# 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.**

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**2022**

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## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

**A** This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

**B** This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [X] 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:
- [X] 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
V SHRED 401(K) PLAN

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**1c** Effective date of plan 01/01/2021

**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)
V SHRED, LLC

4530 S DECATUR BLVD
SUITE 103
LAS VEGAS, NV 89103

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
82-2487400

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number
508-397-4178

**2d** Business code (see instructions)
812990

**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. | 04/09/2024 | STACI POSTELL |
| | **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 [X] 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: | **4b** | EIN |
| **a** | Sponsor's name | **4d** | PN |
| **c** | Plan Name | | |
| **5** | Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 139 |
| **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)** | 124 |
| **a(2)** | Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 151 |
| **b** | Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 0 |
| **c** | Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 230 |
| **d** | Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c** | **6d** | 381 |
| **e** | Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 0 |
| **f** | Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 381 |
| **g** | Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** | 218 |
| **h** | Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 0 |
| **7** | Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2J 2K 2F 2G 3D

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

| **9a** Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) | | **9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | [ ] Insurance | **(1)** | [ ] Insurance |
| **(2)** | [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | **(2)** | [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| **(3)** | [X] Trust | **(3)** | [X] Trust |
| **(4)** | [ ] General assets of the sponsor | **(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)** [X] **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)** [X] **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 H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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## 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).

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**A** Name of plan
V SHRED 401(K) PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
V SHRED, LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
82-2487400

## 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 | 2101 | 9123 |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | | |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | | |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | 0 | 0 |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | | |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 0 | 0 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | | |
| **(10)** Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | | |
| **(11)** Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | | |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | | |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 736916 | 1880599 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | | |

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** Employer-related investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | | |
| **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | | |
| **e** Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | | |
| **f** Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 739017 | 1889722 |
| **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** Benefit claims payable | 1g | | |
| **h** Operating payables | 1h | | |
| **i** Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | | |
| **j** Other liabilities | 1j | | |
| **k** Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 739017 | 1889722 |

## 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) | 535573 | |
| **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 746708 | |
| **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 202696 | |
| **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | | |
| **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 1484977 |
| **b Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | | |
| **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | 0 | |
| **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 0 |
| **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | 31554 | |
| **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 31554 |
| **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | |
| **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 0 |
| **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | -177094 |
| **c** Other income | 2c | | -2666 |
| **d** Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 1336771 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| **e** Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 182450 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)** | 2e(4) | | 182450 |
| **f** Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| **g** Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | |
| **h** Interest expense | 2h | | |
| **i** Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees | 2i(1) | 525 | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | | |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | 3091 | |
| (4) Other | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | 3616 |
| **j** Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 186066 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| **k** Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 1150705 |
| **l** Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | |

## Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

**(1)** [X] 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)** [X] 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: ARMANINO, LLP **(2)** EIN: 94-6214841

**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:

| | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **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.) | 4a | X | | 69644 |

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

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

# SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

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## Retirement Plan Information

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**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
V SHRED, LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
82-2487400

## Part I Distributions

**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions ..... **1** 0

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

EIN(s): _____ _____

**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**

## 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):

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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(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

**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_____

# V Shred 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2022 and 2021
and For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
V Shred 401(k) Plan
Las Vegas, Nevada,

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

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

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

**Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements**

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the 2022 financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

**Basis for Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of V Shred 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

**Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audits 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 V Shred 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that 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 2022 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 2022 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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of V Shred 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about V Shred 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2022 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

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

The supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2022 and delinquent participant contributions for the year the ended (collectively, "supplemental schedules") are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

**Accountant's Compilation Report on the 2021 Financial Statements**

Plan management is responsible for the accompanying 2021 financial statement of V Shred 401(k) Plan, which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the 2021 financial statement nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements as of December 31, 2021.

*Armanino LLP*

Armanino LLP
Austin, Texas

April 3, 2024

V Shred 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2022 and 2021

| | (Audited) 2022 | (Compiled) 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash | $ 9,123 | $ 2,101 |
| Investments, at fair value | 1,880,599 | 736,916 |
| Receivables | | |
| Employee contributions | 21,003 | 46,014 |
| Employer contributions | 55,589 | 122,794 |
| Total receivables | 76,592 | 168,808 |
| Net assets available for benefits | $ 1,966,314 | $ 907,825 |

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

V Shred 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

| | |
|---|---|
| Additions to net assets | |
| Contributions | |
| Employer | $ 468,368 |
| Employee | 721,697 |
| Rollover | 202,696 |
| Total contributions | 1,392,761 |
| Investment income (loss) | |
| Net depreciation of investments | (179,760) |
| Interest and dividend income | 31,554 |
| Total investment income (loss) | (148,206) |
| Total additions to net assets | 1,244,555 |
| Deductions from net assets | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 182,450 |
| Administrative expenses | 3,616 |
| Total deductions from net assets | 186,066 |
| Net increase in net assets available for benefits | 1,058,489 |
| Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year | 907,825 |
| Net assets available for benefits, end of year | $ 1,966,314 |

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

V Shred 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2022 (Audited) and December 31, 2021 (Compiled)

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

V Shred 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all eligible employees of V Shred, LLC (the "Company" or "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan became effective January 1, 2021, and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). All Plan assets are held by Millennium Trust Company (the "Custodian"). Complete information regarding the Plan is included in the Plan Agreement. Significant Plan provisions are summarized below.

SECURE 2.0

An expansion of Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 ("SECURE 2.0") was signed into law on December 29, 2022, as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. The effective dates of provisions within SECURE 2.0 vary through 2026. The Plan Sponsor has until the end of the first plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2025 to amend the Plan for the changes related to SECURE 2.0. The Plan has not been formally amended to adopt these provisions as of the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Eligibility

Employees of the Company are eligible to immediately participate in the Plan upon attainment of 21 years of age and completion of three months of service. Part-time, temporary and seasonal employees, interns, employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, and non-resident aliens are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

Contributions

Participants are allowed to make elective pre-tax or Roth contributions to the Plan of up to 100% of their annual eligible Plan compensation, as defined, subject to limitation under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants who have attained age 50 are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollovers from other qualified retirement plans or individual retirement accounts.

The Plan includes an automatic enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan upon meeting the Plan's eligibility requirements unless they have in effect a salary reduction agreement on the automatic deferral effective date or affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their initial deferral rate set at 3% of annual eligible Plan compensation.

The Company makes contributions to the Plan of amounts determined and authorized by the Plan up to the maximum amounts permitted by the IRC. Effective January 1, 2022, the Company makes safe harbor matching contributions to the Plan of up to 100% of the first 3% of the participant's compensation, as defined, deferred into the Plan and 50% of the next 2% of a participant's compensation, as defined, deferred into the Plan. The Company may also make discretionary matching and non-elective contributions. No discretionary contributions were approved or made for 2022.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Participant accounts

Participants direct the investment of their accounts among various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options daily. Each participant's account is credited with (a) the participant's contributions, (b) an allocation of employer contributions, and (c) an allocation of investment earnings, and is charged with (a) withdrawals, (b) an allocation of investment losses, and (c) certain administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in all contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Payment of benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, normal retirement, or termination of employment, a participant is entitled to receive an amount equal to the vested interest in his or her account, payable in lump-sum or partial distribution form. Distributions are subject to the applicable provisions of the Plan Agreement.

In-service withdrawals of all or a portion of a participant's vested account balance may be withdrawn by a participant after reaching age 59 ½. In-service withdrawals of all or a portion of a participant's rollover account balance may be withdrawn at any time.

Withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with the provisions specified in the Plan. Hardship withdrawals are strictly regulated by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Distributions from the Plan will normally be subject to income taxes and in certain circumstances may also be subject to IRS penalties, unless the distribution is transferred to another qualified plan or individual retirement account.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and uncertainties

The Plan provides for investments in various investment securities, which, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements and supplemental schedules.

Investment valuation and income recognition

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 Plan administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies using information provided by investment advisers, the custodian, and the insurance company. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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 (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Management fees and expenses charged to the Plan for investments in mutual fund accounts are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

Cash

Cash includes funds awaiting allocation to participants as of year-end.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Contributions and contributions receivable

Contributions from participants and related receivables, are recorded based on the date the contributions are separated from the participants' pay (pay date). The Plan records receivables for participants' contributions based upon the contribution recognized, less amounts received by the Plan as of the last day of the Plan year. Contributions from the Company are recorded in the year earned to coincide with the year in which the Company records the contributions to its general ledger. The Plan records receivables for employer contributions based upon the contributions recognized, less amounts received by the Plan as of the last day of the Plan year. Rollover contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the rollover contributions have been received by the Plan's trustee.

Payment of benefits

Benefits to participants are recorded by the Plan when actual payment is made.

Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of benefit payment transactions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses.

Subsequent events

The Plan evaluated events occurring between the end of the most recent fiscal year and through the report date, April 3, 2024, the date the financial statements and supplemental schedules were available to be issued, See Note 9.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The guidance for fair value measurement establishes the authoritative definition of fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value, and outlines the required disclosures regarding fair value measurements. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value hierarchy consists of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value as follows:

- *Level 1*: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan has ability to access.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

- *Level 2*: Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full-term of the assets or liabilities.
- *Level 3*: Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

- *Exchange traded funds (ETFs)*: valued at the quoted market price from the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exchange traded funds | $ 1,880,599 | $ - | $ - | $ 1,880,599 |

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exchange traded funds | $ 736,916 | $ - | $ - | $ 736,916 |

4. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Millennium Trust Company, the custodian of the Plan, has certified that the following data is complete and accurate:

4. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN (continued)

- Investments, at fair value, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.
- Total investment income (loss), as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- Schedule H, item 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2022.

The plan administrator has requested that the Plan's independent auditor perform no audit procedures on the certified information other than to agree the certified information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year).

5. RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

ERISA defines parties-in-interest similarly to Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 850, *Related Party Disclosures*, except that ERISA's definition is broader and includes all entities and individuals that provide services to the Plan; however, these entities may not necessarily be related parties. We did not identify any related parties to the Plan that were not also considered to be parties-in-interest.

Parties-in-interest are defined by ERISA as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering services to the Plan, the employer, and certain others. As such, transactions conducted by the Custodian and its affiliates and the Company, on behalf of the Plan, qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Custodian pays certain commissions related to the Plan to a party-in-interest. Also, the Company pays certain fees on behalf of the Plan. The Plan is not required to reimburse the Company for fees paid on its behalf.

The Custodian retains, as compensation, any interest on amounts earned while certain transactions are pending. This applies to both contributions and distributions. Earnings are at institutional money market rates.

6. 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. After deducting all charges and expenses, the balances of all individual accounts will be adjusted and the remaining assets distributed.

## 7. TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted a non-standardized pre-approved plan document that received an advisory letter from the IRS on June 30, 2020. The advisory letter stated that the plan document is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan, as adopted and amended, is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes is included in the Plan's financial statements.

## 8. DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

As required by ERISA Section 2510.3-102, the Plan Sponsor is required to segregate employee contributions to the Plan from its general assets as soon as practicable, but in no event more than 15 business days following the end of the month in which amounts are withheld from wages. During 2022, the Company failed to remit to the Plan's custodian certain employee contributions totaling $69,644 within the period prescribed by DOL regulations. Delays in remitting contributions to the custodian were due to administrative errors. The delayed contributions are considered prohibited, or nonexempt, transactions. The Plan administrator is in the process of taking corrective action for the delinquent contributions.

## 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Effective January 1, 2024, the Plan was amended to change the entry date for participation to the first day of the calendar month coinciding with or next following the date the eligibility requirements are met.

## 10. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 at December 31, 2022 and 2021:

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | $ 1,966,314 | $ 907,825 |
| Less: employee contributions receivable | (21,003) | (46,014) |
| Less: employer contributions receivable | (55,589) | (122,794) |
| Net assets per the Form 5500 | $ 1,889,722 | $ 739,017 |

10. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500 (continued)

The following is a reconciliation of net increase per the financial statements to net income per the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2022:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total net increase per the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits | $ | 1,058,489 |
| Less: 2022 employee contributions receivable | | (21,003) |
| Less: 2022 employer contributions receivable | | (55,589) |
| Plus: 2021 employee contributions receivable | | 46,014 |
| Plus: 2021 employer contributions receivable | | 122,794 |
| Net income per the Form 5500 | $ | 1,150,705 |

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

V Shred 401(k) Plan
EIN: 82-2487400; Plan: 001
Schedule H, Part IV, Item 4(a) - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
December 31, 2022

| Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan | Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: | Contributions Not Corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51 |
| ☐ | $ 69,644 | $ - | $ - | $ - |

V Shred 401(k) Plan
EIN: 82-2487400; Plan: 001
Schedule H, Part IV, Item 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2022

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| | Engine No 1 Transform 500 ETF | ETF | ** | $ 126 |
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| | Goldman Sachs Access Emerging Markets USD Bond | ETF | ** | 3,616 |
| | Goldman Sachs Access Inflation Protected USD Bond | ETF | ** | 572 |
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| | Goldman Sachs Access U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF | ETF | ** | 22,602 |
| | Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta Emerging Markets Equity | ETF | ** | 7,338 |
| | Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta International Equity | ETF | ** | 37,587 |
| | Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta US Large Cap Equity | ETF | ** | 89,686 |
| | Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta US Small Cap Equity ETF | ETF | ** | 10,619 |
| | Goldman Sachs TreasuryAccess 01 Year ETF | ETF | ** | 18,110 |
| | Invesco Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt ETF | ETF | ** | 40 |
| | Invesco QQQ Trust | ETF | ** | 100 |
| | iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF | ETF | ** | 13,334 |
| | iShares 1-3 Year Treasury Bond ETF | ETF | ** | 205 |
| | iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF | ETF | ** | 305 |
| | iShares Core Total US Bond Market ETF | ETF | ** | 62,997 |
| | iShares Emerging Markets USD Bond ETF | ETF | ** | 31,756 |
| | iShares Fallen Angels USD Bond ETF | ETF | ** | 56 |
| | iShares Floating Rate Bond ETF | ETF | ** | 354 |
| | iShares iBoxx $ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ET | ETF | ** | 10 |
| | iShares MBS | ETF | ** | 1,869 |
| | iShares MSCI ACWI Low Carbon Target ETF | ETF | ** | 1,107 |
| | iShares Short-Term Treasury Bond ETF | ETF | ** | 598 |
| | iShares Trust iShares USD Green Bond ETF | ETF | ** | 174 |
| | JP Morgan Ultra-Short Income | ETF | ** | 1,402 |
| | Schwab U.S. Large-Cap ETF | ETF | ** | 88 |
| | StateStreet SPDR MSCI EAFE Fossil Fuel Free ETF | ETF | ** | 302 |
| | StateStreet SPDR MSCI Emerging Markets Fossil Fuel Free ETF | ETF | ** | 172 |
| | StateStreet SPDR S&P 500 Fossil Fuel Reserves Free ETF | ETF | ** | 509 |
| | StateStreet SPDR S&P Kensho New Economies Composite ETF | ETF | ** | 88 |
| | VanEck Fallen Angel High Yield Bond ETF | ETF | ** | 6 |
| | Vanguard Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF | ETF | ** | 3 |
| | Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets | ETF | ** | 404,852 |
| | Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets | ETF | ** | 228,392 |
| | Vanguard International Dividend Appreciation Index | ETF | ** | 58 |
| | Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth ETF - DNQ | ETF | ** | 68 |
| | Vanguard Mid-Cap Value ETF | ETF | ** | 109,087 |
| | Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities | ETF | ** | 8,469 |
| | Vanguard Small-Cap Growth ETF - DNQ | ETF | ** | 27 |
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| | Vanguard Total International Bond ETF | ETF | ** | 64,009 |
| | Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF | ETF | ** | 512,948 |
| | Vanguard Value ETF | ETF | ** | 135,409 |
| | WisdomTree Emrging Mkts ex-State-Owned Entrprise fund | ETF | ** | 38 |
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| Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan | Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: | Contributions Not Corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51 |
| ☐ | $ 69,644 | $ - | $ - | $ - |

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