

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401K PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 07/01/1959
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 427 N TATNALL ST. 55091 WILMINGTON, DE 19801
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-1351150
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 949-385-5420
2d	Business code (see instructions) 332900

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/16/2023	JOHN SPENCER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 119
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 91
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 86
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 26
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 112
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 113
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 104
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 9
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3H 3D		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ 0 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401K PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-1351150	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR	11500	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	3145	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
INVS DEVELOP MKT A - INVESCO INVES 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.50%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JH DISCPL VALUE R4 - JOHN HANCOCK 01-0233346	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JPM LG CAP GRTH A - DST ASSET MANA 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.50%	

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.

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
METWEST TOT RTN BD M - BNY MELLON 301 BELLEVUE PARKWAY WILMINGTON, DE 19809	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

a Name:	LTSP, INC.	b EIN:	95-3864890
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	4685 MACAUTHER COURT, SUITE 300 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	e Telephone:	949-873-2420

Explanation: PREDECESSOR AUDIT FIRM MERGED WITH CURRENT AUDIT FIRM.

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

Explanation:

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

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

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c Position:			
d Address:		e Telephone:	

Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>		
A Name of plan <u>CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401K PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-1351150</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....		1a	00
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....		1b(1)	00
(2) Participant contributions.....		1b(2)	00
(3) Other.....		1b(3)	00
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....		1c(1)	238865239678
(2) U.S. Government securities		1c(2)	00
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(3)(A)	00
(B) All other		1c(3)(B)	00
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(4)(A)	00
(B) Common.....		1c(4)(B)	00
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests		1c(5)	00
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)		1c(6)	00
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....		1c(7)	00
(8) Participant loans.....		1c(8)	7769071692
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....		1c(9)	00
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts		1c(10)	00
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....		1c(11)	00
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities		1c(12)	00
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....		1c(13)	58216874288402
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....		1c(14)	00
(15) Other		1c(15)	00

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	6138242	4599772

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	6138242	4599772
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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 Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	97916	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	349751	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		447667

b Earnings on investments:**(1) Interest:**

(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	2448	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	4431	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		6879

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	379684	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		379684

(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
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(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-1402088
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-567858
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	950967	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		950967
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	19645	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		19645
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		970612
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-1538470
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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: MARCUM LLP

(2) EIN: 11-1986323

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		2326

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

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

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

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401K PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-1351150
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
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....		☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:	14a		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....		14b	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)			14c
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)			
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:	15a		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....		15b	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....			
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:	16a		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year		16b	
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.....			
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021
AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Plan Participants of the
Choice Financial, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Choice Financial, Inc. 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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements ("2022 Financial Statements").

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

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

Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

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

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

Basis for Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

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

Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 2022 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 2022 financial statements.

In preparing the 2022 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 after the date that the 2022 financial statements are 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 2022 financial statements are in conformity with the Plan’s provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors’ Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2022 financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors’ report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2022 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 2022 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 Matters

2022 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Line 4a: Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and, Schedule H, Line 4i: Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), 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 audits 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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

Auditors' Report on the 2021 Financial Statements

The December 31, 2021, financial statements of the Plan were audited by LTSP, Inc. ("LTSP"), whose practice merged with Marcum LLP as of June 1, 2022. LTSP performed an audit of the December 31, 2021 financial statements of the Plan. 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, the December 31, 2021 audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 4, 2022 indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the December 31, 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the December 31, 2021 financial statements 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). The report also indicated that the form and content of the December 31, 2021 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the December 31, 2021 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified information, was presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and

Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA; and the information in the December 31, 2021 supplemental schedule 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 determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Marcum LLP

Costa Mesa, California
October 16, 2023

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Investments, at Fair Value		
Mutual funds	\$ 4,288,402	\$ 5,821,687
Money market fund	<u>239,678</u>	<u>238,865</u>
Total Investments, at Fair value	<u>4,528,080</u>	<u>6,060,552</u>
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	71,692	77,690
Employee contributions	585	--
Employer contributions	<u>293</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Receivables	<u>72,570</u>	<u>77,690</u>
Total Assets	<u>4,600,650</u>	<u>6,138,242</u>
Liability		
Excess contributions payable	<u>825</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 4,599,825</u>	<u>\$ 6,138,242</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Additions

Investment Income

Interest and dividends	\$ 382,087
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Total Investment Income	\$ 382,087
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Contributions

Participants	349,511
Employer	<u>98,209</u>

Total Contributions	<u>447,720</u>
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Interest Income From Notes Receivable From Participants	<u>4,431</u>
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Total Additions	<u>834,238</u>
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Deductions

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	1,402,043
Benefits paid to participants	950,967
Administrative fees	<u>19,645</u>

Total Deductions	<u>2,372,655</u>
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Net Decrease in Net Assets Available for Benefits	(1,538,417)
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>6,138,242</u>
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u>\$ 4,599,825</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Choice Financial, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

GENERAL

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Choice Financial, Inc. or any of its affiliated companies, (collectively known as the “Company” or “Employer”) except leased employees, residents of Puerto Rico, and individuals performing services for the Company with the status of an independent contractor. Eligible employees must have completed one year with 1,000 hours of service to participate. The Plan entry dates are the first day of each month. The Plan includes a deferred compensation arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Company’s eligible participants may contribute from 1% up to 75% of their compensation, subject to the limitations as defined by the IRC, each year on a pre-tax basis by salary reduction. Unless another election is made, eligible participants are automatically enrolled in the Plan with a 4% deferral election.

The Company makes an employer matching contribution of 50% of employee contributions up to 4% of total eligible compensation.

The Company may also make an additional discretionary matching contribution and a discretionary nonelective contribution without regard to the Company’s current or accumulated profits as determined each year by resolution of the Company’s Board of Directors. The Company did not make a discretionary employer matching contribution or a discretionary nonelective contribution for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocations of the Company's discretionary contributions and Plan earnings less an allocation of investment and operating expenses charged to the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

VESTING

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants become vested in their Company discretionary contribution account and any earnings on the Company discretionary contributions as follows:

Periods of Service For Vesting	Percent Vested
Less than 2 years	0%
2 years but less than 3	20%
3 years but less than 4	40%
4 years but less than 5	60%
5 years but less than 6	80%
6 or more years	100%

FORFEITURES

Forfeitures are created when participants terminate employment before becoming entitled to their full benefits under the Plan. The forfeited amounts may be used to reduce Company contributions or to pay certain operating expenses of the Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2022, administrative expenses of approximately \$17,000 were paid by the Plan from forfeitures. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, approximately \$3,700 and \$5,100, respectively, of forfeitures were available to be used.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. Loan terms range from one to five years, except loans for the purchase of a primary residence may be for a longer

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS (CONTINUED)

period of time. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.5% to 6.5%, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined periodically by the Plan administrator. The loans mature on various dates through November 2027. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Company provides or pays for certain accounting, legal, administrative and management services without charge to the Plan. Expenses paid by the Company are not included in these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants, and certain fees relating to distributions are charged directly to participants' accounts and are included in administrative fees. Certain record keeping fees are paid by the Plan and included in administrative fees. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Plan benefits are distributed in a lump sum or in the form of a deferred payout upon normal retirement age or 65, death or total disability prior to retirement. Upon termination of employment by reason other than retirement, death or total disability, a participant may request to receive a cash distribution of their account.

Active participants may withdraw in a single sum any part of their vested account resulting from rollover contributions at any time, any part of their vested account resulting from elective deferral contributions in the event of undue financial hardship subject to certain limitations, or any part of their account upon attainment of age 59 ½.

In accordance with the plan provisions and Internal Revenue Code, participants that have reached the age of 72 or older are required to receive Required Minimum Distributions.

Upon termination a participant's total vested benefit of less than \$1,000 is subject to an involuntary cash-out distribution even if the participant does not consent to a distribution. Any vested benefit greater than \$1,000 but less than \$5,000 will be rolled over to an individual retirement account, unless the terminated participant elects to rollover the account balance into an account of their choosing or to receive the distribution directly.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Except for unutilized forfeitures, all assets of the Plan are allocated to participant accounts.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION

All investments are carried at fair value or an approximation of fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest is accrued as earned. 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

The Plan classifies participant loans as notes receivable from participants in the statements of net assets available for benefits and measures them at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued interest. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. Delinquent or defaulted notes receivables from participants are written off as "deemed" distributions at the end of the quarter following the quarter in which the default

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

CONTRIBUTION FUNDING

The Company makes payments to the Plan for employee and employer contributions concurrent with each payroll period.

NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, 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 Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"), the trustee of the Plan. This information has not been audited by the Plan's independent auditors.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's financial assets and liabilities that are carried at fair value are classified for disclosure purposes, based on a hierarchy that gives the highest ranking to fair values determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest ranking to fair values determined using methodologies and models with unobservable inputs (Level 3). An asset's or a liability's classification is based on the lowest level input that is significant to its measurement. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Mutual funds: These investments are valued at the closing quoted market price reported on the active market on which the public investment securities are traded.

Money market fund: These investments are valued at the closing quoted market price reported on the active market on which the public investment securities are traded.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using Input Type</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 4,288,402	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 4,288,402
Money market fund	<u>239,678</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>239,678</u>
	<u>\$ 4,528,080</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 4,528,080</u>

<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using Input Type</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 5,821,687	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 5,821,687
Money market fund	<u>238,865</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>238,865</u>
	<u>\$ 6,060,552</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 6,060,552</u>

NOTE 5 - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 6 - TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a pre-approved defined contribution plan which received an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). The IRS opinion letter provides that an employer adopting the pre-approved defined contribution plan document may rely on the opinion letter with respect to the qualification of the Plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a). The Company and the plan administrator believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan sponsor believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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NOTE 6 - TAX STATUS (CONTINUED)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that is more likely than not unsustainable upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the 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 has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan's tax returns generally remain open for Federal tax audits for three years from the filing date.

NOTE 7 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 8 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a money market fund managed by Fidelity Investments. Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fidelity Investments.

Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments. These fees are paid to the investment fund manager and may include certain revenue sharing fees that are paid to Fidelity Investments or related entities, other investment custodians and investment advisors. Additionally, as noted in Note 1, certain administrative expenses related to participant-initiated transactions are paid directly to Fidelity Management Trust Company.

The Plan also allows for the issuance of notes receivable to participants in accordance with the related regulations.

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NOTE 8 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Further, personnel and facilities of the Company have been used to perform administrative functions for the Plan at no charge to the Plan.

These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions for which there are statutory exemptions.

NOTE 9 - PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the plan sponsor inadvertently failed to deposit \$1,927, of participant deferrals and loan repayments within the required timeframe as stated by the U.S. Department of Labor (“DOL”). These deferrals were deposited beyond the earliest expected date on which assets could be segregated from the Company’s assets. The DOL considers late deposits to be prohibited transactions. The plan sponsor is required to file Form 5330 and pay the excise tax relating to the prohibited transaction from the plan sponsor’s assets and not from assets of the Plan, in addition to calculating and depositing the lost earning on these deferrals to the affected participants’ accounts. The plan sponsor calculated lost earnings on these 2022 deferrals and loan repayments and deposited the lost earnings in 2023.

The plan sponsor has self-corrected these prohibited transactions and does not believe that these issues will have a material impact on the Plan’s net assets available for benefits or the Plan’s tax status.

NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated all subsequent events through October 16, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Except as noted below, there were no other events identified requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law on December 29, 2022. This legislation includes a vast array of provisional changes to retirement plans, becoming effective in 2023 and beyond. Plan management is evaluating the impact of the adoption and implementation of this legislation on the Plan.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(k) PLAN

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

FEIN: 46-1351150

PN: 001

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Payroll Date	Participant Contributions/Loan Repayments Transferred Late to Plan	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Total that Constitutes Non-Exempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP* and PTE 2002-51
			Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP*	Contributions Pending Correction In VFCP*	
August 26, 2022	\$ 1,342		\$ --	\$ 1,342	\$ --	\$ --
December 30, 2022	<u>585</u>	X	<u>--</u>	<u>585</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,927</u>		<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 1,927</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

*Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program

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CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(k) PLAN

**FORM 5500 SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

FEIN: 46-1351150

PLAN #001

DECEMBER 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	<u>Money Market Fund</u>			
*	Fidelity Investment	Fidelity Retirement Government Money Market Portfolio	**	\$ 239,678
	<u>Mutual Funds</u>			
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2015	**	80,493
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2020	**	365,702
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2025	**	517,757
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2030	**	712,037
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2035	**	577,806
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2040	**	140,964
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2045	**	233,271
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2050	**	212,228
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2055	**	109,391
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2060	**	45,016
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2065	**	6,013
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Capital & Income	**	217,149
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Strategic Income	**	32,270
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Government Income	**	15,151
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Growth Discovery	**	81,319
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Small Cap Growth	**	40,733
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Discovery	**	98,891
*	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	**	261,011
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	**	34,422
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Index Fund	**	11,833
	JP Morgan	JPM Large Cap Growth A	**	38,579
	JP Morgan	JPM Mid Cap Growth Sel	**	87,543
	John Hancock	JH Disciplined Value R4	**	220,780
	Metropolitan West	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond	**	12,540
	Wells Fargo	Allspring Special Small Cap Value Fund R6	**	56,303
	Victory	Victory Sycamore Established Value R6	**	75,359
	Invesco	Invesco Oppenheimer Developing Market Fund	**	3,839
				<u>4,288,402</u>
				<u>\$ 4,528,080</u>
*	<u>Participant Notes Receivable</u>	Interest rates at 4.5% to 6.5% maturing through November 2027	\$ --	\$ 71,692

* *Party-in-interest*

** *Historical cost information is not required for participant directed investments*

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021
AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Plan Participants of the
Choice Financial, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Choice Financial, Inc. 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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements ("2022 Financial Statements").

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

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

Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

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

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

Basis for Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

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

Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 2022 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 2022 financial statements.

In preparing the 2022 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 after the date that the 2022 financial statements are 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 2022 financial statements are in conformity with the Plan’s provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors’ Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2022 financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors’ report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2022 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 2022 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 Matters

2022 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Line 4a: Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and, Schedule H, Line 4i: Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), 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 audits 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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

Auditors' Report on the 2021 Financial Statements

The December 31, 2021, financial statements of the Plan were audited by LTSP, Inc. ("LTSP"), whose practice merged with Marcum LLP as of June 1, 2022. LTSP performed an audit of the December 31, 2021 financial statements of the Plan. 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, the December 31, 2021 audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 4, 2022 indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the December 31, 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the December 31, 2021 financial statements 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). The report also indicated that the form and content of the December 31, 2021 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the December 31, 2021 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified information, was presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and

Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA; and the information in the December 31, 2021 supplemental schedule 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 determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Marcum LLP

Costa Mesa, California
October 16, 2023

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Investments, at Fair Value		
Mutual funds	\$ 4,288,402	\$ 5,821,687
Money market fund	<u>239,678</u>	<u>238,865</u>
Total Investments, at Fair value	<u>4,528,080</u>	<u>6,060,552</u>
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	71,692	77,690
Employee contributions	585	--
Employer contributions	<u>293</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Receivables	<u>72,570</u>	<u>77,690</u>
Total Assets	<u>4,600,650</u>	<u>6,138,242</u>
Liability		
Excess contributions payable	<u>825</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 4,599,825</u>	<u>\$ 6,138,242</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Additions

Investment Income

Interest and dividends	\$ 382,087
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Total Investment Income	\$ 382,087
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Contributions

Participants	349,511
Employer	<u>98,209</u>

Total Contributions	<u>447,720</u>
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Interest Income From Notes Receivable From Participants	<u>4,431</u>
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Total Additions	<u>834,238</u>
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Deductions

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	1,402,043
Benefits paid to participants	950,967
Administrative fees	<u>19,645</u>

Total Deductions	<u>2,372,655</u>
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Net Decrease in Net Assets Available for Benefits	(1,538,417)
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>6,138,242</u>
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u>\$ 4,599,825</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Choice Financial, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

GENERAL

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Choice Financial, Inc. or any of its affiliated companies, (collectively known as the “Company” or “Employer”) except leased employees, residents of Puerto Rico, and individuals performing services for the Company with the status of an independent contractor. Eligible employees must have completed one year with 1,000 hours of service to participate. The Plan entry dates are the first day of each month. The Plan includes a deferred compensation arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Company’s eligible participants may contribute from 1% up to 75% of their compensation, subject to the limitations as defined by the IRC, each year on a pre-tax basis by salary reduction. Unless another election is made, eligible participants are automatically enrolled in the Plan with a 4% deferral election.

The Company makes an employer matching contribution of 50% of employee contributions up to 4% of total eligible compensation.

The Company may also make an additional discretionary matching contribution and a discretionary nonelective contribution without regard to the Company’s current or accumulated profits as determined each year by resolution of the Company’s Board of Directors. The Company did not make a discretionary employer matching contribution or a discretionary nonelective contribution for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocations of the Company's discretionary contributions and Plan earnings less an allocation of investment and operating expenses charged to the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

VESTING

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants become vested in their Company discretionary contribution account and any earnings on the Company discretionary contributions as follows:

Periods of Service For Vesting	Percent Vested
Less than 2 years	0%
2 years but less than 3	20%
3 years but less than 4	40%
4 years but less than 5	60%
5 years but less than 6	80%
6 or more years	100%

FORFEITURES

Forfeitures are created when participants terminate employment before becoming entitled to their full benefits under the Plan. The forfeited amounts may be used to reduce Company contributions or to pay certain operating expenses of the Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2022, administrative expenses of approximately \$17,000 were paid by the Plan from forfeitures. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, approximately \$3,700 and \$5,100, respectively, of forfeitures were available to be used.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. Loan terms range from one to five years, except loans for the purchase of a primary residence may be for a longer

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS (CONTINUED)

period of time. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.5% to 6.5%, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined periodically by the Plan administrator. The loans mature on various dates through November 2027. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Company provides or pays for certain accounting, legal, administrative and management services without charge to the Plan. Expenses paid by the Company are not included in these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants, and certain fees relating to distributions are charged directly to participants' accounts and are included in administrative fees. Certain record keeping fees are paid by the Plan and included in administrative fees. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Plan benefits are distributed in a lump sum or in the form of a deferred payout upon normal retirement age or 65, death or total disability prior to retirement. Upon termination of employment by reason other than retirement, death or total disability, a participant may request to receive a cash distribution of their account.

Active participants may withdraw in a single sum any part of their vested account resulting from rollover contributions at any time, any part of their vested account resulting from elective deferral contributions in the event of undue financial hardship subject to certain limitations, or any part of their account upon attainment of age 59 ½.

In accordance with the plan provisions and Internal Revenue Code, participants that have reached the age of 72 or older are required to receive Required Minimum Distributions.

Upon termination a participant's total vested benefit of less than \$1,000 is subject to an involuntary cash-out distribution even if the participant does not consent to a distribution. Any vested benefit greater than \$1,000 but less than \$5,000 will be rolled over to an individual retirement account, unless the terminated participant elects to rollover the account balance into an account of their choosing or to receive the distribution directly.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Except for unutilized forfeitures, all assets of the Plan are allocated to participant accounts.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION

All investments are carried at fair value or an approximation of fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest is accrued as earned. 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

The Plan classifies participant loans as notes receivable from participants in the statements of net assets available for benefits and measures them at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued interest. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. Delinquent or defaulted notes receivables from participants are written off as "deemed" distributions at the end of the quarter following the quarter in which the default

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

CONTRIBUTION FUNDING

The Company makes payments to the Plan for employee and employer contributions concurrent with each payroll period.

NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, 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 Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"), the trustee of the Plan. This information has not been audited by the Plan's independent auditors.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's financial assets and liabilities that are carried at fair value are classified for disclosure purposes, based on a hierarchy that gives the highest ranking to fair values determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest ranking to fair values determined using methodologies and models with unobservable inputs (Level 3). An asset's or a liability's classification is based on the lowest level input that is significant to its measurement. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Mutual funds: These investments are valued at the closing quoted market price reported on the active market on which the public investment securities are traded.

Money market fund: These investments are valued at the closing quoted market price reported on the active market on which the public investment securities are traded.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using Input Type</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 4,288,402	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 4,288,402
Money market fund	<u>239,678</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>239,678</u>
	<u>\$ 4,528,080</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 4,528,080</u>

<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using Input Type</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 5,821,687	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 5,821,687
Money market fund	<u>238,865</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>238,865</u>
	<u>\$ 6,060,552</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 6,060,552</u>

NOTE 5 - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 6 - TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a pre-approved defined contribution plan which received an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). The IRS opinion letter provides that an employer adopting the pre-approved defined contribution plan document may rely on the opinion letter with respect to the qualification of the Plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a). The Company and the plan administrator believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan sponsor believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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NOTE 6 - TAX STATUS (CONTINUED)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that is more likely than not unsustainable upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the 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 has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan's tax returns generally remain open for Federal tax audits for three years from the filing date.

NOTE 7 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 8 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a money market fund managed by Fidelity Investments. Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fidelity Investments.

Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments. These fees are paid to the investment fund manager and may include certain revenue sharing fees that are paid to Fidelity Investments or related entities, other investment custodians and investment advisors. Additionally, as noted in Note 1, certain administrative expenses related to participant-initiated transactions are paid directly to Fidelity Management Trust Company.

The Plan also allows for the issuance of notes receivable to participants in accordance with the related regulations.

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NOTE 8 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Further, personnel and facilities of the Company have been used to perform administrative functions for the Plan at no charge to the Plan.

These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions for which there are statutory exemptions.

NOTE 9 - PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the plan sponsor inadvertently failed to deposit \$1,927, of participant deferrals and loan repayments within the required timeframe as stated by the U.S. Department of Labor (“DOL”). These deferrals were deposited beyond the earliest expected date on which assets could be segregated from the Company’s assets. The DOL considers late deposits to be prohibited transactions. The plan sponsor is required to file Form 5330 and pay the excise tax relating to the prohibited transaction from the plan sponsor’s assets and not from assets of the Plan, in addition to calculating and depositing the lost earning on these deferrals to the affected participants’ accounts. The plan sponsor calculated lost earnings on these 2022 deferrals and loan repayments and deposited the lost earnings in 2023.

The plan sponsor has self-corrected these prohibited transactions and does not believe that these issues will have a material impact on the Plan’s net assets available for benefits or the Plan’s tax status.

NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated all subsequent events through October 16, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Except as noted below, there were no other events identified requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law on December 29, 2022. This legislation includes a vast array of provisional changes to retirement plans, becoming effective in 2023 and beyond. Plan management is evaluating the impact of the adoption and implementation of this legislation on the Plan.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(k) PLAN

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

FEIN: 46-1351150

PN: 001

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Payroll Date	Participant Contributions/Loan Repayments Transferred Late to Plan	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Total that Constitutes Non-Exempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP* and PTE 2002-51
			Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP*	Contributions Pending Correction In VFCP*	
August 26, 2022	\$ 1,342		\$ --	\$ 1,342	\$ --	\$ --
December 30, 2022	<u>585</u>	X	<u>--</u>	<u>585</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,927</u>		<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 1,927</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

*Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program

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**FORM 5500 SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

FEIN: 46-1351150

PLAN #001

DECEMBER 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	<u>Money Market Fund</u>			
*	Fidelity Investment	Fidelity Retirement Government Money Market Portfolio	**	\$ 239,678
	<u>Mutual Funds</u>			
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2015	**	80,493
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2020	**	365,702
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2025	**	517,757
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2030	**	712,037
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2035	**	577,806
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2040	**	140,964
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2045	**	233,271
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2050	**	212,228
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2055	**	109,391
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2060	**	45,016
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2065	**	6,013
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Capital & Income	**	217,149
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Strategic Income	**	32,270
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Government Income	**	15,151
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Growth Discovery	**	81,319
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Small Cap Growth	**	40,733
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Discovery	**	98,891
*	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	**	261,011
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	**	34,422
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Index Fund	**	11,833
	JP Morgan	JPM Large Cap Growth A	**	38,579
	JP Morgan	JPM Mid Cap Growth Sel	**	87,543
	John Hancock	JH Disciplined Value R4	**	220,780
	Metropolitan West	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond	**	12,540
	Wells Fargo	Allspring Special Small Cap Value Fund R6	**	56,303
	Victory	Victory Sycamore Established Value R6	**	75,359
	Invesco	Invesco Oppenheimer Developing Market Fund	**	3,839
				<u>4,288,402</u>
				<u>\$ 4,528,080</u>
*	<u>Participant Notes Receivable</u>	Interest rates at 4.5% to 6.5% maturing through November 2027	\$ --	\$ 71,692
*	<i>Party-in-interest</i>			
**	<i>Historical cost information is not required for participant directed investments</i>			

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021
AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Plan Participants of the
Choice Financial, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Choice Financial, Inc. 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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements ("2022 Financial Statements").

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

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

Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

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

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

Basis for Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

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

Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 2022 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 2022 financial statements.

In preparing the 2022 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 after the date that the 2022 financial statements are 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 2022 financial statements are in conformity with the Plan’s provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors’ Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2022 financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors’ report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2022 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 2022 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 Matters

2022 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Line 4a: Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and, Schedule H, Line 4i: Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), 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 audits 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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

Auditors' Report on the 2021 Financial Statements

The December 31, 2021, financial statements of the Plan were audited by LTSP, Inc. ("LTSP"), whose practice merged with Marcum LLP as of June 1, 2022. LTSP performed an audit of the December 31, 2021 financial statements of the Plan. 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, the December 31, 2021 audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 4, 2022 indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the December 31, 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the December 31, 2021 financial statements 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). The report also indicated that the form and content of the December 31, 2021 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the December 31, 2021 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified information, was presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and

Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA; and the information in the December 31, 2021 supplemental schedule 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 determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Marcum LLP

Costa Mesa, California
October 16, 2023

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Investments, at Fair Value		
Mutual funds	\$ 4,288,402	\$ 5,821,687
Money market fund	<u>239,678</u>	<u>238,865</u>
Total Investments, at Fair value	<u>4,528,080</u>	<u>6,060,552</u>
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	71,692	77,690
Employee contributions	585	--
Employer contributions	<u>293</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Receivables	<u>72,570</u>	<u>77,690</u>
Total Assets	<u>4,600,650</u>	<u>6,138,242</u>
Liability		
Excess contributions payable	<u>825</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 4,599,825</u>	<u>\$ 6,138,242</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Additions

Investment Income

Interest and dividends	\$ 382,087
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Total Investment Income	\$ 382,087
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Contributions

Participants	349,511
Employer	<u>98,209</u>

Total Contributions	<u>447,720</u>
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Interest Income From Notes Receivable From Participants	<u>4,431</u>
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Total Additions	<u>834,238</u>
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Deductions

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	1,402,043
Benefits paid to participants	950,967
Administrative fees	<u>19,645</u>

Total Deductions	<u>2,372,655</u>
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Net Decrease in Net Assets Available for Benefits	(1,538,417)
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>6,138,242</u>
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u>\$ 4,599,825</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Choice Financial, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

GENERAL

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Choice Financial, Inc. or any of its affiliated companies, (collectively known as the “Company” or “Employer”) except leased employees, residents of Puerto Rico, and individuals performing services for the Company with the status of an independent contractor. Eligible employees must have completed one year with 1,000 hours of service to participate. The Plan entry dates are the first day of each month. The Plan includes a deferred compensation arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Company’s eligible participants may contribute from 1% up to 75% of their compensation, subject to the limitations as defined by the IRC, each year on a pre-tax basis by salary reduction. Unless another election is made, eligible participants are automatically enrolled in the Plan with a 4% deferral election.

The Company makes an employer matching contribution of 50% of employee contributions up to 4% of total eligible compensation.

The Company may also make an additional discretionary matching contribution and a discretionary nonelective contribution without regard to the Company’s current or accumulated profits as determined each year by resolution of the Company’s Board of Directors. The Company did not make a discretionary employer matching contribution or a discretionary nonelective contribution for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocations of the Company's discretionary contributions and Plan earnings less an allocation of investment and operating expenses charged to the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

VESTING

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants become vested in their Company discretionary contribution account and any earnings on the Company discretionary contributions as follows:

Periods of Service For Vesting	Percent Vested
Less than 2 years	0%
2 years but less than 3	20%
3 years but less than 4	40%
4 years but less than 5	60%
5 years but less than 6	80%
6 or more years	100%

FORFEITURES

Forfeitures are created when participants terminate employment before becoming entitled to their full benefits under the Plan. The forfeited amounts may be used to reduce Company contributions or to pay certain operating expenses of the Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2022, administrative expenses of approximately \$17,000 were paid by the Plan from forfeitures. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, approximately \$3,700 and \$5,100, respectively, of forfeitures were available to be used.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. Loan terms range from one to five years, except loans for the purchase of a primary residence may be for a longer

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NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS (CONTINUED)

period of time. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.5% to 6.5%, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined periodically by the Plan administrator. The loans mature on various dates through November 2027. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Company provides or pays for certain accounting, legal, administrative and management services without charge to the Plan. Expenses paid by the Company are not included in these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants, and certain fees relating to distributions are charged directly to participants' accounts and are included in administrative fees. Certain record keeping fees are paid by the Plan and included in administrative fees. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Plan benefits are distributed in a lump sum or in the form of a deferred payout upon normal retirement age or 65, death or total disability prior to retirement. Upon termination of employment by reason other than retirement, death or total disability, a participant may request to receive a cash distribution of their account.

Active participants may withdraw in a single sum any part of their vested account resulting from rollover contributions at any time, any part of their vested account resulting from elective deferral contributions in the event of undue financial hardship subject to certain limitations, or any part of their account upon attainment of age 59 ½.

In accordance with the plan provisions and Internal Revenue Code, participants that have reached the age of 72 or older are required to receive Required Minimum Distributions.

Upon termination a participant's total vested benefit of less than \$1,000 is subject to an involuntary cash-out distribution even if the participant does not consent to a distribution. Any vested benefit greater than \$1,000 but less than \$5,000 will be rolled over to an individual retirement account, unless the terminated participant elects to rollover the account balance into an account of their choosing or to receive the distribution directly.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Except for unutilized forfeitures, all assets of the Plan are allocated to participant accounts.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION

All investments are carried at fair value or an approximation of fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest is accrued as earned. 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

The Plan classifies participant loans as notes receivable from participants in the statements of net assets available for benefits and measures them at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued interest. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. Delinquent or defaulted notes receivables from participants are written off as "deemed" distributions at the end of the quarter following the quarter in which the default

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

CONTRIBUTION FUNDING

The Company makes payments to the Plan for employee and employer contributions concurrent with each payroll period.

NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, 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 Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"), the trustee of the Plan. This information has not been audited by the Plan's independent auditors.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's financial assets and liabilities that are carried at fair value are classified for disclosure purposes, based on a hierarchy that gives the highest ranking to fair values determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest ranking to fair values determined using methodologies and models with unobservable inputs (Level 3). An asset's or a liability's classification is based on the lowest level input that is significant to its measurement. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Mutual funds: These investments are valued at the closing quoted market price reported on the active market on which the public investment securities are traded.

Money market fund: These investments are valued at the closing quoted market price reported on the active market on which the public investment securities are traded.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using Input Type</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 4,288,402	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 4,288,402
Money market fund	<u>239,678</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>239,678</u>
	<u>\$ 4,528,080</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 4,528,080</u>

<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using Input Type</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 5,821,687	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 5,821,687
Money market fund	<u>238,865</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>238,865</u>
	<u>\$ 6,060,552</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 6,060,552</u>

NOTE 5 - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 6 - TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a pre-approved defined contribution plan which received an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). The IRS opinion letter provides that an employer adopting the pre-approved defined contribution plan document may rely on the opinion letter with respect to the qualification of the Plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a). The Company and the plan administrator believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan sponsor believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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NOTE 6 - TAX STATUS (CONTINUED)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that is more likely than not unsustainable upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the 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 has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan's tax returns generally remain open for Federal tax audits for three years from the filing date.

NOTE 7 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 8 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a money market fund managed by Fidelity Investments. Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fidelity Investments.

Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments. These fees are paid to the investment fund manager and may include certain revenue sharing fees that are paid to Fidelity Investments or related entities, other investment custodians and investment advisors. Additionally, as noted in Note 1, certain administrative expenses related to participant-initiated transactions are paid directly to Fidelity Management Trust Company.

The Plan also allows for the issuance of notes receivable to participants in accordance with the related regulations.

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NOTE 8 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Further, personnel and facilities of the Company have been used to perform administrative functions for the Plan at no charge to the Plan.

These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions for which there are statutory exemptions.

NOTE 9 - PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the plan sponsor inadvertently failed to deposit \$1,927, of participant deferrals and loan repayments within the required timeframe as stated by the U.S. Department of Labor (“DOL”). These deferrals were deposited beyond the earliest expected date on which assets could be segregated from the Company’s assets. The DOL considers late deposits to be prohibited transactions. The plan sponsor is required to file Form 5330 and pay the excise tax relating to the prohibited transaction from the plan sponsor’s assets and not from assets of the Plan, in addition to calculating and depositing the lost earning on these deferrals to the affected participants’ accounts. The plan sponsor calculated lost earnings on these 2022 deferrals and loan repayments and deposited the lost earnings in 2023.

The plan sponsor has self-corrected these prohibited transactions and does not believe that these issues will have a material impact on the Plan’s net assets available for benefits or the Plan’s tax status.

NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated all subsequent events through October 16, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Except as noted below, there were no other events identified requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law on December 29, 2022. This legislation includes a vast array of provisional changes to retirement plans, becoming effective in 2023 and beyond. Plan management is evaluating the impact of the adoption and implementation of this legislation on the Plan.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

CHOICE FINANCIAL, INC. 401(k) PLAN

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

FEIN: 46-1351150

PN: 001

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Payroll Date	Participant Contributions/Loan Repayments Transferred Late to Plan	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Total that Constitutes Non-Exempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP* and PTE 2002-51
			Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP*	Contributions Pending Correction In VFCP*	
August 26, 2022	\$ 1,342		\$ --	\$ 1,342	\$ --	\$ --
December 30, 2022	<u>585</u>	X	<u>--</u>	<u>585</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,927</u>		<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 1,927</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

*Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program

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**FORM 5500 SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

FEIN: 46-1351150

PLAN #001

DECEMBER 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	<u>Money Market Fund</u>			
*	Fidelity Investment	Fidelity Retirement Government Money Market Portfolio	**	\$ 239,678
	<u>Mutual Funds</u>			
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2015	**	80,493
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2020	**	365,702
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2025	**	517,757
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2030	**	712,037
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2035	**	577,806
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2040	**	140,964
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2045	**	233,271
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2050	**	212,228
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2055	**	109,391
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2060	**	45,016
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2065	**	6,013
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Capital & Income	**	217,149
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Strategic Income	**	32,270
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Government Income	**	15,151
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Growth Discovery	**	81,319
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Small Cap Growth	**	40,733
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Discovery	**	98,891
*	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	**	261,011
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	**	34,422
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Index Fund	**	11,833
	JP Morgan	JPM Large Cap Growth A	**	38,579
	JP Morgan	JPM Mid Cap Growth Sel	**	87,543
	John Hancock	JH Disciplined Value R4	**	220,780
	Metropolitan West	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond	**	12,540
	Wells Fargo	Allspring Special Small Cap Value Fund R6	**	56,303
	Victory	Victory Sycamore Established Value R6	**	75,359
	Invesco	Invesco Oppenheimer Developing Market Fund	**	3,839
				<u>4,288,402</u>
				<u>\$ 4,528,080</u>
*	<u>Participant Notes Receivable</u>	Interest rates at 4.5% to 6.5% maturing through November 2027	\$ --	\$ 71,692
*	<i>Party-in-interest</i>			
**	<i>Historical cost information is not required for participant directed investments</i>			

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