647</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>0</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **PRU DAY ONE IFX TRGT BAL**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-697</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>0</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **PGIM QUANT SOL MC IDX**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-833</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>0</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **SA/INVESCO GLOBAL STRAT**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-308</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>0</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **SCV/VICTORY FUND**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-701</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>0</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2022</b> and ending <b>12/31/2022</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>STEIN, LLC EMPLOYEES 401K PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <b>►</b> <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>STEIN, LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>34-1118640</b>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**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
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	<b>1a</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....	<b>1b(1)</b>	406373	
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other.....	<b>1b(3)</b>		
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other.....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common.....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests.....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property).....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>1c(8)</b>	381307	0
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	<b>1c(10)</b>	20193400	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>1c(13)</b>	716552	0
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>	7479416	0
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	29177048	0
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	29177048	0

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	1213326	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	803217	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		2016543
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(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)	19139	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	122819	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		141958
(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)	60983	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		60983
(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)		
(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)		

		(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)		-4272679
(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)		-82068
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c		48558
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2d		-2086705
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	2e(1)	2866900	
(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)		2866900
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	2g		9855
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	2h		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees .....	2i(3)		
(4) Other .....	2i(4)	4364	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		4364
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2j		2881119
<b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>			
<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-4967824
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		24209224

**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: THORNHILL FINANCIAL INC.

(2) EIN: 34-1818419

**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		13393

		Yes	No	Amount
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....	<b>4b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....	<b>4c</b>		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....	<b>4d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	<b>4e</b>	X		500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>4f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....	<b>4g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....	<b>4h</b>		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	<b>4i</b>		X	
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.).....	<b>4j</b>		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....	<b>4k</b>	X		
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....	<b>4l</b>		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....	<b>4m</b>	X		
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.....	<b>4n</b>	X		

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?.....  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year 0.

**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)
TMS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION HOURLY EMPLOYEES 401K AND RETIREMENT PLN	34-0617390	103
TMS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION SALARIED EMPLOYEES 401K AND PROFIT SHR P	34-0617390	002

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined  
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>STEIN, LLC EMPLOYEES 401K PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>STEIN, LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-1118640</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... 

1		0
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 22-1211670

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year..... 

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	<b>6c</b>	

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....  Yes  No  N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....  Yes  No

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....  Yes  No

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....  Yes  No

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....  Yes  No

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

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

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

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

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	<b>16b</b>	

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment .....

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

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment .....

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Stock: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Estate: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:  
 0-3 years  3-6 years  6-9 years  9-12 years  12-15 years  15-18 years  18-21 years  21 years or more

**c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?  
 Effective duration  Macaulay duration  Modified duration  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

Yes.

No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**STEIN, LLC  
EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**STEIN, LLC  
EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST  
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December 31, 2022

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the  
Stein, LLC Employees' 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the Stein, LLC Employees' 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

**Emphasis of Matter-Plan Merger**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, effective December 31, 2022, the Plan was merged into the TMS International Corporation Hourly Employees 401(k) and Retirement Plan and the TMS International Corporation Salaried Employees 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

**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.

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

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

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

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 Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the Year Ended December 31, 2022 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the 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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

*Thornhill Financial, LLC*

Strongsville, Ohio  
October 12, 2023

**STEIN, LLC**  
**EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments:		
Investments at fair value	\$ -	\$ 20,909,952
Investments at contract value	-	7,479,416
	-	28,389,368
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	-	406,373
Notes receivable from participants	-	381,307
	-	787,680
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 29,177,048</b>

*The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.*

**STEIN, LLC**  
**EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Additions</b>		
Investment (loss) income:		
Net investment (loss) gain	\$ (4,306,189)	\$ 2,879,724
Interest and dividends	202,941	212,183
	<u>(4,103,248)</u>	<u>3,091,907</u>
 Contributions:		
Participant	803,217	794,810
Employer	1,213,326	1,178,809
Rollover	-	131,913
	<u>2,016,543</u>	<u>2,105,532</u>
 Total (deductions) additions	<u>(2,086,705)</u>	<u>5,197,439</u>
 <b>Deductions</b>		
Benefit payments	2,876,755	3,771,140
Administrative expenses	4,364	5,009
	<u>2,881,119</u>	<u>3,776,149</u>
 <b>Transfers to Other Plans</b>	<u>(24,209,224)</u>	<u>-</u>
 Net (decrease) increase	(29,177,048)	1,421,290
 <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>		
Beginning of Year	<u>29,177,048</u>	<u>27,755,758</u>
 End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 29,177,048</u>

*The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.*

**STEIN, LLC**  
**EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN**

The following description of the Stein, LLC Employees' 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes. Participants should refer to the plan document for more complete information.

The Plan was a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Stein, LLC; Stein Steel Mill Services, Inc., and certain union employees as defined (the Company). The Plan was subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Company was the Plan Sponsor. The assets of the Plan were maintained, and transactions therein were executed, by Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB (Prudential), the Plan's trustee. Effective December 31, 2020, TMS International completed an acquisition of the Company. Effective December 31, 2022, the Plan assets of the hourly employees of the Plan were merged into the TMS International Corporation Hourly Employees 401(k) and Retirement Plan and the Plan assets for the salaried employees of the Plan were merged into the TMS International Corporation Salaried Employees 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan.

**Participation**

All employees, except leased employees, non-resident aliens and certain union employees were eligible to participate in the Plan. Non-union employees were eligible to participate on the first day of the month following the completion of six months of employment and the attainment of age 18. Union employees were subject to the eligibility requirements in the union contract. Employees were automatically enrolled in the Plan at a deferral rate of 3% when they became eligible to participate in the Plan unless they chose a different deferral rate or opted out of the Plan.

**Participant Accounts and Contributions**

Each participant's account was credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's non-elective contribution, and net investment income earned on the account balances. Plan participants could contribute 1% to 80% of gross compensation up to the maximum amount allowed, which would not cause the Plan to violate any of its provisions or any limits imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). For all non-union participants, the Company contributed a minimum of 3% of each participant's compensation each year as a non-elective contribution. During both 2022 and 2021, the Company contributed 3% of eligible compensation to non-union participants. For union participants, the Company non-elective contribution was based on the union contract and hours worked.

**Rollover Contributions**

Distributions from another qualified plan were able to be transferred into the Plan.

**Investment Options**

Participants directed the manner in which their contributions were to be allocated among the investment options available under the Plan. The Company contributions were allocated based upon the participant investment elections.

**Plan Expenses**

All expenses of maintaining the Plan were paid by the Company. The expenses reported on the financial statements are loan fees paid by the participants.

**Vesting**

Non-union participants were immediately vested in their voluntary and Company non-elective contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Union participants were immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon; however, Company non-elective contributions vested after 1,000 hours of service. Vesting in other Company contributions and any earnings thereon occurred 100% after six years of service. No other Company contributions were made in 2022 and 2021.

**Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain plan investments were units of funds managed by Prudential, the trustee, as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualified as party-in-interest transactions.

**Forfeitures**

Forfeitures were used to reduce Company non-elective contributions. Forfeitures of approximately \$600 and \$2,600 were used during 2022 and 2021, respectively. Unallocated forfeitures were \$2,018 as of December 31, 2021.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Participants could borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan terms ranged from one to five years or could exceed five years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans were secured by the balance in the participant's account and bore interest at a rate set by Prudential at the time of issuance.

Notes receivable from participants were measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent loans were treated as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

**Benefit Payments**

Upon termination of service, a participant's vested balance was distributed in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. In-service withdrawals were permitted as well. Benefit payments were recorded upon distribution.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Basis of Financial Statements**

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

**Investments**

Gains and losses on sales of securities were based on the actual cost of securities. Dividend income was recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest from other investments was recorded as earned.

The Plan invested 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 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.

As described in Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 962, *Defined Contribution Plans*, investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined-contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Guaranteed Income Fund was a fully benefit-responsive investment contract.

#### **Plan Benefits and Expenses**

Benefits and expenses were recorded when paid.

#### **Use of Estimates**

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To the Plan Administrator of the  
Stein, LLC Employees' 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the Stein, LLC Employees' 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

**Emphasis of Matter-Plan Merger**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, effective December 31, 2022, the Plan was merged into the TMS International Corporation Hourly Employees 401(k) and Retirement Plan and the TMS International Corporation Salaried Employees 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

**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.

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

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

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

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 Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the Year Ended December 31, 2022 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the 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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

*Thornhill Financial, LLC*

Strongsville, Ohio  
October 12, 2023

**STEIN, LLC**  
**EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments:		
Investments at fair value	\$ -	\$ 20,909,952
Investments at contract value	-	7,479,416
	-	28,389,368
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	-	406,373
Notes receivable from participants	-	381,307
	-	787,680
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 29,177,048</b>

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**STEIN, LLC**  
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**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Additions</b>		
Investment (loss) income:		
Net investment (loss) gain	\$ (4,306,189)	\$ 2,879,724
Interest and dividends	202,941	212,183
	<u>(4,103,248)</u>	<u>3,091,907</u>
 Contributions:		
Participant	803,217	794,810
Employer	1,213,326	1,178,809
Rollover	-	131,913
	<u>2,016,543</u>	<u>2,105,532</u>
 Total (deductions) additions	<u>(2,086,705)</u>	<u>5,197,439</u>
 <b>Deductions</b>		
Benefit payments	2,876,755	3,771,140
Administrative expenses	4,364	5,009
	<u>2,881,119</u>	<u>3,776,149</u>
 <b>Transfers to Other Plans</b>	<u>(24,209,224)</u>	<u>-</u>
 Net (decrease) increase	(29,177,048)	1,421,290
 <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>		
Beginning of Year	<u>29,177,048</u>	<u>27,755,758</u>
 End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 29,177,048</u>

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**1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN**

The following description of the Stein, LLC Employees' 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes. Participants should refer to the plan document for more complete information.

The Plan was a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Stein, LLC; Stein Steel Mill Services, Inc., and certain union employees as defined (the Company). The Plan was subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Company was the Plan Sponsor. The assets of the Plan were maintained, and transactions therein were executed, by Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB (Prudential), the Plan's trustee. Effective December 31, 2020, TMS International completed an acquisition of the Company. Effective December 31, 2022, the Plan assets of the hourly employees of the Plan were merged into the TMS International Corporation Hourly Employees 401(k) and Retirement Plan and the Plan assets for the salaried employees of the Plan were merged into the TMS International Corporation Salaried Employees 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan.

**Participation**

All employees, except leased employees, non-resident aliens and certain union employees were eligible to participate in the Plan. Non-union employees were eligible to participate on the first day of the month following the completion of six months of employment and the attainment of age 18. Union employees were subject to the eligibility requirements in the union contract. Employees were automatically enrolled in the Plan at a deferral rate of 3% when they became eligible to participate in the Plan unless they chose a different deferral rate or opted out of the Plan.

**Participant Accounts and Contributions**

Each participant's account was credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's non-elective contribution, and net investment income earned on the account balances. Plan participants could contribute 1% to 80% of gross compensation up to the maximum amount allowed, which would not cause the Plan to violate any of its provisions or any limits imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). For all non-union participants, the Company contributed a minimum of 3% of each participant's compensation each year as a non-elective contribution. During both 2022 and 2021, the Company contributed 3% of eligible compensation to non-union participants. For union participants, the Company non-elective contribution was based on the union contract and hours worked.

**Rollover Contributions**

Distributions from another qualified plan were able to be transferred into the Plan.

**Investment Options**

Participants directed the manner in which their contributions were to be allocated among the investment options available under the Plan. The Company contributions were allocated based upon the participant investment elections.

**Plan Expenses**

All expenses of maintaining the Plan were paid by the Company. The expenses reported on the financial statements are loan fees paid by the participants.

**Vesting**

Non-union participants were immediately vested in their voluntary and Company non-elective contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Union participants were immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon; however, Company non-elective contributions vested after 1,000 hours of service. Vesting in other Company contributions and any earnings thereon occurred 100% after six years of service. No other Company contributions were made in 2022 and 2021.

**Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain plan investments were units of funds managed by Prudential, the trustee, as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualified as party-in-interest transactions.

**Forfeitures**

Forfeitures were used to reduce Company non-elective contributions. Forfeitures of approximately \$600 and \$2,600 were used during 2022 and 2021, respectively. Unallocated forfeitures were \$2,018 as of December 31, 2021.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Participants could borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan terms ranged from one to five years or could exceed five years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans were secured by the balance in the participant's account and bore interest at a rate set by Prudential at the time of issuance.

Notes receivable from participants were measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent loans were treated as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

**Benefit Payments**

Upon termination of service, a participant's vested balance was distributed in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. In-service withdrawals were permitted as well. Benefit payments were recorded upon distribution.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Basis of Financial Statements**

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

**Investments**

Gains and losses on sales of securities were based on the actual cost of securities. Dividend income was recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest from other investments was recorded as earned.

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Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

**Emphasis of Matter-Plan Merger**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, effective December 31, 2022, the Plan was merged into the TMS International Corporation Hourly Employees 401(k) and Retirement Plan and the TMS International Corporation Salaried Employees 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

**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.

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

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

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

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 Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the Year Ended December 31, 2022 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the 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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

*Thornhill Financial, LLC*

Strongsville, Ohio  
October 12, 2023

**STEIN, LLC**  
**EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments:		
Investments at fair value	\$ -	\$ 20,909,952
Investments at contract value	-	7,479,416
	-	28,389,368
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	-	406,373
Notes receivable from participants	-	381,307
	-	787,680
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 29,177,048</b>

*The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.*

**STEIN, LLC**  
**EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Additions</b>		
Investment (loss) income:		
Net investment (loss) gain	\$ (4,306,189)	\$ 2,879,724
Interest and dividends	202,941	212,183
	<u>(4,103,248)</u>	<u>3,091,907</u>
 Contributions:		
Participant	803,217	794,810
Employer	1,213,326	1,178,809
Rollover	-	131,913
	<u>2,016,543</u>	<u>2,105,532</u>
 Total (deductions) additions	<u>(2,086,705)</u>	<u>5,197,439</u>
 <b>Deductions</b>		
Benefit payments	2,876,755	3,771,140
Administrative expenses	4,364	5,009
	<u>2,881,119</u>	<u>3,776,149</u>
 <b>Transfers to Other Plans</b>	<u>(24,209,224)</u>	<u>-</u>
 Net (decrease) increase	(29,177,048)	1,421,290
 <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>		
Beginning of Year	<u>29,177,048</u>	<u>27,755,758</u>
 End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 29,177,048</u>

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**STEIN, LLC**  
**EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN**

The following description of the Stein, LLC Employees' 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes. Participants should refer to the plan document for more complete information.

The Plan was a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Stein, LLC; Stein Steel Mill Services, Inc., and certain union employees as defined (the Company). The Plan was subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Company was the Plan Sponsor. The assets of the Plan were maintained, and transactions therein were executed, by Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB (Prudential), the Plan's trustee. Effective December 31, 2020, TMS International completed an acquisition of the Company. Effective December 31, 2022, the Plan assets of the hourly employees of the Plan were merged into the TMS International Corporation Hourly Employees 401(k) and Retirement Plan and the Plan assets for the salaried employees of the Plan were merged into the TMS International Corporation Salaried Employees 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan.

**Participation**

All employees, except leased employees, non-resident aliens and certain union employees were eligible to participate in the Plan. Non-union employees were eligible to participate on the first day of the month following the completion of six months of employment and the attainment of age 18. Union employees were subject to the eligibility requirements in the union contract. Employees were automatically enrolled in the Plan at a deferral rate of 3% when they became eligible to participate in the Plan unless they chose a different deferral rate or opted out of the Plan.

**Participant Accounts and Contributions**

Each participant's account was credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's non-elective contribution, and net investment income earned on the account balances. Plan participants could contribute 1% to 80% of gross compensation up to the maximum amount allowed, which would not cause the Plan to violate any of its provisions or any limits imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). For all non-union participants, the Company contributed a minimum of 3% of each participant's compensation each year as a non-elective contribution. During both 2022 and 2021, the Company contributed 3% of eligible compensation to non-union participants. For union participants, the Company non-elective contribution was based on the union contract and hours worked.

**Rollover Contributions**

Distributions from another qualified plan were able to be transferred into the Plan.

**Investment Options**

Participants directed the manner in which their contributions were to be allocated among the investment options available under the Plan. The Company contributions were allocated based upon the participant investment elections.

**Plan Expenses**

All expenses of maintaining the Plan were paid by the Company. The expenses reported on the financial statements are loan fees paid by the participants.

**Vesting**

Non-union participants were immediately vested in their voluntary and Company non-elective contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Union participants were immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon; however, Company non-elective contributions vested after 1,000 hours of service. Vesting in other Company contributions and any earnings thereon occurred 100% after six years of service. No other Company contributions were made in 2022 and 2021.

**Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain plan investments were units of funds managed by Prudential, the trustee, as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualified as party-in-interest transactions.

**Forfeitures**

Forfeitures were used to reduce Company non-elective contributions. Forfeitures of approximately \$600 and \$2,600 were used during 2022 and 2021, respectively. Unallocated forfeitures were \$2,018 as of December 31, 2021.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Participants could borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan terms ranged from one to five years or could exceed five years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans were secured by the balance in the participant's account and bore interest at a rate set by Prudential at the time of issuance.

Notes receivable from participants were measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent loans were treated as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

**Benefit Payments**

Upon termination of service, a participant's vested balance was distributed in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. In-service withdrawals were permitted as well. Benefit payments were recorded upon distribution.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Basis of Financial Statements**

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

**Investments**

Gains and losses on sales of securities were based on the actual cost of securities. Dividend income was recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest from other investments was recorded as earned.

The Plan invested 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 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.

As described in Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 962, *Defined Contribution Plans*, investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined-contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Guaranteed Income Fund was a fully benefit-responsive investment contract.

#### **Plan Benefits and Expenses**

Benefits and expenses were recorded when paid.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE**

The net investment change during 2022 and 2021 reflects the gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year, and represents the net appreciation (depreciation) in the various investments.

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and net investment gain (loss), interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Prudential, the trustee of the Plan.

### **4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. 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 ASC 820 are described below:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specific (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.

The asset's 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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2021.

*Mutual Funds:* Valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end.

*Pooled Separate Accounts:* Valued at net unit value as determined by the trustee. The value is based on a pro rata share of the market value of the underlying funds in the separate accounts.

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

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>
December 31, 2021				
Mutual Funds	\$ 716,552	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 716,552
Measured at net asset value				<u>20,193,400</u>
				<u>\$ 20,909,952</u>

## 5. INVESTMENT IN GUARANTEED INCOME FUND

The Plan invested in a benefit responsive annuity contract with Prudential. As described in Note 2, because the guaranteed investment contract was fully benefit-responsive, contract value was the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Prudential, represented 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. The contract had certain termination provisions which could limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. The Plan administrator did not believe that the occurrence of any such value event was probable.

## 6. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan which received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated September 16, 2022, which stated that it is qualified under the appropriate sections of the IRC. The Plan administrator believed that the Plan was being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

US GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were 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 the IRS; 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.

**7. PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS**

During 2022, the Company failed to remit to the Plan certain employee contributions totaling \$13,393 within the period prescribed by Department of Labor (DOL) Regulations. In 2023, the Company will make contributions to the affected participants' accounts to compensate the participants' potential lost income. Employee contributions during 2021 were remitted within the period prescribed by DOL Regulations.

**8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Plan management evaluated subsequent events through October 12, 2023, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

**STEIN, LLC**  
**EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**  
**EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 34-1118640**  
**PLAN NUMBER 001**  
**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a -- SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Plan Year Affected	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	
2022	\$ 13,393	\$ 13,393	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -