

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2022 and ending 06/30/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan ARIENS COMPANY RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
		1c	Effective date of plan 12/01/1967
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) ARIENS COMPANY 655 WEST RYAN STREET BRILLION, WI 54110	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-0135100
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 920-756-2141
		2d	Business code (see instructions) 333310

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	01/12/2024	STEVEN SERVAIS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ 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 2354
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 1527
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 1373
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 7
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 1106
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 2486
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 4
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 2490
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 2466
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 483
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ 0 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

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A Name of plan ARIENS COMPANY RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ARIENS COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-0135100

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

04-2647786

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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)

ASSOCIATED TRUST COMPANY

39-1564826

(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?
16	CONSULTANT	85000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	22098	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	-87300	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
ABF SM CAP VAL INV - SS&C GIDS, IN 300 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		0.40%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AF EUROPAC GRTH R5E - AMERICAN FUN 95-2566717		0.15%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AMERICAN AMCAP R4 - AMERICAN FUNDS 95-2566717		0.35%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BAIRD CORE PLUS INV - US BANCORP F 39-0281260	0.27%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP DIVERS MDCP GR - T. ROWE PRICE 52-2269240	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan ARIENS COMPANY RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ARIENS COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-0135100	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MIP CL 1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 04-3022712-024	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4448571
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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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
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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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	453000	643597
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	1240046	1542545
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	4374854	4448571
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	97957471	116811486
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	104025371	123446199

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	104025371	123446199
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	3536953	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	10644119	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1057842	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	15238914
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	71490	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		71490
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	3269922
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	3269922	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		3269922
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	0
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		55913
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		13469725
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		32105964
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	12638572	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		12638572
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		26766
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	22098	
(4) Other	2i(4)	-2300	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		19798
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		12685136
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		19420828
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: WIPFLI

(2) EIN: 39-0758449

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.)		X	
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.)		X	
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.)		X	
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		3000000
4e	X		3000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	X		733
4l	X		733
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	
4n		X	

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2022 and ending 06/30/2023		
A Name of plan ARIENS COMPANY RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ARIENS COMPANY		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-0135100
Part I Distributions		
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)		
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III Amendments		
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.		
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14	Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
	a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
	b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
	c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	
15	Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
	a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	15a	
	b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....	15b	
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
	a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
	b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b	
17	If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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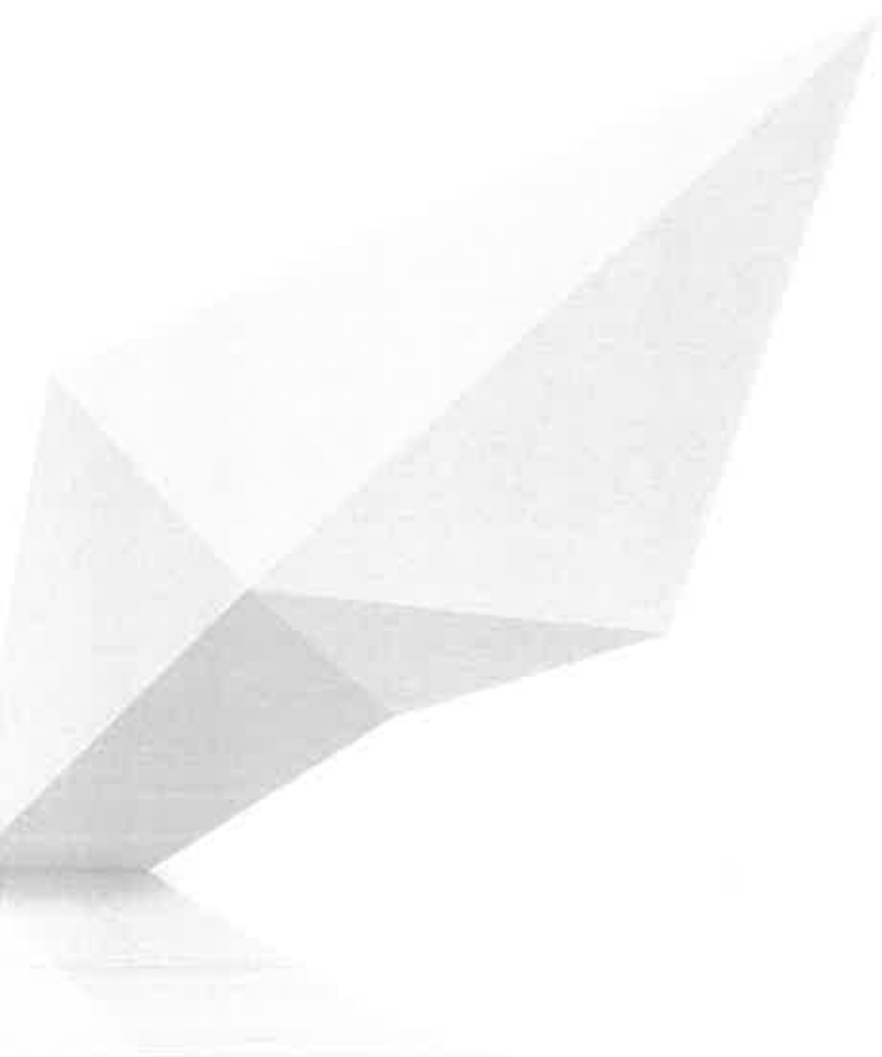
18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding 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 _____

Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

Year Ended June 30, 2023

Ariens
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Independent Auditor's Report

Plan Administrator
Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan
Brillion, Wisconsin

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Ariens Company Retirement Savings 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 June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended June 30, 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 Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended June 30, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, 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 Ariens Company Retirement Savings 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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Ariens Company Retirement Savings 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 Ariens Company Retirement Savings 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 certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of June 30, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Wipfli LLP

Wipfli LLP

January 10, 2024
Appleton, Wisconsin

Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>June 30,</i>	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 121,260,057	\$ 102,332,325
Receivables:		
Other contribution	643,597	453,000
Notes receivable from participants	1,542,545	1,240,046
Total receivables	2,186,142	1,693,046
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 123,446,199	\$ 104,025,371

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>Year Ended June 30,</i>	<i>2023</i>
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 13,469,725
Interest and dividends	3,325,835
Total investment income	16,795,560
Less - Investment expense	(22,098)
Net investment income	16,773,462
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	71,490
Contributions:	
Participant	10,644,119
Company	3,536,953
Rollover	867,245
Other	190,597
Total contributions	15,238,914
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	12,665,338
Administrative expenses - Net of revenue credits	(2,300)
Total deductions	12,663,038
Net change in net assets available for benefits	19,420,828
Beginning of year	104,025,371
End of year	\$ 123,446,199

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: Plan Description

The following description of Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible full-time employees of Ariens Company (the "Company"). Employees become eligible to participate in employee deferrals and the Company match after completing three months of service and attaining the age of 18. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended. The Retirement Committee is responsible for the oversight of the Plan, including determining the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitoring investment performance.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute to the Plan up to 75% of their annual compensation, as defined in the plan document, as pretax or Roth deferral contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover contributions). The Plan also includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless an alternate election is made. Automatically-enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6% of eligible pretax compensation and their contributions invested in a designated fund until changed by the participant. On January 1 of even years, participants with a deferral election of less than 6%, will have their deferral election automatically increased to 6% unless a participant made an affirmative elective deferral election during the preceding six months. In addition, at the beginning of each plan year, beginning with the second plan year after the plan year during which the participant became eligible, the deferral election of participants contributing less than 15% to the Plan will automatically increase by 2% (up to a maximum deferral of 15%) unless a different election is made. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Company makes a matching contribution equal to 50% of the first 8% of eligible compensation a participant contributes to the Plan. Rollover contributions are not matched. In addition to the matching contributions described above, the Company may make additional qualified nonelective contributions ("QNEC") determined at the discretion of the Company.

The Plan has recorded an other contribution receivable of \$643,597 at June 30, 2023 and \$453,000 at June 30, 2022, that relates to an error found in the Plan's auto-increase provision. This correction is considered a QNEC that was funded subsequent to the Plan year end, in July 2023 by Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"), the Trustee of the Plan.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: Plan Description (Continued)

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's matching contributions, and an allocation of (a) the Company's QNECs and (b) plan earnings or losses. Participant accounts are reduced for withdrawals and an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on the participant's earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, 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 deferral, rollovers, and Company QNECs, plus actual earnings thereon. Participants become 100% vested in the Company's matching contributions and actual earnings thereon after the completion of three years of service, with no vesting prior to that time.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Note terms range from one to five years unless the note proceeds are used to purchase a primary residence for which the note can exceed five years. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a fixed rate, which approximates market rates at the loan inception date. Interest rates ranged from 4.25% to 9.25% at June 30, 2023. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Plan benefits are available at normal retirement (age 65), disability retirement, death, financial hardship (if certain criteria are met), or termination of employment. Benefits are paid in the form of either a lump-sum amount or partial payment, as requested or required. The Plan also allows for in-service distributions upon attaining age 59 1/2.

Forfeitures

Plan forfeitures arise as a result of participants who terminate service with the Company before becoming 100% vested in the Company's matching contribution. Forfeitures of nonvested account balances are used to reduce future Company contributions or pay administrative expenses at the discretion of the Company. The Plan had unallocated forfeitures from nonvested accounts of \$257,699 at June 30, 2023, and \$248,730 at June 30, 2022. Forfeitures of \$88,878 were used to pay certain administrative expenses in 2023. Forfeitures of \$228,587 were used to offset Company contributions in 2023.

Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Retirement Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustee of the Plan.

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 in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of June 30, 2023 and 2022. Delinquent participant notes receivable are recorded as benefit payments on the basis of the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan. Other administrative expenses are paid by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Investment management fees paid directly by the Plan are allocated proportionately to plan participants based on their respective account balances and are included in net investment income. Notes receivable from participants and distribution fees are charged directly to the participant's accounts and are included in administrative expenses. Certain investment-related expenses are allocated proportionately to plan participants based on their respective account balances and are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments. All other administrative expenses paid by the Plan are allocated proportionately to plan participants based on their respective account balances and are included in administrative expenses.

Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Administrative Expenses (Continued)

The Plan also participates in a revenue credit program with the trustee, whereby participants may receive credit for excess recordkeeping revenue that the trustee receives in connection with plan services when that revenue exceeds the agreed-upon compensation the trustee is to receive. These revenue credits are allocated to eligible participants based on their respective account balances and are reflected as an offset against administrative expenses.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through January 10, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3: Fair Value Measurements

GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority level; Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets (Level 1); and Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs are used for investments for which Level 1 inputs were not available. Level 3 inputs would only be used if Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available. There are no plan assets requiring the use of Level 2 or 3 inputs for the periods presented.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Common/collective trust: Valued at net asset value ("NAV") provided by the plan administrator of the fund using NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it were determined to be probable that the fund would sell the underlying investments for an amount different than the reported NAV. The fund is a stable value fund and its NAV is based on the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. There are no restrictions as to the redemption of this investment or unfunded commitments as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3: Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets at fair value as of June 30, 2023 and 2022. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement:

	Assets at Fair Value as of June 30, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment assets in the fair value hierarchy -				
Mutual funds	\$116,811,486	\$0	\$0	\$116,811,486
Investment assets measured at NAV				4,448,571
Total investment assets at fair value				\$121,260,057

	Assets at Fair Value as of June 30, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment assets in the fair value hierarchy -				
Mutual funds	\$97,957,471	\$0	\$0	\$97,957,471
Investment assets measured at NAV				4,374,854
Total investment assets at fair value				\$102,332,325

Note 4: Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Certain information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at June 30, 2023 and 2022, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended June 30, 2023, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity, the trustee of the Plan.

Note 5: Plan Termination

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

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 6: Tax Status

The Company adopted a non-standardized pre-approved plan document with an IRS notification letter dated June 30, 2020, which states the non-standardized pre-approved plan document as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The plan administrator believes the Plan is designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and has no income subject to unrelated business income tax. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Note 7: Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note 8: Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Plan holds shares of mutual funds and units of a common/collective trust managed by Fidelity, the trustee of the Plan. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions; however, they are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA. Fees received by the trustee for administrative services amounted to \$87,300 for the year ended June 30, 2023, as a result of the revenue credit program discussed in Note 2. Certain investment-related fees incurred by the Plan are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing rather than a direct payment.

Associated Trust Company, N.A. ("Associated") is a nondiscretionary trustee of the Plan and acts as an investment advisor. Therefore, the fees paid to Associated qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment advisory services amounted to \$85,000 for the year ended June 30, 2023, which were not covered by revenue sharing.

Strategic Advisors, Inc. ("Strategic") is also a nondiscretionary trustee of the Plan and acts as an investment advisor. Therefore, the fees paid to Strategic qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment advisory services amounted to \$22,098, included in net investment income, for the year ended June 30, 2023, which were not covered by revenue sharing.

Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN #39-0135100 Plan #001

June 30, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d)	(e) Current Value
	American Beacon Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual fund	**	\$ 1,530,558
	American Funds AMCAP R4 Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,050,738
	American Funds Europacific Growth R5 Fund	Mutual fund	**	2,602,805
	Baird Core Plus Fund	Mutual fund	**	2,744,283
*	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	**	2,017,525
*	Fidelity Freedom Income Fund	Mutual fund	**	310,387
*	Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund	Mutual fund	**	2,340,460
*	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,388,926
*	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund	Mutual fund	**	9,754,887
*	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund	Mutual fund	**	6,769,955
*	Fidelity Freedom 2005 Fund	Mutual fund	**	179,497
*	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,462,135
*	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund	Mutual fund	**	5,687,432
*	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund	Mutual fund	**	6,500,389
*	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund	Mutual fund	**	8,732,738
*	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund	Mutual fund	**	7,370,018
*	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund	Mutual fund	**	6,533,135
*	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund	Mutual fund	**	3,776,499
*	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund	Mutual fund	**	2,342,462
*	Fidelity Growth Company K Fund	Mutual fund	**	22,281,838
*	Fidelity Government Money Market K6 Fund	Mutual fund	**	19,530
*	Fidelity Inflation Protected Bond Index Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,267,179
*	Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,529,597
		Common/collective		
*	Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio Fund Class I	trust	**	4,448,571
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual fund	**	10,960,352
*	Fidelity Value Enhanced Index Fund	Mutual fund	**	3,572,113
	Harbor Small Cap Growth Fund	Mutual fund	**	472,446
	MFS Mid Cap Value R6 Fund	Mutual fund	**	800,084
	T Rowe Price Diversified Mid Cap Growth Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,336,699
	T Rowe Price Overseas Stock I Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,476,819
*	Notes receivable from participants - 4.25% to 9.25%, maturing through July 2028		\$0	1,542,545
Total				\$ 122,802,602

*Denotes party-in-interest.

**Information not required for participant-directed investments.

See Independent Auditor's Report.

January 12, 2024

Plan Administrator
Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan
Brillion, Wisconsin

Dear Plan Administrator:

We have audited the financial statements of Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit") for the year ended June 30, 2023, and we have issued our report thereon dated January 10, 2024. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee, which is a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, 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 ("GAAP"). 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 GAAP. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"), as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter dated July 14, 2023, in addition to our planning discussions with you on August 18, 2023. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Plan are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted, and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2023. We noted no transactions entered into by the Plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. We had no significant differing opinions regarding management's accounting estimates.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements are Plan Description – Contributions in Note 1, Fair Value Measurements in Note 3, and Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee in Note 4.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Form 5500 Procedures

We are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of Form 5500 prior to dating our auditor's report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan's financial statements. We identified no material inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. The attached schedule summarizes uncorrected misstatements of the financial statements. Management has determined that their effects are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

We proposed and the Plan recorded one adjusting journal entry to record the qualified non-elective contribution ("QNEC") receivable at June 30, 2023.

Disagreements With Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a disagreement on a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated January 10, 2024, a copy of which accompanies this letter.

Management's Consultation With Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Plan's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Plan's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

Our responsibility for the ERISA-required supplemental schedule accompanying the financial statements is to perform adequate procedures to evaluate whether the form and content of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, is presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure Under ERISA, and whether the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Internal Control Matters

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, in planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to ERISA, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, in accordance with GAAS, we considered the Plan's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of issuing our report on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control.

We were engaged to perform an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of those financial statements as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by Fidelity Management Trust Company that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. Our audit also did not include a consideration of internal control relating to the investment information.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraphs and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies; therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. In addition, because of inherent limitations in internal control, including the possibility of management override of controls, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected by such controls. However, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness and other deficiencies that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Plan's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

We consider the following deficiency in the Plan's internal control to be a material weakness:

Contribution-Related Errors – Auto-Increase Program ("AIP")

During the prior year audit, we noted multiple instances where participants should have received an auto-increase in employee deferral rate at the beginning of the plan year but did not. These same instances carried over into the 2023 audit. Per plan documents, a participant who has an affirmative or deemed elective deferral election of more than 0%, but less than 15% of compensation shall be deemed to have elected an elective deferral increase in the amount of 2% of compensation, which occurs each July 1st. There were participants tested during our audits that did not properly receive the auto-increase during the 2021, 2022, and 2023 plan years. Upon further evaluation, it was determined that there was an issue in the Trustee's system with participants having employee deferral rates capped at 10% instead of capped at 15%, and did not receive the auto-increase annually according to the plan documents.

Given the pervasive nature of the issue, plan management determined that the best course of action would be to review all participant deferral rate history since the auto-increase cap limit was increased to 15% effective July 1, 2020. With the assistance of the Trustee, there were approximately 500 participants that were identified as not properly receiving the appropriate auto-increase on July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, and/or July 1, 2022. The Trustee calculated a QNEC for each of the participants impacted based on their eligible compensation for each pay period impacted. The QNEC consisted of 50% of missed employee deferrals and lost earnings for a total of \$643,597, which was recorded as an other contribution receivable on the statement of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2023, and \$190,597 recorded as an other contribution on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended June 30, 2023. Subsequent to June 30, 2023, the Trustee funded the QNEC.

We recommend the plan sponsor institute procedures to verify that all eligible employees are being included in the auto-increase feature of the Plan to prevent this error from occurring in the future.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

We consider the following deficiencies in the Plan's internal control to be significant deficiencies:

Financial Accounting and Reporting

An entity's internal control over financial reporting does not end at the general ledger but extends to the financial statements and notes. As part of our professional services for the year ended June 30, 2023, Wipfli drafted the financial statements and related notes. Because the plan sponsor relies on Wipfli to provide the necessary understanding of current accounting and disclosure principles in the preparation of the financial statements and chose to have Wipfli prepare the financial statements, a significant deficiency exists in the plan sponsor's internal controls.

The completeness of the financial statement disclosures and the accuracy of the overall financial presentation may be negatively impacted, since outside auditors do not have the same comprehensive understanding of the Plan as its internal staff.

Review of Information Prepared by Third-Party Service Provider

During our audit, we noted the plan sponsor did not perform timely reviews of certain information prepared or provided by its third-party service provider. The plan sponsor is responsible for the prudent oversight and review of all services provided by third parties to the Plan.

Failure to perform reviews of information prepared or provided by the third-party service provider could result in undetected errors or misstatements in plan financial reporting. We recommend the plan sponsor perform various periodic reviews and reconciliations of information provided by the third-party service provider, including:

- (a) Reconciling total plan assets per the participant detail (the sum of the individual participant account balances) provided by the Plan's recordkeeper to total plan assets reported by the Trustee.
- (b) Reviewing detailed participant account balances maintained by the Plan's recordkeeper and/or the trust statements maintained by the Trustee on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis for reasonableness and appropriateness, including a review of investment income and management fee allocations for completeness and accuracy.

Other Operational, Administrative, and Internal Control Matters

During our audit, we also became aware of deficiencies in internal control other than significant deficiencies or material weaknesses that are an opportunity for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency:

Contribution-Related Errors – Sunset Program

During our audit, we noted an instance where four participants retired and were rehired as part-time under the Company's sunset program. The participants retired and were rehired within the same week and should have continued to make employee deferrals and receive an employer match, but deferrals were stopped when the participants retired. Employee deferrals and employer match did not pick back up for a month after rehire as part-time. Therefore, the plan sponsor calculated a correction for the participants for missed employer match and related lost earnings and funded through forfeitures subsequent to year-end. We recommend the plan sponsor verify all sunset program employees are properly processed by the Trustee and payroll.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed many of these comments and suggestions with various plan personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of the matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations to the extent our independence is not impaired.

Plan Administrator
Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan
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January 12, 2024

Conclusion

This information is intended solely for the use of plan administrator and, if appropriate, management of the Plan and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wipfli LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wipfli LLP

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Wipfli LLP
P.O. Box 1893
Appleton, WI 54912-1893

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the disclosures (collectively, the "financial statements"), for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") and whether the supplemental schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole. As permitted by Regulation 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, we have elected for you to not perform any auditing procedures with respect to information prepared and certified to by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee, in accordance with DOL Regulation 2520.103-5, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We understand that the form and content of the information in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Trustee, has been audited by you in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAS"), and was subjected to tests of our accounting records and other procedures you considered necessary to enable you to express an opinion as to whether they are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, 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. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of the date this letter is signed, the following representations made to you during your audit.

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated July 14, 2023, including our responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.
2. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with US GAAP, the notes include all disclosures required by laws and regulations to which the Plan is subject, including the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and the supplemental schedule referred to above is fairly presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

3. We acknowledge our election to have an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect our responsibility for the financial statements and for determining the following:
 - a. The circumstances permit an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit.
 - b. A qualified institution has prepared and certified the investment information as described in 29 CFR 2520.103-8.
 - c. The certification meets the 29 CFR 2520.103-5 requirements.
 - d. The certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with U.S.
4. We acknowledge our responsibility for 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.
5. We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
6. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
7. The methods, significant assumptions, and data used in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement, or disclosure that is reasonable in accordance with US GAAP.
8. Related-party relationships and transactions and relationships and transactions with parties-in-interest, as defined in ERISA Section 3(14) and regulations thereunder, have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of US GAAP and ERISA Section 3(14) and regulations thereunder.
9. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which US GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
10. The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements as a whole. A list of the uncorrected misstatements is attached to the representation letter. We are in agreement with the adjusting journal entries you have proposed, and they have been posted to the Plan's accounts.
11. There are no known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments that must be accounted for and disclosed in accordance with US GAAP.
12. There are no other matters (e.g., breach of fiduciary responsibilities, nonexempt, nonexempt transactions, loans or leases in default, events reportable to the PBGC, or events that may jeopardize the tax status) that must be disclosed.
13. Significant estimates and material concentrations have been properly disclosed in accordance with US GAAP.
14. Financial instruments with concentrations of credit risk have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements. *None.*
15. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Plan is contingently liable, have been properly recorded or disclosed in accordance with US GAAP. *None.*

16. The supplemental schedule or financial statements disclose the following, where applicable:
- a. All non-exempt party-in-interest transactions [as defined in ERISA Section 3(14) and regulations thereunder]. *None.*
 - b. Investments or loans in default or considered to be uncollectible. *None.*
 - c. Reportable transactions [as defined in ERISA Section 103(b)(3)(H) and regulations thereunder]. *None.*

Information Provided

17. We have provided you with:
- a. Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records (including information obtained from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers), documentation, and other matters.
 - b. A substantially complete draft of Form 5500.
 - c. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
 - d. Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from who you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - e. Current plan instruments, trust agreements, insurance contracts, or investment contracts and amendments to such documents entered into during the year, including amendments to comply with applicable laws.
18. All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
19. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
20. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan and involves:
- a. Management,
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
 - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
21. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators, or others.
22. We have no knowledge of any instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations (including ERISA, DOL, and IRS regulations) whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
23. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with US GAAP, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.

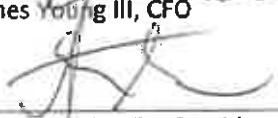
24. We have disclosed to you the names of all the Plan's related parties and parties-in-interest and all the related-party and party-in-interest relationships and transactions, including any side agreements.
25. The Plan has satisfactory title to all owned assets, which are recorded at fair value, and all liens, encumbrances, or security interests requiring disclosure in the financial statements have been properly disclosed.
26. We have no:
 - a. Plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
 - b. Intentions to terminate the Plan.
27. Amendments to the Plan instrument, if any, have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
28. The Plan has complied with all aspects of debt and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
29. The methods and significant assumptions used to estimate fair values of financial instruments, including nonreadily marketable securities, are as disclosed in Note 3 to the Plan's financial statements. The methods and significant assumptions used result in a measure of fair value appropriate for financial measurement and disclosure purposes.
30. All required amendments to and filings of Plan documents with the appropriate agencies have been made.
31. The Company adopted a non-standardized pre-approved plan document with an Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") notification letter dated June 30, 2020, which states the non-standardized pre-approved plan document as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The plan administrator believes the Plan is designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and has no income subject to unrelated business income tax. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.
32. The Plan (and the trust established under the Plan) is qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code and we intend to continue them as a qualified plan. The plan sponsor has operated the Plan in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status. Required nondiscrimination testing related to Code Section 401(k) and 401(m) arrangements, as applicable, has been completed for the Plan, and any excess deferrals or contributions have been disposed of in accordance with regulations. *No excess deferrals or contributions at June 30, 2023 or 2022.*
33. The Plan has complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participant contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan.
34. The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.
35. We have apprised you of all communications, whether written or oral, with regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the Plan.
36. We have obtained appropriate fee disclosures from covered service providers and have concluded the fees are reasonable. The Plan is in compliance with DOL regulations regarding ERISA Section 408(b)(2).
37. For the plan year ended June 30, 2023, the Company made matching contributions equal to 50% of the first 8% of eligible compensation deferred into the Plan. The Company has chosen to not make any discretionary qualified non-elective contributions during the plan year ended June 30, 2023.

38. We believe the form and content of the Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of June 30, 2023 is fairly presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Sincerely,

ARIENS COMPANY RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN


James Young III, CFO


Steve Servais, Vice President of Human Resources

1/10/2024
Date of Financial Statement Approval

Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan
Summary of Passed Adjustments
June 30, 2023

Current - June 30, 2023		Effect of Uncorrected Misstatements: Under (Over) Statement of:				
WP Ref	Description	Type of Misstatement	Assets	Liabilities	Equity Before Income	Total Equity
	Impact of unrecorded differences before income effect of prior year differences (Iron Curtain)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Prior year differences				33,000	(33,000)
	Impact of unrecorded differences after income effect of prior year differences (Roll Over)				33,000	(33,000)
	Financial statement caption totals		\$ 123,446,199	\$ -	\$ 104,025,371	\$ 19,420,828
	Differences as a % of F/S captions - Iron Curtain		%	%	%	%
	Differences as a % of F/S captions - Rollover				0.03 %	(0.17) %

Other Presentation and Disclosure Matters

Items

Comment

Prior - June 30, 2022		Effect of Uncorrected Misstatements: Under (Over) Statement of:				
WP Ref	Description	Type of Misstatement	Equity Before Income		Income	Total Equity
			Assets	Liabilities		
1 D.3	Understatement of other contribution receivable related to lost earnings on auto-increase provision QNEC correction		\$ 33,000	\$ -	\$ 33,000	\$ 33,000
Total			\$ 33,000	\$ -	\$ 33,000	\$ 33,000

Acknowledgments:

Known Misstatements - We acknowledge that you have requested that we correct all known misstatements that you have brought to our attention (including those that no longer appear on the accompanying schedule - if applicable).

Likely Misstatements - We acknowledge that you have requested that we examine the class of transactions, account balance, or disclosure (as applicable) to identify any likely misstatements that exist and make corrections.

Likely Misstatements Involving Estimates - We acknowledge that you have requested us to review the assumptions and methods used in developing our estimate - and as a result we affirm the accounting for the estimates involved as finally recorded.

Conclusion:

Based on our evaluation of the unadjusted audit differences, both individually and in the aggregate, as well as a consideration of qualitative factors and the possibility of undetected misstatements, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the Company's financial reporting framework.

 Date 1/10/2024

*Please return with representation letter



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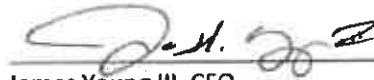
We are writing to confirm that Ariens Company Retirement Savings Plan had none of the following events occur during the time period starting with our most recent fiscal year-end, June 30, 2023, to the date of the letter. There have been no:

1. Subsequent settlements of a contingent liability or litigation at an amount that is different from the amount recorded in the draft year-end financial statements, if applicable.
2. New (previously undisclosed to Wipfli LLP) pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments, or unasserted claims or assessments.
3. Substantive consultations with the attorneys.
4. Material adverse changes in financial position of the Company since year-end.
5. Material changes to any significant estimates in the draft year-end financial statements.
6. Sales of any assets subsequent to year-end at a price significantly less than the carrying value in the draft financial statements.
7. Events adversely impacting the financial position of the Plan Sponsor.
8. Changes to previously disclosed substantial contingent liabilities or commitments that existed at the date of the balance sheet, and no new substantial contingent liabilities or commitments have become known since year-end.
9. Changes in the current status of items in the financial statements being reported on that were accounted for on the basis of tentative, preliminary, or inconclusive data.
10. Unusual adjustments made during the period from the year-end to the date of this inquiry.
11. Significant undisclosed (in the draft year-end financial statements) financial commitments.
12. Changes in accounting or financial policies.
13. Expiration or cancellation of significant insurance coverage.
14. New regulatory requirements or laws that could adversely affect the Plan or Plan Sponsor.
15. Liabilities in dispute or being contested.
16. New, or change to, related-party transactions since year-end.

17. Minutes (or summaries in place of approved minutes) from administrative, investment, or other committees (Impacting Plan operations) meetings have been prepared and not provided to you for the period under audit through the date of this letter.
18. Meetings of directors or stockholders where minutes have not yet been prepared.

Sincerely,

ARIENS COMPANY RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN


James Young III, CFO

1 / 10 / 2024
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