

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan WENDEL 401K PLAN	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
		1c	Effective date of plan 07/01/1989
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) WENDEL, LLC 375 ESSJAY RD STE 200 WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221-5789	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-2461920
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 716-688-0766
		2d	Business code (see instructions) 541330

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.	07/08/2024	GENEVIEVE DOLNEY
	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		5 367
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) 269
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 274
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 3
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 97
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 374
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 374
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 367
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 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
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ 0 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan WENDEL 401K PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WENDEL, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-2461920	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC

200 N PACIFIC COAST HWY STE 1200
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	36884	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS ADVISORS, INC

11-3600438

(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?
50	NA	15148	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE CO

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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	RECORDKEEPER	3569	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

CHRISTOPHER LEONARD

POB 460939
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33346

(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?
99	OTHER	0	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CLAUDIA DENOVELLIS

475 MAIN ST SUITE 2A
FARMINGDALE, NY 11735

(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?
99	OTHER	0	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CRAIG WILSON

8 PROSPECT STREET
NASHUA, NH 03061

(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?
99	OTHER	0	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.	
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan WENDEL 401K PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WENDEL, LLC		
D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-2461920		

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO STABLE VALUE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 84-1142974-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1192324
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>WENDEL, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>35-2461920</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....		1a 0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....		1b(1) 32937	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) 0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities		1c(2) 0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(3)(A) 0	0
(B) All other		1c(3)(B) 0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(4)(A) 0	0
(B) Common.....		1c(4)(B) 0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests		1c(5) 0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)		1c(6) 0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....		1c(7) 0	0
(8) Participant loans.....		1c(8) 286241	272484
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....		1c(9) 1362834	1192324
(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) 38702737	30850031
(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	40384749	32314839

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	40384749	32314839
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	579885	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	2011038	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	128051	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	2718974
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	11619	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		11619
(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)	1191901	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1191901
(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)		12280
(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)		-9631401
c Other income	2c		59981
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-5636646
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2359576	
(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)		2359576
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	73688	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		73688
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2433264
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-8069910
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: **FREED MAXICK**

(2) EIN: **45-4051133**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

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

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan WENDEL 401K PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WENDEL, LLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-2461920

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): 84-1455663

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).....
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....
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).....

6a

6b

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

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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.

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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

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 _____

October 10, 2023

Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C.
424 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

To Whom It May Concern:

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements of Wendel 401(k) Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021; the related statements of changes in net assets available for the years then ended; and the related notes to the financial statements.

We elected to have the audit of the 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. We acknowledge that the audit did 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 periodically examination by a state or federal agency, a qualified institution, that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5 and that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

The purpose of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is to express an opinion on whether the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP and that the assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the certified investment information.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that as of the date of your auditor's report:

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated July 17, 2023, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements referred to above in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
2. We acknowledge our responsibility for administering the plan and determining the plan's transaction that are presented and disclosed in the ERISA plan 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.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of controls to prevent and detect fraud.
5. The methods, data, and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement or disclosure that is reasonable in the context of U.S. GAAP, and reflect our judgment based on our knowledge and experience about past and current events, and our assumptions about conditions we expect to exist and courses of action we expect to take.
6. We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represented our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.
7. Related-party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP.
8. Transactions with parties in interest, as defined in Section 3(14) of ERISA and regulations thereunder, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed.
9. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements, and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure, have been adjusted or disclosed.
10. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
11. We have no intention to terminate the Plan.
12. We have properly reported and disclosed amendments to the Plan instrument, if any.
13. We have no knowledge of any uncorrected misstatements in the financial statements.
14. We have requested an unsecured electronic copy of the auditor's report and financial statements and agree that the auditor's report and financial statements will not be modified in any manner.

Supplementary Information

15. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. In this regard:
 - a. We believe such schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
 - b. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.

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- c. We will only present the ERISA-required supplemental schedule together with the audited financial statements and auditor's report thereon and will not separate the ERISA-required supplemental schedule from the audited financial statements and auditor's report thereon in any document that contains such information.

Information Provided

16. We have provided you with:

- a. Access to all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements such as records, documentation and other matters;
- b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audits;
- c. Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence;
- d. The currently effective version of the Plan document, including the prototype plan document and adoption agreement, the trust agreement or insurance contracts, and all related amendments. The Plan was most recently amended on March 1, 2022;
- e. A draft of the Form 5500 that is substantially complete;
- f. All correspondence, filings, reports and determinations with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the DOL relating to the Plan's compliance with ERISA and the maintenance of its tax-exempt status;
- g. All Plan financial records and related data. In that regard, the payroll information we provided you covered all employees that were eligible to participate in the Plan; and
- h. All minutes of the meetings of the Plan's 401(k) Committee, or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.

17. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements. The Plan Sponsor's management designated an individual with sufficient skills, knowledge and experience to oversee the financial statement preparation process and take responsibility for the results of the financial statement preparation services. This individual performed a detailed review of the financial statements, consisting of the following procedures:

- Reconciliation of the general ledger accounts and participant statements to the financial statements.
- Review and approval of all journal entries proposed by you, including the review of supporting documentation and explanations.
- Review of the adequacy of financial statement disclosures.
- Review and approval of schedules and calculations supporting the amounts included in the notes to the financial statements.
- Applying analytical procedures to financial statements.

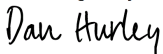
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18. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
19. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan involving:
 - a. Management.
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control.
 - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
20. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan received in communications from employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators or others.
21. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements, and neither we nor the Plan Sponsor, or others acting on behalf of the Plan, have consulted a lawyer concerning litigation and claims or other matters affecting the Plan.
22. We have disclosed to you the identity of all of the Plan's related parties and parties in interest and all the related-party and party-in-interest relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
23. We are aware of no deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, including significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, in the design or operation of internal controls that could adversely affect the Plan's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data.
24. We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets or liabilities.
25. The Plan or trust has satisfactory title to all owned assets that are recorded at fair value, and all liens, encumbrances or security interests have been properly disclosed.
26. We have answered your questions about the Plan's tax compliance to the best of our knowledge and belief.
27. There have been no communications, whether written or oral, from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in the operation of the Plan.
28. We have complied with (a) all aspects of debt and other contractual agreements, including provisions of the Plan, that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance, (b) the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA, (c) all participant eligibility and coverage requirements of the Plan, ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), and (d) the filing requirements of appropriate agencies.
29. We have complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participants' contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan.
30. We have disclosed to you all known instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations.

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31. The IRS has determined and informed the Plan Sponsor, by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan is qualified under the appropriate section(s) of the IRC. We have operated the Plan and trust in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.
32. We have reviewed the complementary user entity control considerations of the Systems and Organization Controls (SOC 1) Report for Empower Retirement Defined Contribution Recordkeeping Operations System dated November 1, 2022 for the period ending September 30, 2022, and we believe all applicable controls are properly designed and implemented and operating effectively.
33. We have reviewed the complementary user entity control considerations of the Systems and Organization Controls (SOC 1) Report for ADP SOC 1 Report on the Suitability of the Design and Operating Effectiveness of Controls dated December 19, 2022 for the period ending September 30, 2022, and we believe all applicable controls are properly designed and implemented and operating effectively.
34. There are no
- i. Non-exempt (prohibited) party-in-interest transactions that were not disclosed in the financial statements or supplemental schedules.
 - j. Notes receivable from participants or other receivables or investments in default or considered to be uncollectible that were not disclosed in the financial statements or supplemental schedules.
 - k. Reportable transactions that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedules.
35. During the course of your audits, you may have accumulated records containing data that should be reflected in our books and records. All such data have been so reflected. Accordingly, copies of such records in your possession are no longer needed by us.

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Daniel Hurley,
Chief Financial Officer
Plan Administrator

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Genevieve Dolney
HR Business Partner

**AUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

WENDEL 401(k) PLAN

DECEMBER 31, 2022

WENDEL 401(K) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Participants and Trustees of the
Wendel 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Wendel 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 statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years 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 the 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 and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our 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 accompanying 2022 Financial Statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).
- the information in the accompanying 2022 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

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

Responsibilities of Management

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Wendel 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 Wendel 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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 Matters

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of schedule h, line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2022, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C.

Buffalo, NY
October 10, 2023

WENDEL 401(K) PLAN**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
December 31,

ASSETS	2022	2021
Investments at fair value:		
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 30,850,031	\$ 38,702,737
Collective trust fund	1,192,324	1,362,834
Total investments	<u>32,042,355</u>	<u>40,065,571</u>
 Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	272,484	286,241
Employer contributions	-	32,937
Total receivables	<u>272,484</u>	<u>319,178</u>
 Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 32,314,839</u>	<u>\$ 40,384,749</u>

See accompanying notes.

WENDEL 401(K) PLAN**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
For the Years Ended December 31,

	2022	2021
Sources of net assets:		
Participant contributions	\$ 2,011,038	\$ 1,912,713
Employer contributions	579,885	575,718
Rollover contributions	128,051	536,639
Interest and dividend income	1,191,901	2,458,336
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	11,619	16,369
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	-	2,538,739
Total sources of net assets	<u>3,922,494</u>	<u>8,038,514</u>
Applications of net assets:		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	9,559,140	-
Termination benefits and withdrawal payments	2,359,576	4,843,917
Administrative expenses	73,688	145,275
Total applications of net assets	<u>11,992,404</u>	<u>4,989,192</u>
(Decrease) increase in net assets	(8,069,910)	3,049,322
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>40,384,749</u>	<u>37,335,427</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 32,314,839</u>	<u>\$ 40,384,749</u>

See accompanying notes.

WENDEL 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Wendel 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Wendel, LLC (the Company or Plan Sponsor) and its affiliated employers who have attained age 21. There is no service requirement. The Plan is subject to the provisions of ERISA, as amended.

Included in the Plan are affiliated employers Wendel Construction, Inc., Wendel Energy Services, LLC, WD Mgmt. LLC, Wendel Architectural Resources, Inc., and Wendel Engineering Resources, Inc. The 401(k) Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The 401(k) Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Contributions: Each year, participants may contribute up to 100 percent of their eligible compensation as defined in the Plan in the form of elective pre-tax deferrals, Roth elective deferrals, or a combination of both, and subject to Internal Revenue Code limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

After sixty days of employment, unless an affirmative election not to participate in the Plan is made, all employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan and deemed to have elected to contribute 6% of compensation.

The Company matches contributions based on a discretionary percentage elected at the beginning of the Plan year. For years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the discretionary percentage was equal to 50 percent of the participants' elected deferrals up to four percent of compensation, plus an additional 25 percent of the participants' elected deferrals on the next two percent of compensation totaling a maximum of 2.5 percent of the participants' applicable compensation. In addition, the Company may at its discretion make a profit-sharing contribution. No profit-sharing contribution was made during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Participant Accounts: Each participant account is credited with the participant's contribution and Company matching contributions as well as allocations of Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting: Participants are vested immediately in their contributions and the Company's matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates that range from 3.75 percent to 8.00 percent, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Company. Loan period terms range from a minimum of one year up to a maximum of five years, with separate provisions for the purchase of a home. Principal and interest are paid ratably through weekly payroll deductions.

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.

WENDEL 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Benefit Payment: Participants are eligible to receive benefit payments upon termination of employment, disability, early retirement, or normal retirement. A participant may elect to receive a distribution of the vested portion of some or all of his or her account. Upon election to receive a distribution, a participant will receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account in a single lump sum payment. Benefits are provided for early retirement at an attained age of 55, normal retirement at an attained age of 65 or may be deferred if the participant continues in active service with the Company. Upon a participant's death, the account balance will be paid to the participant's beneficiary.

Participants may receive their accumulated vested benefits held by the Plan's trustee upon termination of employment or elect to keep their vested balance in the Plan until the earlier of normal retirement age, hardship, age 59 ½, death or disability if their account balance is in excess of \$5,000. If the participant elects to keep their vested interest in the Plan, the participant's account will continue to receive its share of earnings and losses.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and presents the fair value of net assets available for benefits and changes in those net assets in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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 amount reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred.

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 401(k) Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by investment advisors and custodians. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchase 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 (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payments of Benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses: Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid directly by the Company 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 (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Tax Status: The Plan adopted a volume submitter plan sponsored by Great-West Trust Company, LLC. The volume submitter plan has received an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as to the volume submitter plan's qualified status. The volume submitter plan's opinion letter has been relied upon by this Plan. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable provision of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

Subsequent Events: These financial statements have not been updated for subsequent events occurring after October 10, 2023, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), *Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC) 820, are described as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

The asset 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 maximize the use of relevant 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.

Shares of Registered Investment Companies: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual funds are traded. Shares of registered investment companies are classified as Level 1 assets.

Collective Trust Fund: Valued based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the trust less its liabilities. The price of the collective trust fund is published daily and is the basis for market transactions that occur. The collective trust fund is classified as a Level 2 investment.

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NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022			
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 30,850,031	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,850,031
Collective trust fund	-	1,192,324	-	1,192,324
Total assets at fair value	\$ 30,850,031	\$ 1,192,324	\$ -	\$ 32,042,355

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021			
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 38,702,737	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,702,737
Collective trust fund	-	1,362,834	-	1,362,834
Total assets at fair value	\$ 38,702,737	\$ 1,362,834	\$ -	\$ 40,065,571

NOTE 4. FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION

The following unaudited financial information relating to the Plan's assets at December 31, 2022 and 2021, as well as income and transactions for the years then ended have been derived from information provided by Empower Trust Company and Reliance Trust Company, the trustees of the Plan for each year respectively, and has been certified by them as complete and accurate. The incorporation of this financial information in the accompanying financial statements is based solely on their certification and has not been audited by independent accountants.

	December 31,	
	2022	2021
Investments at fair value:		
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 30,850,031	\$ 38,702,737
Collective trust fund	\$ 1,192,324	\$ 1,362,834
Notes receivable from participants:	\$ 272,484	\$ 286,241
Transactions for the years ended:		
Interest and dividend income	\$ 1,191,901	\$ 2,458,336
Interest income on notes receivable	\$ 11,619	\$ 16,369
Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (9,599,140)	\$ 2,538,739

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NOTE 5. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

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

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 32,314,839	\$ 40,384,749
Difference in:		
Investments	272,484	286,241
Notes receivable from participants	<u>(272,484)</u>	<u>(286,241)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ <u>32,314,839</u>	\$ <u>40,384,749</u>

NOTE 6. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain administrative expenses are paid by the Plan such as recordkeeping and investment advisor fees which qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Administrative expenses paid to the Plan's investment advisor and participant loans also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Empower Life & Annuity Insurance Co. ("Empower") receives revenue from mutual fund service providers for services Empower provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Empower for its administrative services to the Plan. If the revenue received by Empower from such mutual fund service providers exceeds the amount owed, Empower remits the excess to the Plan's trust on a quarterly basis. Such amounts may be applied to pay Plan administrative expenses or allocated to the accounts of the participants. During the year ended December 31, 2022, there were excess amounts of \$52,032 that were used to pay Plan expenses (\$61,526 - 2021). The Plan or Plan Sponsor may make a payment to Empower for administrative expenses not covered by revenue sharing.

WENDEL 401(K) PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
Plan ID #002; EIN #35-2461920
December 31, 2022

Identity of issuer	Description of investment	Fair value
Shares of registered investment companies:		
MFS Investment Management	MFS Value Fund I	\$ 4,175,426
MFS Investment Management	MFS Growth Fund I	4,059,773
American Funds	American Funds Balanced R6	3,245,248
Allspring Global Investments	Allspring Growth Admin Fund	2,831,557
American Funds	American Funds Europacific R6	2,718,621
BNY Mellon	BNY Mellon Small/Mid Cap Growth I	2,245,109
Columbia Treadneedle Investments	Columbia Small Cap Index I-2	2,022,036
Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index ADM	2,020,087
Vanguard	Long Term Int GDE ADM	1,345,432
American Funds	American Funds US Government Sec R6	874,342
Franklin Custodian Funds	Franklin Utilities Advisor Fund	873,969
American Funds	American Funds Cap Wld Gr & Inc. R5	666,852
Lord Abbett & Company, LLC	Lord Abbett High Yield - I	649,950
American Funds	American Funds 2030 TGT DT RT R6	625,179
American Funds	American Funds 2050 TGT DT RT R6	557,490
American Funds	American Funds 2020 TGT DT RT R6	343,743
American Funds	American Funds 2040 TGT DT RT R6	325,618
American Funds	American Funds 2055 TGT DT RT R6	321,810
American Funds	American Funds 2060 TGT DT RT R6	308,516
Calvert Investments	Calvert US Large Cap Core Resp IX-I	206,287
American Funds	American Funds 2045 TGT DT RT R6	185,382
American Funds	American Funds 2065 TGT DT RT R6	91,364
American Funds	American Funds 2010 TGT DT RT R6	80,190
Delaware Emerging Markets	Delaware Emerging Markets - Intl	33,465
American Funds	American Funds 2035 TGT DT RT R6	30,596
American Funds	American Funds 2025 TGT DT RT R6	11,989
		30,850,031
Investment in collective trust fund:		
Invesco Trust Company	Invesco Stable Value Trust	1,192,324
Participant loans:		
Wendel 401(k) Plan*	Interest rates ranging from 3.75% to 8.00%	272,484
		\$ 32,314,839

*The above named institution is a party-in-interest.

This schedule was prepared solely from information certified
as complete and accurate by Empower Trust Company.

WENDEL 401(K) PLAN
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as complete and accurate by Empower Trust Company.



October 11, 2023

401(k) Committee
Wendel 401(k) Plan
375 Essjay Road
Buffalo, NY 14221

Attention: 401(k) Committee and Management

This letter is to inform the 401(k) Committee and Management of Wendel 401(k) Plan (the Plan) about significant matters related to the conduct of our audit as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, so that it can appropriately discharge its oversight responsibility and we comply with our professional responsibilities.

Auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) (AU-C 260, *The Auditor's Communication With Those Charged With Governance*) require the auditor to promote effective two-way communication between the auditor and those charged with governance. Consistent with this requirement, the following summarizes our responsibilities regarding the financial statement audit as well as observations arising from our audit that are significant and relevant to your responsibility to oversee the financial reporting process.

Our Responsibilities With Regard to the Financial Statement Audit

Our responsibility under GAAS has been described to you in our arrangement letter dated July 17, 2023. The audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or those charged with governance of their responsibilities, which are also described in that letter.

Overview of the Planned Scope and Timing of the Financial Statement Audit

We have issued a separate communication dated July 17, 2023 regarding the planned scope and timing of our audit and identified significant risks.

Significant Accounting Practices, Including Policies, Estimates and Disclosures

In our meeting with you, we will discuss our views about the qualitative aspects of the Plan's significant accounting practices, including significant accounting policies, significant unusual transactions, accounting estimates and financial statement disclosures.

Audit Adjustments and Uncorrected Misstatements

There were no audit adjustments made to the original trial balance presented to us to begin our audit.

We are not aware of any uncorrected misstatements other than misstatements that are clearly trivial.

Form 5500 Filing

GAAS requires that we obtain and read a draft of the Plan's Form 5500 that is substantially complete prior to the dating of our auditor's report in order to identify material inconsistencies, if any, with the Plan's audited financial statements. We read the Plan's draft Form 5500 filing for consistency with information in the financial statements. We did not identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements,

other than appropriate reconciling items with the draft Form 5500 as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule

We subjected the ERISA-required supplemental schedule to the audit 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 the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. The objective of these audit procedures was to determine whether the ERISA-required supplemental schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and whether the form and content of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure Under ERISA. We did not identify inconsistencies with the audited financial statements.

Disagreements With Management

We encountered no disagreements with management over the application of significant accounting principles, the basis for management's judgments on any significant matters, the scope of the audits, or significant disclosures to be included in the financial statements.

Consultation With Other Accountants

We are not aware of any consultations management had with other accountants about accounting or auditing matters.

Significant Issues Discussed or Subject to Correspondence With Management

No significant issues arising from the audits were discussed with or the subject of correspondence with management.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We did not encounter any significant difficulties in dealing with management during the audits.

Other Matters

We did not encounter any other matters for the audits.

Shared Responsibilities: AICPA Independence

The AICPA regularly emphasizes that auditor independence is a **joint responsibility** and is managed most effectively when management, audit committees, and audit firms work together in considering compliance with AICPA independence rules. For Freed Maxick CPAs P.C. to fulfill its professional responsibility to maintain and monitor independence, management, the retirement plan committee, and Freed Maxick CPAs P.C. each play an important role.

Our Responsibilities

- AICPA rules require independence both of mind and in appearance when providing audit and other attestation services. Freed Maxick CPAs P.C. is to ensure that the AICPA's General Requirements for performing non-attest services are adhered to and included in all letters of engagement.
- Maintain a system of quality control over compliance with independence rules and firm policies.

Your Responsibilities

- Timely inform Freed Maxick CPAs P.C., before the effective date of transactions or other business changes, of the following:
 - New affiliates, directors, officers or persons in financial reporting oversight roles.
 - New beneficial owners of the Plan Sponsor's equity securities that have significant influence.
 - Change in corporate structure impacting affiliates such as add-on acquisitions or exits.
- Provide necessary affiliate information such as new or updated investment structure charts, as well as financial information required to perform materiality calculations needed for making affiliate determinations.
- Understand and conclude on the permissibility, prior to the Plan and its affiliates, including the Plan Sponsor, and the officers, directors or persons in a decision-making capacity, engaging in business relationships with Freed Maxick CPAs P.C.
- Not entering into relationships resulting in Freed Maxick CPAs P.C., Freed Maxick CPAs P.C. covered persons or their close family members, temporarily or permanently acting as an officer, director or person in an accounting or financial reporting oversight role at the Plan or Plan Sponsor.

Management Representations

Attached is a copy of the management representation letter.

Closing

We will be pleased to respond to any questions you have about the foregoing. We appreciate the opportunity to continue to be of service to the Plan.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the 401(k) Wendel Committee and Management and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than this specified party.

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
IRFTTX			81,273.96	80,189.51
IRRCTX			365,609.73	343,743.29
IRFDTX			13,347.55	11,988.14
IRFETX			685,937.62	625,178.57
IRFFTX			35,032.19	30,595.89
IRFGTX			343,257.66	325,618.40
IRFHTX			225,527.67	185,382.36
IRFITX			584,962.46	557,490.41
IRFKTX			369,264.05	321,810.38
IRFUTX			352,496.37	308,515.75
IRFVTX			97,995.55	91,363.97
IRWIFX			675,078.83	666,851.67
IRERGX			3,070,592.24	2,718,620.97
IDEMIX			44,681.22	33,465.45
IFRUAX			807,834.12	873,968.82
ICXXRX			2,243,835.29	2,022,035.85
ISDSCX			3,774,466.13	2,245,108.62
ICISIX			185,084.67	206,286.66
IVTSAX			1,726,738.23	2,020,087.33
ISGRKX			4,370,047.60	2,831,557.28
IMFEIX			4,464,363.36	4,059,773.23
IMEIIX			3,755,853.14	4,175,426.31
IRLBGX			3,193,784.06	3,245,248.44
IRGVGX			989,533.40	874,341.69
ILAHYX			785,469.17	649,950.19
IVWETX			1,790,528.38	1,345,432.03
IISVENV			1,192,811.70	1,184,707.34
			36,225,406.35	32,034,738.55
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	3.750-8.000	272,421.68	272,484.10
FORFEITURES			7,616.42	7,616.42

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INVESTMENT OPTION:

1RFTTX American Funds 2010 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFDTX American Funds 2025 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFFTX American Funds 2035 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFHTX American Funds 2045 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFKTX American Funds 2055 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFVTX American Funds 2065 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RERGX American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6
1FRUAX Franklin Utilities Adv
1SDSCX BNY Mellon Small/Mid Cap Growth I
1VTSAX Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Adm
1MFEIX Growth (MFS)
1RLBGX American Funds American Balanced R6
1LAHYX Lord Abbett High Yield I
1ISVENV Invesco Stable Value Trust III

1RRCTX American Funds 2020 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFETX American Funds 2030 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFGTX American Funds 2040 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFITX American Funds 2050 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RFUTX American Funds 2060 Trgt Date Retire R6
1RWIFX American Funds Capital World G/I R5
1DEMIX Delaware Emerging Markets Instl
1CXRRX Columbia Small Cap Index Instl 2
1CISIX Calvert US Large Cap Core Rspnb Idx I
1SGRKX Allspring Growth Administrator
1MEIIX *U/L* - MFS Value I
1RGVGX American Funds US Government Sec R6
1VWETX Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Adm

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