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| <p>Form 5500</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p>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).</p> <p>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p> | <p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2022</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p> |
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| Part I | Annual Report Identification Information |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2023</u> and ending <u>01/04/2023</u> | |
| A This return/report is for: | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) ____ |
| B This return/report is: | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the final return/report <input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months) |
| C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. | ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D Check box if filing under: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program <input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description) |
| E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. | ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information |
| <p>1a Name of plan <u>BAILEY INTERNATIONAL, LLC 401(K) PLAN</u></p> <hr/> <p>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) <u>BAILEY INTERNATIONAL, LLC</u></p> <p><u>2527 WESTCOTT BLVD.</u> <u>KNOXVILLE, TN 37931</u></p> | <p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p> <hr/> <p>1c Effective date of plan <u>09/01/1986</u></p> <hr/> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>62-1802323</u></p> <hr/> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>865-588-6000</u></p> <hr/> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>551112</u></p> |

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

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

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 11/15/2023 | DAVID CLARK |
| | Signature of plan administrator | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 11/15/2023 | DAVID CLARK |
| | 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 | 5 173 |
| 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). | |
| 6(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year | 6a(1) 151 |
| 6(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | 6a(2) 0 |
| b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | 6b 0 |
| c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... | 6c 0 |
| d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c | 6d 0 |
| e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | 6e 0 |
| f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e | 6f 0 |
| g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)..... | 6g 0 |
| h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | 6h 0 |
| 7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | 7 |
| 8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | 9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |
| 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | b General Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ¹ A (Insurance Information) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____

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| <p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p> | <p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2022</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p> |
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **01/04/2023**

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| <p>A Name of plan BAILEY INTERNATIONAL, LLC 401(K) PLAN</p> | <p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p> | <p>001</p> |
| <p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BAILEY INTERNATIONAL, LLC</p> | <p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-1802323</p> | |

Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
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| (b) EIN | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------|
| | | | | (f) From | (g) To |
| 06-1050034 | 93629 | 040278 | 0 | 01/01/2023 | 01/04/2023 |

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

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| <p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p> | <p>(b) Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p> |
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | |
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(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | (e) Organization code |
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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| b Premiums paid to carrier | 6b | |
| c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year | 6c | |
| d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount..... Specify nature of costs ▶ | 6d | |

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
 (3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 613551

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| c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) | | |
| (2) Dividends and credits..... | 7c(2) | | |
| (3) Interest credited during the year..... | 7c(3) | 67 | |
| (4) Transferred from separate account..... | 7c(4) | | |
| (5) Other (specify below) | 7c(5) | 0 | |

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 67

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)..... **7d** 613618

e Deductions:

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| (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | 7e(1) | 613610 | |
| (2) Administration charge made by carrier..... | 7e(2) | | |
| (3) Transferred to separate account..... | 7e(3) | | |
| (4) Other (specify below) | 7e(4) | 8 | |

▶ **GUARANTEED FUND VARIANCE**

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 613618

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

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? Yes No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **01/04/2023**

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| A Name of plan BAILEY INTERNATIONAL, LLC 401(K) PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BAILEY INTERNATIONAL, LLC | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-1802323 | |

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 37 50 | NONE | 17 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 33 71 | NONE | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 14405 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND 06-1050034 | 100.000 BPS AND \$0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2022 TO 12/31/2022 GUARANTEED INCOME FUND | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF | 15 60 64 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS, LLC 22-3468527 | 22.000 BPS AND \$0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2022 TO 12/31/2022 PGIM JENN MID GROWTH A | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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| a Name: | b EIN: |
| c Position: | |
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| a Name: | b EIN: |
| 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 **01/01/2023** and ending **01/04/2023**

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| A Name of plan BAILEY INTERNATIONAL, LLC 401(K) PLAN | | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BAILEY INTERNATIONAL, LLC | | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-1802323 | |

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| a Total noninterest-bearing cash..... | 1a | | |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| (1) Employer contributions..... | 1b(1) | | |
| (2) Participant contributions..... | 1b(2) | | |
| (3) Other..... | 1b(3) | | |
| c General investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)..... | 1c(1) | | |
| (2) U.S. Government securities..... | 1c(2) | | |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred..... | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| (B) All other..... | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred..... | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Common..... | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests..... | 1c(5) | | |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property)..... | 1c(6) | | |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants)..... | 1c(7) | | |
| (8) Participant loans..... | 1c(8) | | |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts..... | 1c(9) | | |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts..... | 1c(10) | | |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts..... | 1c(11) | | |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities..... | 1c(12) | | |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | 1c(13) | 6931385 | 0 |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | 1c(14) | 613551 | 0 |
| (15) Other..... | 1c(15) | | |

| 1d Employer-related investments: | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities..... | 1d(1) | | |
| (2) Employer real property..... | 1d(2) | | |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation..... | 1e | | |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)..... | 1f | 7544936 | 0 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| g Benefit claims payable..... | 1g | | |
| h Operating payables..... | 1h | | |
| i Acquisition indebtedness..... | 1i | | |
| j Other liabilities..... | 1j | | |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| Net Assets | | | |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)..... | 1l | 7544936 | 0 |

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

| Income | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|--|----------|------------|-----------|
| a Contributions: | | | |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers..... | 2a(1)(A) | | |
| (B) Participants..... | 2a(1)(B) | | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers)..... | 2a(1)(C) | | |
| (2) Noncash contributions..... | 2a(2) | | |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)..... | 2a(3) | | 0 |
| b Earnings on investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest: | | | |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)..... | 2b(1)(A) | | |
| (B) U.S. Government securities..... | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments..... | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants)..... | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| (E) Participant loans..... | 2b(1)(E) | | |
| (F) Other..... | 2b(1)(F) | 67 | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)..... | 2b(1)(G) | | 67 |
| (2) Dividends: | | | |
| (A) Preferred stock..... | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| (B) Common stock..... | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)..... | 2b(2)(C) | 352 | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)..... | 2b(2)(D) | | 352 |
| (3) Rents..... | 2b(3) | | |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: | | | |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds..... | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)..... | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result..... | 2b(4)(C) | | |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: | | | |
| (A) Real estate..... | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| (B) Other..... | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)..... | 2b(5)(C) | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities..... | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 54962 |
| c Other income | 2c | | -18 |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 55363 |
| Expenses | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)..... | 2e(4) | | 0 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees..... | 2i(2) | | |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) Other | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)..... | 2i(5) | | 0 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 0 |
| Net Income and Reconciliation | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d..... | 2k | | 55363 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| (2) From this plan..... | 2l(2) | | 7600299 |

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: **BMSS, LLC**

(2) EIN: **46-1498870**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)

| | Yes | No | Amount |
|----|-----|----|--------|
| 4a | | X | |

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

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

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

| 5b(1) Name of plan(s) | 5b(2) EIN(s) | 5b(3) PN(s) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| EBSCO SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING PLAN | 63-6105804 | 001 |
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5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

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| SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 01/04/2023

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| A Name of plan <u>BAILEY INTERNATIONAL, LLC 401(K) 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>BAILEY INTERNATIONAL, LLC</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>62-1802323</u> | |

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| Part I | Distributions |
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

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

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|---|---|
| 1 | 0 |
|---|---|

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

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

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

| | |
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| 3 | |
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| 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.) |
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

| | | |
|---|-----------|--|
| 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

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

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| 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. |
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... Yes No

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | | |
|--|------------|--|
| a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year..... | 15a | |
| b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year..... | 15b | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yes.

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

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

No. Other. Provide explanation _____

BAILEY INTERNATIONAL, LLC 401(K) PLAN

Financial Statements

January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Retirement Plan Committee
Bailey International, LLC 401(k) Plan
Knoxville, Tennessee

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Bailey International, LLC 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period from January 1, 2023 to January 4, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and for the period from January 1, 2023 to January 4, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter - Plan Merger

As further discussed in Note 4 to the financial statements, the Plan participants merged into the EBSCO Savings and Profit Sharing Plan, effective January 1, 2023. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION - Continued

Notes Receivable from Participants

Effective July 12, 2021 through November 10, 2022, participants could borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or fifty percent of their vested account balance, whichever was less. The loans were secured by the balance in the participant's account. The interest rate on participant loans was determined by the plan administrator in accordance with Plan provisions. Principal and interest were paid through payroll deductions as indicated in the loan policy. After November 10, 2022, loans were not permitted. There were no outstanding participant loans as of January 4, 2023.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, due to death, disability, retirement or separation of service, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or installment payments under various options. The Plan also permits withdrawals from the Plan due to circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan document. If a terminated participant's vested interest in his or her account is less than \$5,000 and he or she does not elect to receive a distribution from the Plan, benefits will be paid in a single, lump-sum distribution as soon as administratively feasible.

Forfeitures

The nonvested portion of a terminated employee's account balance would be forfeited and used to reduce Sponsor contributions or to pay administrative expenses. There were no forfeitures used during the period ended January 4, 2023. There were no unallocated invested forfeiture balances for the Plan period ended January 4, 2023 or for the Plan year ended December 31, 2022.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation or depreciation of fair value of investments. The Sponsor pays the administrative costs of the Plan associated with any professional services provided to the Plan and the cost of communications to the participants. Administrative expenses recorded in the Plan represent trustee fees, investment advisor fees and other recordkeeping fees paid directly from the Plan to the Plan's trustees.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In preparing the financial statements, management evaluated subsequent events through November 13, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. At December 31, 2022, the Plan's investment options included a guaranteed income option with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, which is a fully benefit-responsive investment contract, held in a fixed account. The statements of net assets available for benefits present contract value relating to the investment contract. The statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants were measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income was recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees were recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit loss has been recorded as of January 4, 2023 or December 31, 2022. If a participant ceased to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deemed the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance was reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Concentration of Market Risk

As of December 31, 2022, approximately 66% of the Plan's net assets were invested in four mutual funds. The underlying value of the investments are dependent on the performance of the individual investment holdings and the market's evaluation of such performance. It is at least reasonably possible that changes in the fair value of the mutual funds and their investment holdings in the near term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Income Recognition

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are reported on the average cost method.

Fair Value

The established framework for measuring fair value provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Fair value is the price the Plan would expect to receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction with a market participant at the measurement date. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology 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 which are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The 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 maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan has entered into a group annuity insurance contract with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (PRIAC) which provides for the Guaranteed Income Fund (Fund). The Fund invests in a broadly diversified, fixed income portfolio within the Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company. PRIAC maintains the contributions to this Fund in a general account. There are not any specific securities in the general account of the insurance company that back the liabilities of this annuity contract. Under the group annuity insurance contract that supports this Fund, participants may ordinarily direct permitted withdrawals or transfers of all or a portion of their account balance at contract value within reasonable timeframes. The contract is affected directly between the Plan Sponsor and the issuer. The repayment of principal and interest credited to participants is a financial obligation of the issuer. The Plan owns a promise to pay interest at crediting rates which are announced in advance and guaranteed for a specified period of time as outlined in the group annuity contract. This Fund is not a traditional guaranteed investment contract and, therefore, there are not any known cash flows that could be discounted. As a result, the fair value is equal to the contract value.

Contract value represents deposits made to the contract, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less withdrawals and fees. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by PRIAC. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. Generally, there are no events that could limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value paid within 90 days or, in rare circumstances, contract value paid over time. There are no events that allow the issuer to terminate the contract and which require the Plan Sponsor to settle at an amount different than contract value paid either within 90 days or over time.

Interest is credited on contract balances using a single portfolio rate approach. Under this methodology, a single interest crediting rate is applied to all contributions made to the product regardless of the timing of those contributions. Interest crediting rates are reviewed on a semi-annual basis for resetting.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEES

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the trustees, Prudential Bank and Trust, FSB and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America have certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements is complete and accurate:

- Investments at fair value, included in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022.
- Investment income, which includes net appreciation in fair value of investments, included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period from January 1, 2023 to January 4, 2023.

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements.

NOTE 4 - PLAN TERMINATION DUE TO MERGER

On October 25, 2022, action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of EBSCO Industries, Inc., the Plan Sponsor's parent company. Effective January 1, 2023, employees who were eligible for the Bailey International, LLC 401(k) Plan became immediately eligible for the EBSCO Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The Plan's official termination date was January 4, 2023. The assets of the Bailey International, LLC 401(k) Plan were transferred to the EBSCO Savings and Profit Sharing Plan on January 4, 2023.

NOTE 5 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUES

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There were no changes in the methodologies used during the year ended December 31, 2022.

- *Mutual funds*: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.
- *Guaranteed income fund*: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) per share/unit reported at the close of every business day.

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

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan investment assets at fair value, as of December 31, 2022.

| | Fair Value | Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
|---|---------------------|---|--|--|
| Mutual funds | \$ 6,931,385 | \$ 6,931,385 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Investment measured using net asset value per share as a practical expedient | 613,551 | - | - | - |
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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUES - Continued

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2022.

| | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Frequency (if currently eligible) | Redemption Notice Period |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Guaranteed income fund | \$ 613,551 | n/a | Daily | 1 day |

NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Prudential Bank and Trust, FSB and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, the trustees of the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 8 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan is a Prudential Insurance Company of America prototype defined contribution plan. The Internal Revenue Service has ruled, in a letter dated April 29, 2014, that the prototype plan developed by Prudential Insurance Company of America, after which the Plan is modeled, qualifies under the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Tax positions are recognized in the financial statements when it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities.

The Sponsor has concluded, as of January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Plan had no significant uncertain tax positions or material amounts of unrecognized tax benefits that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements for open tax years based on an assessment of many factors including experience and interpretations of tax laws.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Retirement Plan Committee
Bailey International, LLC 401(k) Plan
Knoxville, Tennessee

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Bailey International, LLC 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period from January 1, 2023 to January 4, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and for the period from January 1, 2023 to January 4, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter - Plan Merger

As further discussed in Note 4 to the financial statements, the Plan participants merged into the EBSCO Savings and Profit Sharing Plan, effective January 1, 2023. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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Contract value represents deposits made to the contract, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less withdrawals and fees. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by PRIAC. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. Generally, there are no events that could limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value paid within 90 days or, in rare circumstances, contract value paid over time. There are no events that allow the issuer to terminate the contract and which require the Plan Sponsor to settle at an amount different than contract value paid either within 90 days or over time.

Interest is credited on contract balances using a single portfolio rate approach. Under this methodology, a single interest crediting rate is applied to all contributions made to the product regardless of the timing of those contributions. Interest crediting rates are reviewed on a semi-annual basis for resetting.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEES

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the trustees, Prudential Bank and Trust, FSB and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America have certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements is complete and accurate:

- Investments at fair value, included in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022.
- Investment income, which includes net appreciation in fair value of investments, included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period from January 1, 2023 to January 4, 2023.

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements.

NOTE 4 - PLAN TERMINATION DUE TO MERGER

On October 25, 2022, action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of EBSCO Industries, Inc., the Plan Sponsor's parent company. Effective January 1, 2023, employees who were eligible for the Bailey International, LLC 401(k) Plan became immediately eligible for the EBSCO Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The Plan's official termination date was January 4, 2023. The assets of the Bailey International, LLC 401(k) Plan were transferred to the EBSCO Savings and Profit Sharing Plan on January 4, 2023.

NOTE 5 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUES

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There were no changes in the methodologies used during the year ended December 31, 2022.

- *Mutual funds*: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.
- *Guaranteed income fund*: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) per share/unit reported at the close of every business day.

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

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan investment assets at fair value, as of December 31, 2022.

| | Fair Value | Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
|---|---------------------|---|--|--|
| Mutual funds | \$ 6,931,385 | \$ 6,931,385 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Investment measured using net asset value per share as a practical expedient | 613,551 | - | - | - |
| | <u>\$ 7,544,936</u> | <u>\$ 6,931,385</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUES - Continued

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2022.

| | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Frequency (if currently eligible) | Redemption Notice Period |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Guaranteed income fund | \$ 613,551 | n/a | Daily | 1 day |

NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Prudential Bank and Trust, FSB and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, the trustees of the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 8 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan is a Prudential Insurance Company of America prototype defined contribution plan. The Internal Revenue Service has ruled, in a letter dated April 29, 2014, that the prototype plan developed by Prudential Insurance Company of America, after which the Plan is modeled, qualifies under the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Tax positions are recognized in the financial statements when it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities.

The Sponsor has concluded, as of January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Plan had no significant uncertain tax positions or material amounts of unrecognized tax benefits that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements for open tax years based on an assessment of many factors including experience and interpretations of tax laws.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Retirement Plan Committee
Bailey International, LLC 401(k) Plan
Knoxville, Tennessee

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Bailey International, LLC 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period from January 1, 2023 to January 4, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and for the period from January 1, 2023 to January 4, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter - Plan Merger

As further discussed in Note 4 to the financial statements, the Plan participants merged into the EBSCO Savings and Profit Sharing Plan, effective January 1, 2023. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

BMSS, LLC

Birmingham, Alabama
November 13, 2023

BAILEY INTERNATIONAL, LLC 401(k) PLAN
 Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
 January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022

| | 2023 | | 2022 |
|--|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Investments, at fair value | | | |
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| | | | 7,544,936 |
| Net assets available for benefits | | | \$ - \$ 7,544,936 |

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BAILEY INTERNATIONAL, LLC 401(k) PLAN
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the period from January 1, 2023 to January 4, 2023

Additions

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Investment income | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 54,944 |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 419 |
| | <u>55,363</u> |
| Net increase | 55,363 |
| Assets transferred due to Plan merger | (7,600,299) |
| Net assets available for benefits - beginning of year | <u>7,544,936</u> |
| Net assets available for benefits - end of year | <u>\$ -</u> |

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NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION

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General

The Plan is a contributory, defined contribution 401(k) plan available to substantially all qualifying employees of the Sponsor. The Plan originated on September 1, 1986. To be eligible to participate in the Plan, the employee must complete six months of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

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Participants' Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's and the Sponsor's contributions and an allocation of net Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their salary reduction and rollover contributions plus earnings thereon. Participants who leave the Plan because of death, early or normal retirement, or disability retirement, as defined in the Plan document, are considered 100 percent vested. Participants are 100 percent vested in any discretionary Sponsor matching contributions. Non-elective Sponsor contributions follow a six-year graded vesting schedule.

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Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan has entered into a group annuity insurance contract with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (PRIAC) which provides for the Guaranteed Income Fund (Fund). The Fund invests in a broadly diversified, fixed income portfolio within the Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company. PRIAC maintains the contributions to this Fund in a general account. There are not any specific securities in the general account of the insurance company that back the liabilities of this annuity contract. Under the group annuity insurance contract that supports this Fund, participants may ordinarily direct permitted withdrawals or transfers of all or a portion of their account balance at contract value within reasonable timeframes. The contract is affected directly between the Plan Sponsor and the issuer. The repayment of principal and interest credited to participants is a financial obligation of the issuer. The Plan owns a promise to pay interest at crediting rates which are announced in advance and guaranteed for a specified period of time as outlined in the group annuity contract. This Fund is not a traditional guaranteed investment contract and, therefore, there are not any known cash flows that could be discounted. As a result, the fair value is equal to the contract value.

Contract value represents deposits made to the contract, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less withdrawals and fees. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by PRIAC. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. Generally, there are no events that could limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value paid within 90 days or, in rare circumstances, contract value paid over time. There are no events that allow the issuer to terminate the contract and which require the Plan Sponsor to settle at an amount different than contract value paid either within 90 days or over time.

Interest is credited on contract balances using a single portfolio rate approach. Under this methodology, a single interest crediting rate is applied to all contributions made to the product regardless of the timing of those contributions. Interest crediting rates are reviewed on a semi-annual basis for resetting.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEES

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the trustees, Prudential Bank and Trust, FSB and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America have certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements is complete and accurate:

- Investments at fair value, included in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022.
- Investment income, which includes net appreciation in fair value of investments, included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period from January 1, 2023 to January 4, 2023.

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements.

NOTE 4 - PLAN TERMINATION DUE TO MERGER

On October 25, 2022, action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of EBSCO Industries, Inc., the Plan Sponsor's parent company. Effective January 1, 2023, employees who were eligible for the Bailey International, LLC 401(k) Plan became immediately eligible for the EBSCO Savings and Profit Sharing Plan. The Plan's official termination date was January 4, 2023. The assets of the Bailey International, LLC 401(k) Plan were transferred to the EBSCO Savings and Profit Sharing Plan on January 4, 2023.

NOTE 5 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUES

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There were no changes in the methodologies used during the year ended December 31, 2022.

- *Mutual funds*: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.
- *Guaranteed income fund*: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) per share/unit reported at the close of every business day.

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

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan investment assets at fair value, as of December 31, 2022.

| | Fair Value | Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
|---|---------------------|---|--|--|
| Mutual funds | \$ 6,931,385 | \$ 6,931,385 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Investment measured using net asset value per share as a practical expedient | 613,551 | - | - | - |
| | <u>\$ 7,544,936</u> | <u>\$ 6,931,385</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUES - Continued

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2022.

| | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Frequency (if currently eligible) | Redemption Notice Period |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Guaranteed income fund | \$ 613,551 | n/a | Daily | 1 day |

NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Prudential Bank and Trust, FSB and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, the trustees of the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 8 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan is a Prudential Insurance Company of America prototype defined contribution plan. The Internal Revenue Service has ruled, in a letter dated April 29, 2014, that the prototype plan developed by Prudential Insurance Company of America, after which the Plan is modeled, qualifies under the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Tax positions are recognized in the financial statements when it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities.

The Sponsor has concluded, as of January 4, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Plan had no significant uncertain tax positions or material amounts of unrecognized tax benefits that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements for open tax years based on an assessment of many factors including experience and interpretations of tax laws.