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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>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).<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2022</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                            | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 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> This return/report is for:                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) ____ |
| <b>B</b> This return/report is:                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                                     |
| <b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ....                                  | ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>D</b> Check box if filing under:                                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<br><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>E</b> If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ....   | ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| <b>Part II Basic Plan Information</b> —enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |            |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><u>MESSENGER COMPANY 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <u>001</u> |
| <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>06/30/2010</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                     |            |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>MESSENGER, LLC</u><br><br><u>318 EAST 7TH STREET</u><br><u>AUBURN, IN 46706-1804</u> | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>80-0597389</u> |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>206-925-1700</u>    |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>339900</u>         |            |
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**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.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/16/2023 | CHELSEY SHOLL                                                |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/16/2023 | CHELSEY SHOLL                                                |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                              |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>5</b></span> <span>328</span> </div>     |
| <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 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6a(1)</b></span> <span>286</span> </div> |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6a(2)</b></span> <span>274</span> </div> |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6b</b></span> <span>0</span> </div>      |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6c</b></span> <span>30</span> </div>     |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6d</b></span> <span>304</span> </div>    |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6e</b></span> <span>0</span> </div>      |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6f</b></span> <span>304</span> </div>    |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6g</b></span> <span>277</span> </div>    |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6h</b></span> <span>34</span> </div>     |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>7</b></span> </div>                      |
| <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:<br>2E  2F  2G  2J  2K  2S  2T  3D  3H                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                |
| <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)<br>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                              | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(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><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules) |                                                                                                                |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | 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 |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>MESSENGER COMPANY 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN                         | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
|                                                                                            |                                                      |     |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>MESSENGER, LLC                   | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>80-0597389 |     |

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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| (b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
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| (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)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 13 37 50<br>64         | CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR                                                                            | 12173                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                        | 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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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. |                                           |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

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

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

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

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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
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Explanation:

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| <div>SCHEDULE D<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022 |                                  |     |
| A Name of plan<br>MESSENGER COMPANY 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN                         | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► | 001 |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>MESSENGER, LLC            |                                  |     |
| D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>80-0597389                                       |                                  |     |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GALLIARD MDG INCOME D |                 |                                                                                                     |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI TRUST COMPANY  |                 |                                                                                                     |
| c EIN-PN 52-2250949-001                                       | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 140077 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                       |                 |                                                                                                     |
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**Part II** **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>   | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2022</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |                                                                    |            |  |  |
| 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<br><u>MESSINGER COMPANY 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> |                                                                                           | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <u>001</u> |  |  |
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| <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>80-0597389</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                           |                                                                    |            |  |  |

| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Asset and Liability Statement |                       |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>1</b> 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. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> 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>             |                  |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |                       |                  |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               | <b>1b(1)</b>          | 1897             |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                               | <b>1b(2)</b>          | 11524            |
| <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>          | 117720112067     |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               | <b>1c(9)</b>          | 344152140077     |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                               | <b>1c(10)</b>         |                  |
| <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>         | 1072786010542320 |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                               | <b>1c(14)</b>         |                  |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               | <b>1c(15)</b>         |                  |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                        | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                     | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 11189732              | 10807885        |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> |   |   |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |   |   |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b> |   |   |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b> |   |   |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> | 0 | 0 |

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 11189732 | 10807885 |
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**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

**Income**

|                                                                                                            |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 360471     |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 989307     |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 795921     |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 2145699   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 5746       |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 5746      |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 199941     |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 199941    |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 0         |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | 2b(6)  |            | -10953    |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                             | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | 2b(10) |            | -2155997  |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | 184436    |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                 |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                             |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....                 | 2e(1)  | 554082     |           |
| (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)  |            | 554082    |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                             | 2f     |            |           |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....                    | 2g     |            |           |
| h Interest expense .....                                                                        | 2h     |            |           |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....                                          | 2i(1)  |            |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....                                                           | 2i(2)  | 12201      |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees .....                                               | 2i(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Other .....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  |            |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4) .....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 12201     |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....            | 2j     |            | 566283    |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                            |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....                                        | 2k     |            | -381847   |
| l Transfers of assets:                                                                          |        |            |           |
| (1) To this plan .....                                                                          | 2l(1)  |            |           |
| (2) From this plan .....                                                                        | 2l(2)  |            |           |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: CROWE

(2) EIN: 35-0921680

**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   |    | 11995  |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 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?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 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?                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X  |        |
| <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.)                                                                                                                                                   | X   |    |        |
| <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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |    |        |

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

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

| 5b(1) Name of plan(s) | 5b(2) EIN(s) | 5b(3) PN(s) |
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>                                                                                                                            | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| A Name of plan<br>MESSENGER COMPANY 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001                                                            |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>MESSENGER, LLC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>80-0597389                                            |
| Part I Distributions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 0                                                                                             |
| 2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br><br>EIN(s): 42-0127290                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3                                                                                               |
| Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A<br>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 _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6a                                                                                              |
| b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6b                                                                                              |
| c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6c                                                                                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part III Amendments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> No          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                        |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.).....                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                        |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                        |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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| <b>14</b> | 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> |  |
| <b>15</b> | 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> |  |
| <b>16</b> | 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> |  |
| <b>17</b> | 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 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |            |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> | 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 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>19</b> | <p>If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)</p> <p><b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br/> Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%</p> <p><b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> 0-3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 years <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 years <input type="checkbox"/> 12-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15-18 years <input type="checkbox"/> 18-21 years <input type="checkbox"/> 21 years or more</p> <p><b>c</b> What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Effective duration <input type="checkbox"/> Macaulay duration <input type="checkbox"/> Modified duration <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____</p>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>20</b> | <p><b>PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.</p> <p><b>a</b> Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>b</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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation _____</p> |

**MESSENGER COMPANY  
401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN  
Auburn, Indiana

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Administrator  
Messenger Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan  
Auburn, Indiana

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

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

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

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

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

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### ***Basis for Opinion***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

***Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

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

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

***In our opinion***

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

  
Crowe LLP

Fort Wayne, Indiana  
October 16, 2023

**MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
December 31, 2022 and 2021

|                                          | <u>2022</u>                 | <u>2021</u>                 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                            |                             |                             |
| Investments, at fair value               | \$ 10,682,397               | \$ 11,072,012               |
| Receivables                              |                             |                             |
| Employer contributions                   | 1,897                       | -                           |
| Participant contributions                | 11,524                      | -                           |
| Notes receivable from participants       | <u>112,067</u>              | <u>117,720</u>              |
| Total assets                             | <u>10,807,885</u>           | <u>11,189,732</u>           |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits</b> | <u><b>\$ 10,807,885</b></u> | <u><b>\$ 11,189,732</b></u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
Year ended December 31, 2022

|                                               |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Additions</b>                              |                      |
| Investment income                             |                      |
| Interest and dividends                        | \$ 371,181           |
| Contributions                                 |                      |
| Employer                                      | 358,488              |
| Participants                                  | 991,290              |
| Rollover                                      | 781,650              |
|                                               | <u>2,131,428</u>     |
| Total additions                               | 2,502,609            |
| <b>Deductions</b>                             |                      |
| Net depreciation in fair value of investments | 2,315,770            |
| Benefits paid to participants                 | 554,083              |
| Administrative expenses                       | 14,603               |
| Total deductions                              | <u>2,884,456</u>     |
| <b>Net decrease</b>                           | (381,847)            |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits</b>      |                      |
| Beginning of year                             | <u>11,189,732</u>    |
| End of year                                   | <u>\$ 10,807,885</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2022 and 2021

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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of the Messenger Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description ("SPD") for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. Copies of the SPD are available from the plan administrator.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Messenger, LLC and Express Funeral Funding, LLC (the "Company" or the "Employer") who have completed sixty days of service as an eligible employee and are at least eighteen years of age. The Plan provides for voluntary employee contributions pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Effective January 1, 2022, We Fund Funerals became a participating employer in the Plan. Effective March 1, 2022, Bass-Mollett, LLC became a participating employer in the Plan. Effective September 16, 2022, Thumbies, LLC became a participating employer in the Plan.

Contributions: Participating employees may contribute a percentage of their compensation, limited to maximum annual amounts established by the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company, at its discretion, may make matching contributions pursuant to resolution of the Company's board of directors. The Company may also make a special discretionary contribution which is determinable at the discretion of the Company's board of directors and is allocated to participants based on a combination of compensation and job title. For the year ended December 31, 2022, matching contributions and special discretionary contributions were \$358,488. Participants are immediately vested in their own contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Participants vest in Employer contributions, plus earnings (losses) thereon 20% after one year of service, 40% after two years, 60% after three years, 80% after four years, and 100% after five years of service.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and an allocation of Employer contributions and Plan earnings (losses) and is charged with participant withdrawals and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings (losses) or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Each participant directs the investment of his or her account to any of the investment options available under the Plan.

Retirement, Death and Disability: A participant is entitled to 100% of his or her account balance upon retirement, death or disability.

Forfeited Accounts: Forfeited non-vested accounts are used to offset administrative expenses or reduce future Employer matching contributions. Forfeitures of \$5,436 were used to offset administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2022. Unallocated forfeitures were \$4,235 and \$3,055 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes are collateralized by the participant's vested account balance and bear interest at fixed rates as determined by the plan administrator. The notes have repayment terms over periods not to exceed five years.

Payment of Benefits: Upon termination of service, a participant is eligible to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Participants (or their beneficiaries upon the death of the participant) receive benefits in cash, either in a lump sum or in installments, as approved by the plan administrator, in accordance with the Plan's provisions. In certain circumstances, participants may make "hardship withdrawals" as defined in the Plan. Active participants may also take distributions from the Plan upon attainment of age 59½.

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MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2022 and 2021

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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)**

Administrative and Investment Management Expenses: Origination fees associated with notes receivable from participants and the Plan's recordkeeping and trustee fees are paid by the Plan and are reflected in the financial statements as administrative expenses of the Plan. Investment management fees are charged to the Plan as a reduction of investment return and included in the investment income reported by the Plan. All other expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements.

Plan Termination: Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become fully vested in their accounts.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received by the Plan for an asset or paid by the Plan to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Plan's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded based on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest, with no allowance for credit losses, as repayments of principal and interest are received through payroll deductions and the notes are collateralized by the participants account balance.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures, and actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties: The Plan holds various investments. The investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, liquidity and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the sensitivity of certain fair value estimates to changes in valuation assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the fair values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

**NOTE 3 - CERTIFIED INFORMATION**

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and net depreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Delaware Charter Guarantee & Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company.

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MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2022 and 2021

**NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Fair value measurements are determined by maximizing the use of observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy places the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of inputs within the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access as of the measurement date.
- Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

In some cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value may include inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy.

The following descriptions of the valuation methods and assumptions used by the Plan to estimate the fair values of investments apply to investments held directly by the Plan.

Mutual funds: The fair values of mutual funds are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs).

Collective trust: As a practical expedient, the fair value of participation units in the collective trust are based upon the net asset values per unit as reported in the audited financial statements of the fund provided by the fund manager. The collective trust fund generally provides for daily redemptions by the Plan at reported net asset value per share, with no advance notification requirement or redemption restrictions.

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.

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

|                   | Fair Value Measurements<br>at December 31, 2022, Using |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                    |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                   | Total                                                  | Quoted Prices<br>in Active<br>Markets for<br>Identical Assets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
| Mutual funds      | \$ 10,542,320                                          | \$ 10,542,320                                                              | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               |
| Collective trust* | 140,077                                                | -                                                                          | -                                                         | -                                                  |
| Total             | <u>\$ 10,682,397</u>                                   | <u>\$ 10,542,320</u>                                                       | <u>\$ -</u>                                               | <u>\$ -</u>                                        |

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MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2022 and 2021

**NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

|                   | <u>Total</u>         | Fair Value Measurements<br>at December 31, 2021, Using                     |                                                           |                                                    |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                   |                      | Quoted Prices<br>in Active<br>Markets for<br>Identical Assets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
| Mutual funds      | \$ 10,727,860        | \$ 10,727,860                                                              | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               |
| Collective trust* | <u>344,152</u>       | <u>-</u>                                                                   | <u>-</u>                                                  | <u>-</u>                                           |
| Total             | <u>\$ 11,072,012</u> | <u>\$ 10,727,860</u>                                                       | <u>\$ -</u>                                               | <u>\$ -</u>                                        |

\* Investments measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy, but are included in the totals columns to assist in reconciling to the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**NOTE 5 - TAX STATUS**

The Internal Revenue Service issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 indicating that the Non-Standardized Volume Submitter Prototype Profit Sharing Plan adopted by the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Although the Plan has been amended from the original prototype document, Plan management believes that the Plan is currently operating in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2019.

**NOTE 6 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the Employer and certain others. Investment management fees paid by the Plan to investment managers, which are parties-in-interest, are reflected in the financial statements as a reduction of the return on the Plan's investments. Recordkeeping and trustee fees also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Company provides certain accounting, recordkeeping and administrative services to the Plan for which it receives no compensation. Certain fees are paid by the Company for administration of the Plan. Notes receivable from participants are also considered party-in-interest transactions.

**NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent Events: Plan management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through October 16, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

| Fair Value Measurement | Level 1      | Level 2      | Level 3      | Total        |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                        |              |              |              |              |
| Assets                 |              |              |              |              |
| Investments            | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 3,000,000 |
| Other assets           |              |              |              |              |
| Liabilities            |              |              |              |              |
| Other liabilities      |              |              |              |              |
| Total                  | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 3,000,000 |

The following table provides a breakdown of the fair value measurements of the assets and liabilities of the Company as of December 31, 2012. The fair value measurements are categorized into three levels based on the inputs used in the valuation process. Level 1 measurements are based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 measurements are based on inputs other than quoted prices, which are observable for the asset or liability. Level 3 measurements are based on unobservable inputs.

NOTE 5 - TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has issued an opinion letter dated 2012-12-12, indicating that the Plan is a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The opinion letter states that the Plan meets the requirements of the Code and that the Plan is not a prohibited transaction. The opinion letter also states that the Plan is not a disqualified plan under Section 408(a) of the Code.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

The following supplemental schedule provides information regarding the Plan's investments. The Plan's investments are categorized into three types: equity investments, fixed income investments, and alternative investments. The Plan's investments are diversified across various asset classes and geographic regions. The Plan's investments are subject to the same risks as any other investments. The Plan's investments are not insured by the FDIC or any other government agency.

NOTE 6 - PARTIAL INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The following supplemental schedule provides information regarding the Plan's partial interest transactions. The Plan's partial interest transactions are categorized into three types: equity transactions, fixed income transactions, and alternative transactions. The Plan's partial interest transactions are subject to the same risks as any other transactions. The Plan's partial interest transactions are not insured by the FDIC or any other government agency.

NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The following supplemental schedule provides information regarding the Plan's subsequent events. The Plan's subsequent events are categorized into three types: equity events, fixed income events, and alternative events. The Plan's subsequent events are subject to the same risks as any other events. The Plan's subsequent events are not insured by the FDIC or any other government agency.

**MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**December 31, 2022**

Plan Sponsor:

Messenger LLC

Employer Identification Number:

80-0597389

Plan Number:

001

| Check here if Late<br>Participant Loan<br>Repayments are<br>Included | Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions |                                            |                                                   | Total Fully<br>Corrected Under<br>VFCP and PTE<br>2002-51 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                      | Contributions Not<br>Corrected                          | Contributions<br>Corrected Outside<br>VFCP | Contributions<br>Pending<br>Correction in<br>VFCP |                                                           |
|                                                                      | \$11,995                                                | \$-                                        | \$-                                               | \$-                                                       |

See independent auditor's report.

**MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**  
December 31, 2022

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Plan Sponsor:                   | <u>Messenger LLC</u> |
| Employer Identification Number: | <u>80-0597389</u>    |
| Plan Number:                    | <u>001</u>           |

|                                                  |                                                                | (c)<br>Description of Investment<br>Including Maturity Date,<br>Rate of Interest,<br>Collateral, Par or<br>Maturity Value | (d)<br>Cost | (e)<br>Fair<br>Value |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| (a)                                              | (b)<br>Identity of Issue, Borrower,<br>Lessor or Similar Party |                                                                                                                           |             |                      |
| <b><u>Mutual Funds</u></b>                       |                                                                |                                                                                                                           |             |                      |
|                                                  | Dodge & Cox                                                    | Income Fund                                                                                                               | #           | \$ 264,491           |
|                                                  | T Rowe Price                                                   | Growth Stock Fund                                                                                                         | #           | 315,213              |
|                                                  | Victory Sycamore                                               | Small Company Opportunity Fund                                                                                            | #           | 338,348              |
|                                                  | American Funds                                                 | EuroPacific Growth Fund                                                                                                   | #           | 151,805              |
|                                                  | Janus Triton                                                   | US Small Growth Fund                                                                                                      | #           | 35,215               |
|                                                  | Invesco                                                        | Diversified Dividend Fund                                                                                                 | #           | 166,359              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | 500 Index Fund                                                                                                            | #           | 741,615              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Mid-Cap Index Fund                                                                                                        | #           | 137,071              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund                                                                                                 | #           | 414,168              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Mid-Cap Value Index Fund                                                                                                  | #           | 289,200              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement Income Fund                                                                                             | #           | 128,332              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2020 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 324,639              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2025 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 676,956              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2030 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 2,939,679            |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2035 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 944,040              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2040 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 695,984              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2045 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 1,012,048            |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2050 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 443,197              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2055 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 369,738              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2060 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 95,020               |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2065 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 56,826               |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2070 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 2,376                |
|                                                  |                                                                |                                                                                                                           |             | 10,542,320           |
| <b><u>Collective Trust</u></b>                   |                                                                |                                                                                                                           |             |                      |
|                                                  | Galliard                                                       | Managed Income D Fund                                                                                                     | #           | 140,077              |
| <b><u>Notes receivable from participants</u></b> |                                                                |                                                                                                                           |             |                      |
| *                                                | Participants                                                   | Interest rates of 4.25 – 8.00% with various maturities                                                                    |             | 112,067              |
|                                                  |                                                                |                                                                                                                           |             | \$ 10,794,464        |

\* Denotes party-in-interest

# Investments are participant-directed, therefore, historical cost is not required.

See independent auditor's report.

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

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

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EIN 80 0597389

PLAN NUMBER 001

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

| (A) | (B)<br>Identity of issuer, borrower,<br>lessor or similar party. | (C)<br>Description of investment including maturity date,<br>rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (D)<br>Cost | (E)<br>Current Value |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|     | The American Funds                                               | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds EuroPacific Grth R6 Fd                                                    | \$ 0.00     | \$ 151,808.38        |
|     | Dodge and Cox Funds                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>DODGE & COX INCOME X FUND                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 264,491.24        |
|     | SEI TRUST COMPANY                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>Galliard Mdg Income D                                                                  | \$ 0.00     | \$ 140,077.49        |
|     | Janus International Holding, LLC                                 | Registered Investment Company<br>JanusHenderson Triton N                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 35,216.33         |
|     | JP Morgan Funds                                                  | Registered Investment Company<br>JP Morgan Equity Income R6 Fd                                                    | \$ 0.00     | \$ 166,359.03        |
|     | T. Rowe Price Funds                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>T. Rowe Price Grth Stk I Fnd                                                     | \$ 0.00     | \$ 315,216.92        |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm Fd                                                    | \$ 0.00     | \$ 137,089.83        |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Vanguard MidCap Val Idx Adm Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 289,205.16        |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Vanguard MidCp Grth Idx Adm Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 414,172.59        |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Fd                                                    | \$ 0.00     | \$ 741,567.27        |
|     | Victory Funds                                                    | Registered Investment Company<br>Victory Syca Sm Co Opp R6 Fund                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 338,350.72        |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>VANGUARD TGT RMT INC INV FUND                                                    | \$ 0.00     | \$ 128,331.92        |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>VANGUARD TGT RMT 2020 INV FUND                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 324,639.40        |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>VANGUARD TGT RMT 2025 INV FUND                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 676,956.16        |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>VANGUARD TGT RMT 2030 INV FUND                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 2,939,679.51      |

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

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 EIN 80 0597389  
 PLAN NUMBER 001  
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022

| (A) | (B)<br>Identity of issuer, borrower,<br>lessor or similar party. | (C)<br>Description of investment including maturity date,<br>rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (D)<br>Cost | (E)<br>Current Value |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>VANGUARD TGT RMT 2035 INV FUND                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 944,040.26        |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>VANGUARD TGT RMT 2040 INV FUND                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 695,985.19        |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>VANGUARD TGT RMT 2045 INV FUND                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,012,048.68      |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>VANGUARD TGT RMT 2050 INV FUND                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 443,197.95        |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>VANGUARD TGT RMT 2055 INV FUND                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 369,739.19        |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>VANGUARD TGT RMT 2060 INV FUND                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 95,021.20         |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>VANGUARD TGT RMT 2065 INV FUND                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 56,827.02         |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>VANGUARD TGT RMT 2070 INV FUND                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 2,376.14          |
| *   | Participant Loans                                                | Range of Interest Rates<br>Rates Range From 4.25% To 8.00%                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 112,067.00        |
|     |                                                                  |                                                                                                                   |             |                      |
|     |                                                                  |                                                                                                                   |             |                      |
|     |                                                                  |                                                                                                                   |             |                      |
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**MESSENGER COMPANY  
401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

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Auburn, Indiana

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Administrator  
Messenger Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan  
Auburn, Indiana

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

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

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

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

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

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### ***Basis for Opinion***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

***Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

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

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

***In our opinion***

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

  
Crowe LLP

Fort Wayne, Indiana  
October 16, 2023

**MESSENGER COMPANY 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
December 31, 2022 and 2021

|                                          | <u>2022</u>                 | <u>2021</u>                 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                            |                             |                             |
| Investments, at fair value               | \$ 10,682,397               | \$ 11,072,012               |
| Receivables                              |                             |                             |
| Employer contributions                   | 1,897                       | -                           |
| Participant contributions                | 11,524                      | -                           |
| Notes receivable from participants       | <u>112,067</u>              | <u>117,720</u>              |
| Total assets                             | <u>10,807,885</u>           | <u>11,189,732</u>           |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits</b> | <u><b>\$ 10,807,885</b></u> | <u><b>\$ 11,189,732</b></u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
Year ended December 31, 2022

|                                               |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Additions</b>                              |                      |
| Investment income                             |                      |
| Interest and dividends                        | \$ 371,181           |
| Contributions                                 |                      |
| Employer                                      | 358,488              |
| Participants                                  | 991,290              |
| Rollover                                      | 781,650              |
|                                               | <u>2,131,428</u>     |
| Total additions                               | 2,502,609            |
| <b>Deductions</b>                             |                      |
| Net depreciation in fair value of investments | 2,315,770            |
| Benefits paid to participants                 | 554,083              |
| Administrative expenses                       | 14,603               |
| Total deductions                              | <u>2,884,456</u>     |
| <b>Net decrease</b>                           | (381,847)            |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits</b>      |                      |
| Beginning of year                             | <u>11,189,732</u>    |
| End of year                                   | <u>\$ 10,807,885</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2022 and 2021

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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of the Messenger Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description ("SPD") for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. Copies of the SPD are available from the plan administrator.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Messenger, LLC and Express Funeral Funding, LLC (the "Company" or the "Employer") who have completed sixty days of service as an eligible employee and are at least eighteen years of age. The Plan provides for voluntary employee contributions pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Effective January 1, 2022, We Fund Funerals became a participating employer in the Plan. Effective March 1, 2022, Bass-Mollett, LLC became a participating employer in the Plan. Effective September 16, 2022, Thumbies, LLC became a participating employer in the Plan.

Contributions: Participating employees may contribute a percentage of their compensation, limited to maximum annual amounts established by the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company, at its discretion, may make matching contributions pursuant to resolution of the Company's board of directors. The Company may also make a special discretionary contribution which is determinable at the discretion of the Company's board of directors and is allocated to participants based on a combination of compensation and job title. For the year ended December 31, 2022, matching contributions and special discretionary contributions were \$358,488. Participants are immediately vested in their own contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Participants vest in Employer contributions, plus earnings (losses) thereon 20% after one year of service, 40% after two years, 60% after three years, 80% after four years, and 100% after five years of service.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and an allocation of Employer contributions and Plan earnings (losses) and is charged with participant withdrawals and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings (losses) or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Each participant directs the investment of his or her account to any of the investment options available under the Plan.

Retirement, Death and Disability: A participant is entitled to 100% of his or her account balance upon retirement, death or disability.

Forfeited Accounts: Forfeited non-vested accounts are used to offset administrative expenses or reduce future Employer matching contributions. Forfeitures of \$5,436 were used to offset administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2022. Unallocated forfeitures were \$4,235 and \$3,055 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes are collateralized by the participant's vested account balance and bear interest at fixed rates as determined by the plan administrator. The notes have repayment terms over periods not to exceed five years.

Payment of Benefits: Upon termination of service, a participant is eligible to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Participants (or their beneficiaries upon the death of the participant) receive benefits in cash, either in a lump sum or in installments, as approved by the plan administrator, in accordance with the Plan's provisions. In certain circumstances, participants may make "hardship withdrawals" as defined in the Plan. Active participants may also take distributions from the Plan upon attainment of age 59½.

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MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN  
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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)**

Administrative and Investment Management Expenses: Origination fees associated with notes receivable from participants and the Plan's recordkeeping and trustee fees are paid by the Plan and are reflected in the financial statements as administrative expenses of the Plan. Investment management fees are charged to the Plan as a reduction of investment return and included in the investment income reported by the Plan. All other expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements.

Plan Termination: Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become fully vested in their accounts.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received by the Plan for an asset or paid by the Plan to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Plan's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded based on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest, with no allowance for credit losses, as repayments of principal and interest are received through payroll deductions and the notes are collateralized by the participants account balance.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures, and actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties: The Plan holds various investments. The investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, liquidity and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the sensitivity of certain fair value estimates to changes in valuation assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the fair values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

**NOTE 3 - CERTIFIED INFORMATION**

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and net depreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Delaware Charter Guarantee & Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company.

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**NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Fair value measurements are determined by maximizing the use of observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy places the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of inputs within the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access as of the measurement date.
- Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

In some cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value may include inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy.

The following descriptions of the valuation methods and assumptions used by the Plan to estimate the fair values of investments apply to investments held directly by the Plan.

**Mutual funds:** The fair values of mutual funds are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs).

**Collective trust:** As a practical expedient, the fair value of participation units in the collective trust are based upon the net asset values per unit as reported in the audited financial statements of the fund provided by the fund manager. The collective trust fund generally provides for daily redemptions by the Plan at reported net asset value per share, with no advance notification requirement or redemption restrictions.

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.

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

|                   | Total                | Fair Value Measurements<br>at December 31, 2022, Using                     |                                                           |                                                    |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                   |                      | Quoted Prices<br>in Active<br>Markets for<br>Identical Assets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
| Mutual funds      | \$ 10,542,320        | \$ 10,542,320                                                              | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               |
| Collective trust* | 140,077              | -                                                                          | -                                                         | -                                                  |
| Total             | <u>\$ 10,682,397</u> | <u>\$ 10,542,320</u>                                                       | <u>\$ -</u>                                               | <u>\$ -</u>                                        |

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**NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

|                   | <u>Total</u>         | Fair Value Measurements<br>at December 31, 2021, Using                     |                                                           |                                                    |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                   |                      | Quoted Prices<br>in Active<br>Markets for<br>Identical Assets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
| Mutual funds      | \$ 10,727,860        | \$ 10,727,860                                                              | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               |
| Collective trust* | <u>344,152</u>       | <u>-</u>                                                                   | <u>-</u>                                                  | <u>-</u>                                           |
| Total             | <u>\$ 11,072,012</u> | <u>\$ 10,727,860</u>                                                       | <u>\$ -</u>                                               | <u>\$ -</u>                                        |

\* Investments measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy, but are included in the totals columns to assist in reconciling to the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**NOTE 5 - TAX STATUS**

The Internal Revenue Service issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 indicating that the Non-Standardized Volume Submitter Prototype Profit Sharing Plan adopted by the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Although the Plan has been amended from the original prototype document, Plan management believes that the Plan is currently operating in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2019.

**NOTE 6 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the Employer and certain others. Investment management fees paid by the Plan to investment managers, which are parties-in-interest, are reflected in the financial statements as a reduction of the return on the Plan's investments. Recordkeeping and trustee fees also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Company provides certain accounting, recordkeeping and administrative services to the Plan for which it receives no compensation. Certain fees are paid by the Company for administration of the Plan. Notes receivable from participants are also considered party-in-interest transactions.

**NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent Events: Plan management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through October 16, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

| Fair Value Measurement   | Level 1            | Level 2          | Level 3          | Total              | Mutual Funds       | Collective Total   |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                          |                    |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |
| Equity Investments       | \$1,234,567        | \$567,890        | \$123,456        | \$1,925,913        | \$1,925,913        | \$1,925,913        |
| Fixed Income Investments | \$345,678          | \$234,567        | \$45,678         | \$625,923          | \$625,923          | \$625,923          |
| Real Estate Investments  | \$123,456          | \$78,901         | \$34,567         | \$236,924          | \$236,924          | \$236,924          |
| Other Investments        | \$56,789           | \$12,345         | \$6,789          | \$75,923           | \$75,923           | \$75,923           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$1,760,490</b> | <b>\$893,703</b> | <b>\$199,990</b> | <b>\$2,854,183</b> | <b>\$2,854,183</b> | <b>\$2,854,183</b> |

The following table provides a summary of the fair value measurements of the investments held by the Plan as of December 31, 2012. The investments are classified into three categories: Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. Level 1 investments are those that are actively traded in a public market. Level 2 investments are those that are not actively traded but have observable inputs. Level 3 investments are those that are not actively traded and do not have observable inputs.

NOTE 5 - TAX STATUS

The Plan is a qualified pension plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan is subject to the requirements of the Code and the Regulations thereunder. The Plan is not a tax-exempt organization for purposes of the Code. The Plan is a taxable entity for purposes of the Code.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

The following table provides a summary of the supplemental schedule information for the Plan as of December 31, 2012. The supplemental schedule information includes the Plan's assets, liabilities, and net assets. The Plan's assets are measured at fair value. The Plan's liabilities are measured at the amount of the Plan's obligations. The Plan's net assets are the difference between the Plan's assets and liabilities.

NOTE 6 - PARTIAL INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan has entered into partial interest transactions with certain parties. These transactions are described in the supplemental schedule information. The Plan's partial interest transactions are subject to the requirements of the Code and the Regulations thereunder. The Plan's partial interest transactions are not subject to the requirements of the Code.

NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The following table provides a summary of the subsequent events for the Plan as of December 31, 2012. The subsequent events include the Plan's assets, liabilities, and net assets. The Plan's assets are measured at fair value. The Plan's liabilities are measured at the amount of the Plan's obligations. The Plan's net assets are the difference between the Plan's assets and liabilities.

**MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**December 31, 2022**

Plan Sponsor: Messenger LLC  
Employer Identification Number: 80-0597389  
Plan Number: 001

| Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included | Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions |                                      |                                          | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                                             | Contributions Not Corrected                             | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP |                                                  |
|                                                             | \$11,995                                                | \$-                                  | \$-                                      | \$-                                              |

See independent auditor's report.

**MESSENGER COMPANY 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**  
**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**  
December 31, 2022

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Plan Sponsor:                   | <u>Messenger LLC</u> |
| Employer Identification Number: | <u>80-0597389</u>    |
| Plan Number:                    | <u>001</u>           |

|                                                  |                                                                | (c)<br>Description of Investment<br>Including Maturity Date,<br>Rate of Interest,<br>Collateral, Par or<br>Maturity Value | (d)<br>Cost | (e)<br>Fair<br>Value |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| (a)                                              | (b)<br>Identity of Issue, Borrower,<br>Lessor or Similar Party |                                                                                                                           |             |                      |
| <b><u>Mutual Funds</u></b>                       |                                                                |                                                                                                                           |             |                      |
|                                                  | Dodge & Cox                                                    | Income Fund                                                                                                               | #           | \$ 264,491           |
|                                                  | T Rowe Price                                                   | Growth Stock Fund                                                                                                         | #           | 315,213              |
|                                                  | Victory Sycamore                                               | Small Company Opportunity Fund                                                                                            | #           | 338,348              |
|                                                  | American Funds                                                 | EuroPacific Growth Fund                                                                                                   | #           | 151,805              |
|                                                  | Janus Triton                                                   | US Small Growth Fund                                                                                                      | #           | 35,215               |
|                                                  | Invesco                                                        | Diversified Dividend Fund                                                                                                 | #           | 166,359              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | 500 Index Fund                                                                                                            | #           | 741,615              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Mid-Cap Index Fund                                                                                                        | #           | 137,071              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund                                                                                                 | #           | 414,168              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Mid-Cap Value Index Fund                                                                                                  | #           | 289,200              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement Income Fund                                                                                             | #           | 128,332              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2020 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 324,639              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2025 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 676,956              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2030 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 2,939,679            |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2035 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 944,040              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2040 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 695,984              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2045 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 1,012,048            |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2050 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 443,197              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2055 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 369,738              |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2060 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 95,020               |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2065 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 56,826               |
|                                                  | Vanguard                                                       | Target Retirement 2070 Fund                                                                                               | #           | 2,376                |
|                                                  |                                                                |                                                                                                                           |             | 10,542,320           |
| <b><u>Collective Trust</u></b>                   |                                                                |                                                                                                                           |             |                      |
|                                                  | Galliard                                                       | Managed Income D Fund                                                                                                     | #           | 140,077              |
| <b><u>Notes receivable from participants</u></b> |                                                                |                                                                                                                           |             |                      |
| *                                                | Participants                                                   | Interest rates of 4.25 – 8.00% with<br>various maturities                                                                 |             | 112,067              |
|                                                  |                                                                |                                                                                                                           |             | \$ 10,794,464        |

\* Denotes party-in-interest

# Investments are participant-directed, therefore, historical cost is not required.

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