

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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ 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 BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 09/01/1991
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) BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC. P.O. BOX 216 BANCROFT, IA 50517
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0959376
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 515-885-2319
2d	Business code (see instructions) 423800

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.	06/11/2024	JAMIE KNORR
	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	5 157
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 146 6a(2) 145 6b 0 6c 12 6d 157 6e 0 6f 157 6g(1) 143 6g(2) 145 6h 1
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3B 3D 3H

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
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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
- (4)** ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5)** ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 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
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0959376

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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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).....

X

YesNo
- b

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

(b)

Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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

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

EDWARD JONES

12555 MANCHESTER RD
ST LOUIS, MO 63131

(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?
64 52 60 62 25 49 72 37	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	6337	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?
64 52 60 62 25 49 72 37	RECORDKEEPER	300	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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.	
(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.	
(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:

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c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC.		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0959376

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)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	64751	13554
(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)	79775	80643
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(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)	10183410	11146426
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(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	10327936	11240623
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
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	10327936	11240623

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)	78089	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	278513	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		356602
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	959	
(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)	2012	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		2971
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	320193	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		320193
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		355706
c Other income	2c		15830
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1051302

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	131978	
(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)		131978
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	6637	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		6637
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		138615

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		912687
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **MARTENS & CO.**

(2) EIN: **59-3823192**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		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?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
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.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
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.			

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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0959376	
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): 20-3691658					
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) 2023 v. 230707	

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) and (b):	
a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%	
b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
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: _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).	
☐ Design-based safe harbor method	
☒ "Prior year" ADP test	
☐ "Current year" ADP test	
☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702508A</u> .	

**THE BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023

**THE BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Participants
The Bancroft Implement, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
Bancroft, Iowa

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits for the December 31, and August 31, 2023 Financial Statements

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Bancroft Implement, Inc. 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) audit. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023 and 2022, and related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) for the four months ended December 31, 2023 and for the year ended August 31, 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 The Bancroft Implement, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of 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 a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the four months ended December 31, 2023 and year ended August 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 8 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the December 31, and August 31, 2023 Financial Statements section -

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023 financial

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

Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

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 December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Bancroft Implement, Inc. 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 opinions.

Responsibilities of Management Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) 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 The Bancroft Implement, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan 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 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) Audits of the December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023 financial statements 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 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 judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Bancroft Implement, Inc. 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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Bancroft Implement, Inc. 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 December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023 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 audits.

Other Matters

As described in Note 2 to the financial statement, this financial statement was prepared on the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedules of Assets (Held at End of Period/Year) is 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).

Martens & Company, CPA, LLP

Martens & Company, CPA, LLP
West Des Moines, Iowa
June 7, 2024

**THE BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)**

December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>August 31, 2023</u>	<u>August 31, 2022</u>
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 13,554	\$ 64,751	\$ 12,569
Investments at fair value:			
Mutual funds	11,146,426	10,183,410	9,423,103
Receivables:			
Loans to participants	<u>80,643</u>	<u>79,775</u>	<u>57,416</u>
 NET ASSETS			
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$11,240,623</u>	<u>\$10,327,936</u>	<u>\$ 9,493,088</u>

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

**THE BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)**

Four Months Ended December 31, 2023 and Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Four Months Ended <u>December 31, 2023</u>	Year Ended <u>August 31, 2023</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Investment income:		
Dividends	\$ 320,193	\$ 352,100
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	355,706	628,598
Interest income	2,971	4,480
Other income	15,830	47,185
Contributions:		
Employer	78,089	205,307
Participants	<u>278,513</u>	<u>716,297</u>
Total additions	<u>1,051,302</u>	<u>1,953,967</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Benefits paid to participants	131,978	1,086,175
Administrative expenses	<u>6,637</u>	<u>32,944</u>
Total deductions	<u>138,615</u>	<u>1,119,119</u>
Net increase	912,687	834,848
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (MODIFIED CASH BASIS), BEGINNING OF PERIOD/YEAR		
	<u>10,327,936</u>	<u>9,493,088</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (MODIFIED CASH BASIS), END OF PERIOD/YEAR		
	<u>\$11,240,623</u>	<u>\$10,327,936</u>

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

**THE BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

(a) General

The following description of the Bancroft Implement, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. The Plan became effective on September 1, 1991.

(b) Plan Description

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Bancroft Implement, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries (Company) and who have one year of service with at least 1,000 hours and are age 21 years of age or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The investment committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan's Trustees.

(c) Contributions

Participants may make salary reduction contributions on a pre-tax basis up to the maximum allowable deferral that is set by law through payroll deductions to the Plan. The Company contributes 33% of the first 6% of compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain limitations. At the discretion of the Plan administrator, a participant may make rollover contributions, transferring funds either directly or indirectly to the Plan from another qualified plan. Participants direct all contributions into the investment options of their choice.

The Plan currently offers various mutual funds as investment options for Plan participants.

(d) Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant contributions and an allocation of (1) the Company's contributions, (2) forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts, and (3) Plan earnings and charged with an allocation of management expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The Plan allocates participant forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts as if the forfeitures were the Company's contribution. Before allocating forfeitures to participants, they will first be used to reduce any nonelective or matching contribution.

**THE BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN - CONTINUED

(e) Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions, rollover contributions, and earnings thereon. Vesting of the remainder of the participants' accounts is determined in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Interest</u>
Less than 2	0%
2 but less than 3	20%
3 but less than 4	40%
4 but less than 5	60%
5 but less than 6	80%
6 or more	100%

(f) Participant Loans

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 percent of their vested balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan administrator.

(g) Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement or termination of employment, a participant may elect to receive their distribution in one of the following ways:

1. A lump-sum amount equal to the value of their account.
2. In periodic installments over the life expectancy of the participant or the joint life expectancies of the participant and the participant's designated beneficiary.

(h) Forfeitures

Forfeitures may be used to reduce administrative expenses or applied to reduce employer contributions. As of December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan had \$2,601, \$12,055 and \$7,030, respectively, of forfeitures that had not been allocated. \$0 of forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions and \$0 to reduce administrative expenses during the four months ended December 31, 2023.

**THE BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN - CONTINUED

(h) Forfeitures - Continued

\$2,699 of forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions and \$7,900 to reduce administrative expenses during the year ended August 31, 2023.

(i) Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in employer contributions. Any unallocated assets of the Plan shall be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Company may determine.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than United States generally accepted accounting principles. Under this basis, employer and participant contributions are recorded when received rather than in the period to which they relate, and expenses are recorded when paid rather than when incurred.

(b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting 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 could differ from those estimates.

(c) 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 cash basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

**THE BANCROFT IMPLEMENT, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

(d) Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, as reported to the Plan by Capital Bank and Trust Company. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value assessments.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the cash basis. Dividends are recorded on the received date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

(e) Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(f) Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses are paid by the Plan.

(g) Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Plan to concentrations of credit risk are part of the holdings in Plan's investments. Management believes that the trustee maintains the Plan's investments with high credit quality institutions and attempts to limit the credit exposure to any particular investment.

NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although 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.

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NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

The fair value measurement accounting literature 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 2 inputs consists of observable inputs other, than quoted prices for identical assets, 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 3 inputs were only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's valuation methodology used to measure the fair value of mutual funds was derived from quoted market prices of active markets.

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 Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although 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 tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Fair Value Measurements at Report Date Using:	
	Quoted Prices In active Markets for Identical Assets	
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>(Level 1)</u>
<u>December 31, 2023</u>		
Mutual Funds	\$11,146,426	\$11,146,426
<u>August 31, 2023</u>		
Mutual Funds	\$10,183,410	\$10,183,410

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NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

<u>August 31, 2022</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>(Level 1)</u>
Mutual Funds	\$9,423,103	\$9,423,103

NOTE 4 - TAX STATUS

The plan operates under an adoption agreement in connection with a prototype non-standardized profit sharing plan sponsored by Capital Group Retirement Plan Services (The "Sponsor"). This prototype plan document was filed with the appropriate agency, and the Sponsor has obtained a determination letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020 stating that the prototype plan constitutes a qualified plan under Section 401 of the IRC, and the related trust was a tax exempt as of the financial statement date. The plan has not filed individually with the IRS for a letter regarding the Plan's qualified tax status; however, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the IRC. As such, there has been no provision for income taxes made in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 5 - 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 the 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 6 - EXPENSES

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

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NOTE 7 - PARTICIPANT LOANS

No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023 or 2022.

NOTE 8 - UNAUDITED INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN TRUSTEE

The December 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023 and 2022, Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits, the investment activities included on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the four months ended December 31, 2023 and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the accompanying notes to the financial statements were prepared in part or entirely from information certified by Capital Bank and Trust Company in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The information certified includes total investments of \$11,146,426, \$10,183,410 and \$9,423,103 at December 31, 2023, August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2022, respectively and related gains of \$675,899 for the four months ended December 31, 2023 and \$980,698 for the year ended August 31, 2023.

NOTE 9 - PARTY IN INTEREST

The Plan's investments were managed by Capital Bank and Trust Company. Capital Bank and Trust Company is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services were included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund.

Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Capital Bank and Trust Company. Purchases and sales of these funds are performed in the open market at fair value and qualify as party in interest transactions under ERISA regulations.

Record keeping and investment advisor fees paid by the Plan amounted to \$6,377 for the four months ended December 31, 2023 and \$32,944 for the year ended August 31, 2023.

The Plan recorded \$15,830 for the four months ended December 31, 2023 and \$47,185 for the year ended August 31, 2023 of other income from net service provider credits from Capital Bank and Trust Company.

These transactions are permitted under provisions of the Plan and are specifically exempt from the prohibition of party in interest transactions under ERISA.

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NOTE 9 - PARTY IN INTEREST - CONTINUED

Two Trustees are currently participants in the Plan and an officer of the Company serves as the trustee and plan administrator of the Plan.

NOTE 10 - DATE OF MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW

Subsequent events were evaluated through June 7, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

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**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS
(HELD AT END OF PERIOD)**

December 31, 2023

(a) Party-in- Interest Identification	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	American Funds	2020 Target Date Fund R3	**	\$ 58,246
*	American Funds	2025 Target Date Fund R3	**	33,212
*	American Funds	2030 Target Date Fund R3	**	123,324
*	American Funds	2035 Target Date Fund R3	**	168,801
*	American Funds	2040 Target Date Fund R3	**	246,301
*	American Funds	2045 Target Date Fund R3	**	99,039
*	American Funds	2050 Target Date Fund R3	**	312,839
*	American Funds	2055 Target Date Fund R3	**	244,038
*	American Funds	2060 Target Date Fund R3	**	123,747
*	American Funds	2065 Target Date Fund R3	**	110,357
*	American Funds	American Balanced R3	**	1,893,440
*	American Funds	American HI INC TR R3	**	136,501
*	American Funds	Bond Fund of America R3	**	242,960
*	American Funds	Capital Inc Bldr R3	**	1,252,271
*	American Funds	Capital World G/I R3	**	187,621
*	American Funds	Europacific GR R3	**	558,496
*	American Funds	Fundamental Invs R3	**	1,573,223
*	American Funds	Growth Fund of Amer R3	**	1,271,994
*	American Funds	New Perspective R3	**	359,427
*	American Funds	US Government Sec R3	**	142,603
*	American Funds	US Government MM R3	**	13,554
*	American Funds	Washington Mutual R3	**	1,273,511
*	American Funds	New World Fund R3	**	14,001
	PIMCO	Commodity Real Ret Strat R	**	135
	JP Morgan	Equity income R2	**	133
	MFS	Mid Cap Value R2	**	43,117
	Invesco	Real Estate Fund	**	10,545
	Invesco	Global R	**	68,920
	Lord Abbet	Mid Cap Stock R3	**	<u>597,624</u>
				11,159,980
*	Participant Loans	Interest Rates 4.25%-6.5%	**	\$ 80,643

* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Not applicable - participant directed investments.

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

August 31, 2023

(a) Party-in- Interest Identification	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	American Funds	2020 Target Date Fund R3	**	\$ 55,350
*	American Funds	2025 Target Date Fund R3	**	28,558
*	American Funds	2030 Target Date Fund R3	**	106,688
*	American Funds	2035 Target Date Fund R3	**	129,015
*	American Funds	2040 Target Date Fund R3	**	211,858
*	American Funds	2045 Target Date Fund R3	**	87,838
*	American Funds	2050 Target Date Fund R3	**	269,583
*	American Funds	2055 Target Date Fund R3	**	205,565
*	American Funds	2060 Target Date Fund R3	**	103,913
*	American Funds	2065 Target Date Fund R3	**	78,723
*	American Funds	American Balanced R3	**	1,772,574
*	American Funds	American HI INC TR R3	**	133,423
*	American Funds	Bond Fund of America R3	**	220,931
*	American Funds	Capital Inc Bldr R3	**	1,171,992
*	American Funds	Capital World G/I R3	**	169,742
*	American Funds	Europacific GR R3	**	520,159
*	American Funds	Fundamental Invs R3	**	1,408,347
*	American Funds	Growth Fund of Amer R3	**	1,104,514
*	American Funds	New Perspective R3	**	356,055
*	American Funds	US Government Sec R3	**	139,009
*	American Funds	US Government MM R3	**	64,751
*	American Funds	Washington Mutual R3	**	1,163,644
*	American Funds	New World Fund R3	**	10,887
	PIMCO	Commodity Real Ret Strat R	**	60,043
	JP Morgan	Equity income R2	**	60,611
	MFS	Mid Cap Value R2	**	37,718
	Invesco	Real Estate Fund	**	9,383
	Invesco	Global R	**	13,017
	Lord Abbet	Mid Cap Stock R3	**	<u>554,270</u>
				10,248,161
*	Participant Loans	Interest Rates 4.25%-6.5%	**	\$ 79,775

* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Not applicable - participant directed investments.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**Bancroft Implement, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan****01-SEP-23 to 31-DEC-23****14-MAR-24 20:37:09**

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1RERCX			531,040.19	558,495.81
1RGACX			1,041,725.61	1,271,994.01
1RNPCX			305,446.04	359,427.34
1RNWCX			13,510.78	14,001.14
1LMCRX			541,834.23	597,612.03
1MCVRX			37,392.93	43,116.52
1OGLNX			69,123.79	68,920.30
1RWICX			163,060.63	187,620.80
1RFNCX			1,335,777.73	1,573,233.41
1RWMCX			1,048,083.81	1,273,511.32
1IARRX			10,755.43	10,545.11
1OIEFX			133.58	133.40
1RIRCX			1,151,199.49	1,252,270.83
1RLBCX			1,613,170.41	1,893,439.94
1RBFCX			266,611.83	242,960.49
1RITCX			143,973.79	136,501.14
1RGVCX			159,255.25	142,603.02
1PCSRX1			137.30	135.31
1RACXX			8,066.21	8,066.21
1RCCTX			55,393.41	58,246.45
1RCDTX			32,784.23	33,212.07
1RCETX			117,347.08	123,324.13
1RCFTX			162,531.19	168,801.13
1RCKTX			233,317.70	246,300.53
1RCHTX			91,115.48	99,039.33
1RCITX			288,328.71	312,838.53
1RCMTX			221,060.87	244,038.44
1RCNTX			115,978.49	123,746.71
1RCPTX			102,576.68	110,356.97
			9,860,732.87	11,154,492.42
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	80,687.31	80,643.40
FORFEITURES			5,487.63	5,487.63

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**Bancroft Implement, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan****01-SEP-23 to 31-DEC-23****14-MAR-24 20:37:09**

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1RERCX	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R3	1RGACX	American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R3
1RNPCX	American Funds New Perspective R3	1RNWCX	American Funds New World Fund R3
1LMCRX	Lord Abbett Mid Cap Stock R3	1MCVRX	MFS Mid Cap Value R2
1OGLNX	Invesco Global R	1RWICX	American Funds Capital World G/I R3
1RFNCX	American Funds Fundamental Invs R3	1RWMCX	American Funds Washington Mutual R3
1IARRX	Invesco Real Estate R	1OIEFX	J P Morgan Equity Income R2
1RIRCX	American Funds Capital Income Builder R3	1RLBCX	American Funds American Balanced R3
1RBFCX	American Funds Bond Fund of Amer R3	1RITCX	American Funds American Hi Inc Tr R3
1RGVCX	American Funds US Government Sec R3	1PCSRX1	PIMCO Commodity Real Ret Strat R
1RACXX	American Funds US Govt Money Market R3	1RCCTX	American Funds 2020 Target Date Fund R3
1RCDTX	American Funds 2025 Target Date Fund R3	1RCETX	American Funds 2030 Target Date Fund R3
1RCFTX	American Funds 2035 Target Date Fund R3	1RCKTX	American Funds 2040 Target Date Fund R3
1RCHTX	American Funds 2045 Target Date Fund R3	1RCITX	American Funds 2050 Target Date Fund R3
1RCMTX	American Funds 2055 Target Date Fund R3	1RCNTX	American Funds 2060 Target Date Fund R3
1RCPTX	American Funds 2065 Target Date Fund R3		

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year