

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☒ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 333
1c	Effective date of plan 10/26/1992
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) LOTUS HR, INC. P.O. BOX 231599 MONTGOMERY, AL 36132-1599 4256 LOMAC STREET MONTGOMERY, AL 36106-2886
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-4313896
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 334-270-1008
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541214

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.	08/08/2024	BAYLOR WOOD
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/08/2024	BAYLOR WOOD
	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	5 306
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 237 6a(2) 195 6b 0 6c 69 6d 264 6e 0 6f 264 6g(1) 147 6g(2) 154 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 2T 2V 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☒ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 333
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LOTUS HR, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-4313896

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

Yes

x

 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)

SLAVIC INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATION

65-0608221

(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?
15 37 38 50	TPA	40703	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
14	PLAN ADMINISTRATOR	11774	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

SLAVIC MUTUAL FUND MANAGEMENT CORP

59-2749576

(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?
28 51	PORTFOLIO MGMT	10656	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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A Name of plan LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	333
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LOTUS HR, INC.		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-4313896

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	3983	2370
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	12089	8178
(3) Other	1b(3)	426	458
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	26360	45938
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	4984639	5802348
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	5027497	5859292
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	5027497	5859292

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	136400	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	416339	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	5210	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		557949
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	1771	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1771
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	158867	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		158867
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		573537
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1292124

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	391512	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		391512
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		5684
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	52476	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	10657	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		63133
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		460329

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		831795
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: **WEINSTEIN ZUGMAN, LLC**

(2) EIN: **20-0453834**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	☒	☐	20751
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	2000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☐	☐	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 333
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LOTUS HR, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-4313896
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 65-0708495		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

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

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

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702352A.

SCHEDULE MEP (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER RETIREMENT PLAN INFORMATION This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and Section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit Plan number (PN) ►	333
C Plan administrator's name as shown on line 3a of Form 5500/Form 5500-SF LOTUS HR, INC.	D Administrator's EIN 27-4313896	

Part I	Type of Multiple-Employer Pension Plan. All multiple-employer pension plans must complete.
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1 Check the appropriate box to indicate type of multiple-employer pension plan. (Only defined contribution plans may check lines 1a, 1b, and 1c. Defined benefit plans and defined contribution plans not checking lines 1a, 1b, or 1c should check line 1d. See Instructions).

- a** ☐ association retirement plan (See 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- b** ☒ professional employer organization plan (PEO Plan) (See 29 CFR 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- c** ☐ pooled employer plan (PEP) (See 29 CFR 2510.3-44) (Complete Parts II and III)
- d** ☐ other multiple-employer pension plan (Describe) _____ (Complete Part II)

Part II	Participating Employer Information.
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2 All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan. **Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).**

2a Name of Participating Employer WISHBONE GROUP INC	2b EIN 45-4403631	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year 6.84	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer 138181
2a Name of Participating Employer YELLOW ROSE ENTERPRISES INC	2b EIN 63-1249086	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year 2.50	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer 71188

CAUTION Do not individually list information for working owners (see instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-55(d)(2)) or other individuals who are participants or beneficiaries in the plan or arrangement that are no longer associated with a particular participating employer or participating employer plan (see instructions). Providing identifying information for individuals may result in rejection of this filing. If there are any such individuals in the plan, answer "Yes" to line 2e and provide the total information for all such individuals, without providing names or other identifying information.

2e Does the plan include any individuals not participating through an employer or who are individual working owners?	2e	☐ Yes ☒ No
2f If you answer "Yes" in line 2e, enter a good faith estimate of the percentage of total contributions made by all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a during the plan year.	2f	
2g If you answer "Yes" in Line 2e, enter the aggregate account balances for all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a.	2g	

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Part II Participating Employer Information (Continued).

Use this page for additional participating employer information.

2 All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan.

Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).

2a Name of Participating Employer	2b EIN	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer
HEALTHMARK HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT INC	72-1376092	2.91	355902
MAJOR OIL COMPANY INC	63-0368922	2.60	211219
JONES OIL COMPANY	63-0519653	0.83	110341
JONES TIRE AUTO CENTER	30-0215986	3.39	156990
ARICHEM LLC	20-5316446	32.72	1745079
PBT ALA LLC	46-2796107	5.67	361348
MCKEE ASSOCIATES	63-1050528	20.05	1847569
TEELY ELECTRIC INC	63-1173072	2.77	392605
AMERICAN INSURANCE MARKETING SERVICES INC AIMS AIM	63-0973410	1.11	9049

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Part II Participating Employer Information (Continued).

Use this page for additional participating employer information.

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Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).

2a Name of Participating Employer VALUECENTERS LLC VC TRUCKING LLC	2b EIN 82-0584923	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year 3.65	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer 85318
2a Name of Participating Employer BLUE CREEK MARINA	2b EIN 20-4851299	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year 0.68	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer 14834
2a Name of Participating Employer LED SOLUTIONS	2b EIN 30-1293717	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year 14.29	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer 167515
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Part III	Pooled Employer Plan Information
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Line 3. All Pooled employer plans must answer all of the questions in Part III, in addition to completing all of Parts I and II.

3a Is the pooled plan provider (identified as the plan sponsor and administrator in Part II of the Form 5500) currently in compliance with the Form PR (Pooled Plan Provider Registration Statement) requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-44) ☒ Yes ☐ No

3b If line 3a is "Yes", enter the ACK ID for the most recent Form PR that was required to be filed under the Form PR filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid ACK ID will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)
ACK ID _____

LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022
AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of the
Lotus HR, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Montgomery, Alabama

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lotus HR, Inc. 401(k) 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, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Lotus HR, Inc. 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Lotus HR, Inc. 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 audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 Lotus HR, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

To the Trustees of the
Lotus HR, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 and Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions as of December 31, 2023 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare



To the Trustees of the
Lotus HR, Inc. 401(k) Plan

the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, 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 information in the accompanying schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Weinstein Zugman, LLC

WEINSTEIN ZUGMAN, LLC
Boca Raton, Florida
August 7, 2024



LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	<u>As of December 31,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments At Fair Value:		
Shares of registered investment companies	<u>\$ 5,802,348</u>	<u>\$ 4,984,639</u>
Receivables:		
Employers' contributions	2,370	3,983
Participants' contributions	8,178	12,089
Notes receivable from participants	45,938	26,360
Other	<u>458</u>	<u>426</u>
Total Receivables	<u>56,944</u>	<u>42,858</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 5,859,292</u>	<u>\$ 5,027,497</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Investment Income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 573,177
Dividends	\$ 158,867
Mutual fund revenue reimbursements	360
Total Investment Income	<u>732,404</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>1,771</u>
Contributions:	
Employers	136,400
Participants	416,339
Rollovers	5,210
Total Contributions	<u>557,949</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>1,292,124</u>

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid to participants	397,196
Administrative expenses	<u>63,133</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>460,329</u>
NET INCREASE	831,795
Net Assets Available For Benefits – Beginning of Year	<u>5,027,497</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS – END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 5,859,292</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Lotus HR, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document and adoption agreements for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. The Plan is sponsored by Lotus HR, Inc. (the "Company"). The Company is a professional employer organization.

General – The Plan was formed effective October 26, 1992 by Lotus HR, Inc. (the "Plan Administrator"). The Plan is a multiple-employer defined contribution plan. The Company and each client-employer of the Company ("Employers") have their own adoption agreement to the Plan. The Plan generally covers all employees of the Company and the Employers who have completed the age and service requirements selected in the adoption agreement. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

In January 2020, Congress passed the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act ("SECURE Act") of 2019 which contained significant retirement reform legislation. Many of the provisions of the SECURE Act are effective on January 1, 2020 and require significant changes to plan administration and recordkeeping.

The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States, which was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization in March of 2020, has caused business disruption through mandated closings of businesses in numerous industries. As of March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") which included numerous employee benefit plan provisions to assist plan sponsors, plan administrators, and participants.

On December 29, 2022, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 was signed into law, which includes the package of retirement provisions referred to as "SECURE 2.0". These provisions continue the themes and reforms that began with the 2019 SECURE Act, focusing on getting more participants into the retirement system and finding ways for them to accumulate more assets. These changes have various effective dates starting in 2023 and beyond. Since the provisions include both required and optional elements, the Plan Administrator will determine the optional provisions to elect. The provisions will require significant changes to plan administration and recordkeeping.

Eligibility – The Plan covers all employees, as defined in the Plan, of the adopting employers (the "Employers") who have completed the age and service requirements selected by the Employer in the Adoption Agreement. New employers entering the Plan may initially waive the eligibility requirements for employees employed by the Employers as of the date entering the Plan. Participation occurs on the first of any month after completing each employer's age and service requirements.

Employee Contributions – Participants may elect to contribute from 1% to 98% of their eligible pre-tax compensation for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, as defined in the Plan, up to a maximum of \$22,500 and \$20,500, respectively. Participants who have attained age 50 during the Plan year may make an additional elective deferral contribution of \$7,500 and \$6,500 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The

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percentage may be changed as of any subsequent Plan entry date. Any such change will apply only after its effective date, and after it is executed and filed with the Plan Administrator. Fund allocation may be changed at any time without a charge.

Employers' Contribution – Discretionary employer-provided matching contributions may be made to the Plan. The match, if any, will be a specified percentage of the elective contributions the employee makes to the Plan. The Employers will determine the amount of the discretionary contributions, if any, they will make each Plan year. Employers can also elect to make a 401(k) safe harbor plan design contribution which aids the companies in passing discrimination testing required by ERISA. Discretionary Employer-provided non-elective (profit sharing) contributions may also be made to the Plan. Allocation of these contributions to participants will be made in accordance with the formula selected by the Employers as defined in the Plan.

The total of Employer and employee contributions is limited to the lesser of \$66,000 and \$61,000 or 100% of the participant's eligible pre-tax compensation for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Participant Accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and, if applicable, employer-provided matching contributions, allocations of employer-provided non-elective (profit sharing) contributions, Plan earnings (losses), and charged with management or service fees and allocation of any administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined by the Plan. Additional administrative fees are charged by the custodian upon fund withdrawal. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting – Participant contributions are 100% vested. Each adopting employer selects among three options for vesting of employer contributions. Under the first option, employer contributions are 20% vested after two years of service, and 20% for each additional year of service. Under the second option, employer contributions are not vested until after three years of service at which time the contributions are 100% vested. The third option is full and immediate vesting, or any accelerated vesting that vests sooner than the first option. Automatic 100% vesting occurs upon attainment of normal retirement age (65), upon retirement due to disability, upon death, and upon termination of the Plan.

To have a year of service for vesting purposes, employees must complete at least 1,000 hours of service during the Plan calendar year. See each respective employer's adoption agreement for any variations in the time of service requirement.

Investment Options – Participants may direct contributions to any of the investment options offered by the Plan. The investment options include money market funds and various stock and bond funds. The fund values are computed daily by the custodians and reflect changes in the unit values of the investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants – Participants can borrow up to 50% from the vested balance of their fund account with a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000. Note

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terms range from one to five years or up to 15 years for the purchase of a principal residence. Participants can have two notes outstanding at any time. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a fixed rate commensurate with the Plan's prevailing rates at the time the note is approved. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. In accordance with CARES Act provisions, the maximum borrowing limit was increased to 100% from the vested balance of the participant's account up to a maximum of \$100,000 for loans issued between March 27, 2020 and September 22, 2020. The legislation also provided that any loan repayments due between March 27, 2020 and December 31, 2020 can be delayed for up to one year and the five-year repayment period will disregard the 2020 Plan year.

Payment of Benefits – Upon retirement or separation from service with the Employers, the participant may elect to receive a single lump-sum cash payment. Also, upon reaching age 59½, participants may receive a lump-sum cash payment for any portion of their vested accounts on a yearly basis. Until a participant actually retires from the employment of the participant's employer, the participant shall continue to be treated in all respects as a participant.

Hardship Distributions – Hardship distributions can only be made to the extent that there is a financial hardship, as defined in the plan document and in accordance with IRS rules.

Forfeited Accounts – As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts were \$7,698 and \$7,323, respectively. These accounts can be used to reduce future Employers' contributions or pay for Plan expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2023, no amounts were paid from forfeited non-vested accounts.

NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND OTHER MATTERS

Basis of Accounting – The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, except that benefits are recorded when paid.

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

Withdrawals and Exchanges – Withdrawals and exchanges between investment fund options by participants are recorded based upon the specific proceeds and cost of the investment at the date of withdrawal or exchange.

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. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND OTHER MATTERS (CONTINUED)

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

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 charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Administrative Expenses – Certain administrative expenses are paid by the Plan Administrator. Management fees, asset fees, and account administrative fees are paid by the participants. Expenses that are paid by the Plan Administrator are excluded from these financial statements. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Date of Management's Review of Subsequent Events – The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 7, 2024, the date the 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 FASB 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; and • 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.

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NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Level 3	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.
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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, 2023 and 2022.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements:

Mutual Funds: Shares of registered investment companies are valued at the daily quoted net asset value closing price of the shares as reported by the fund at year end. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

<u>Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:</u>				
		Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	<u>Total</u>			
<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
Shares of registered investment companies	<u>\$ 5,802,348</u>	<u>\$ 5,802,348</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>				
Shares of registered investment companies	<u>\$ 4,984,639</u>	<u>\$ 4,984,639</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in changes in net assets for the period above are reported in net appreciation in fair value of investments in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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NOTE 4 - TAX STATUS

The master prototype plan from which the Plan was drafted received a favorable determination from the Internal Revenue Service on June 30, 2020. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed to operate and is currently being operated in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, management believes that the Plan is qualified and that the related trust is exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 5 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although they have not expressed any intent to do so, the Employers have the right under the Plan to discontinue their contributions at any time. In addition, although they have not expressed any intent to do so, the Trustees have the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE 6 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Slavic Integrated Administration, Inc. ("SIA"), the Plan's third-party administrator receives fees for recordkeeping services along with participant account administrative and asset fees. The total fee paid by the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$40,703.

Slavic Mutual Funds Management Corporation ("SMF"), which is owned by the stockholders of SIA, is the investment advisor to the Plan. Participants, if they elect this service, are charged a quarterly advisor fee. The total fee paid by the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$11,774.

The Plan Administrator charges the Plan to cover various Plan administrative expenses. The Plan administrative expenses are remitted to the Plan Administrator through a quarterly fee. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the annual expense reimbursement was \$10,656.

The party-in-interest transactions above are exempt from prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

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NOTE 7 - RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 8 - PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

As required by ERISA Section 2510.3-102, the Plan Administrator is required to segregate and deposit participant contributions to the Plan at the earliest date that they can be reasonably segregated from its general assets but in no event more than 15 business days following the end of the month in which amounts are withheld from wages. Participant contributions, including loan repayments remitted to the Plan beyond the time frame set forth by this criteria are considered a prohibited transaction.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, there were no late contribution remittances to the Plan trust.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, cumulative participant contributions totaling \$20,751 were remitted to the Plan beyond the period prescribed by these regulations. Although the participant contributions were remitted to the Plan, due to ERISA reporting requirements, they are listed as prohibited transactions on supplemental Schedule 2 to the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN
EIN: 27-4313896 - PLAN NO. 333
SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023
SCHEDULE 1

<u>(a) (b) Identity</u>	<u>(c) Description of Registered Investment Companies</u>	<u>(d) Cost</u>	<u>(e) Current Value</u>
SHARES OF REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES:			
American Funds:	EuroPacific Growth		\$ 39,890
BlackRock Funds:	Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio		133,913
	iShares MSCI EAFE International Index		386,982
	Total Stock Market Index		901
Fidelity Funds:	500 Index		64,064
	Advisor Materials		5,819
	Advisor Technology		79,711
	US Bond Index		76,370
Franklin Templeton Funds:	Utilities		5,687
Invesco Funds:	Gold & Special Minerals		62,771
Principal Funds:	Large Cap Growth		9,005
Prudential Funds:	High Yield		7,475
Vanguard Funds:	Consumer Staples Index		324,262
	Equity Income		52,800
	Federal Money Market		859,017
	Intermediate-Term Bond Index		1,001,908
	Mid Cap Growth Index		34,832
	Mid Cap Index		907
	Mid Cap Value Index		10,382
	Short-Term Inflation Protected Securities		485
	Small Cap Growth Index		11,073
	Small Cap Index		23,406
	Small Cap Value Index		12,424
	Target Retirement 2030		382,374
	Target Retirement 2035		64,789
	Target Retirement 2040		315,472
	Target Retirement 2045		7,869
	Total Int'l Stock Market Index		10,759
	Total Stock Market Index		<u>1,817,001</u>
INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE			5,802,348
*	Notes Receivable From Participants (4.25% to 9.50%)		<u>45,938</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS			<u>\$ 5,848,286</u>

Column (d) is blank as all investments are participant directed.

* Represents a party-in-interest.

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN
 EIN: 27-4313896 - PLAN NO. 333
 SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT
 PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023
 SCHEDULE 2

		Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions		Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Year Ended December 31,	Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: ☒	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2022		\$20,751*	\$0	\$20,751	\$0

* Lost earnings associated with these delinquent contributions were remitted to the Plan.

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

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

LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN PLAN # 333

EIN # 27-4313896

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Vanguard	VTSA - Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Shares		1,817,001
	Vanguard	VBILX - Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares		1,001,908
	Vanguard	VMFXX - Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund Investor Shares		859,017
	BlackRock	BTMKX - iShares MSCI EAFE International Index Fund Class K		386,982
	Vanguard	VTHRX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2030		382,374
	Vanguard	VCSAX - Vanguard Consumer Staples Index		324,262
	Vanguard	VFORX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund Investor Shares		315,472
	BlackRock	SHSSX - BlackRock Health Sciences Ops I		133,913
	Fidelity	FATIX - Fidelity Advisor Technology		79,712
	Fidelity	FXNAX - Fidelity US Bond Index Fund		76,370
	Vanguard	VTTX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund Investor Shares		64,789
	Fidelity	FXAIX - Fidelity 500 Index Fund		64,064
	Oppenheimer Funds	OGMIX - Oppenheimer Gold & Special Minerals I		62,771
	Vanguard	VEIRX - Vanguard Equity Income Admiral		52,800
	American Funds	RERGX - American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R6		39,890
	Vanguard	VMGMX - Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund Admiral Shares		34,832
	Vanguard	VSMAX - Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares		23,406
	Vanguard	VSIAX - Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares		12,424
	Vanguard	VSGAX - Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Fund Admiral Shares		11,073
	Vanguard	VTIAX - Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares		10,759
	Vanguard	VMVAX - Vanguard Mid Cap Value Index Admiral		10,382
	Principal	PLGIX - Principal Large Cap Growth		9,005
	Vanguard	VTIVX - Vanguard Target Retirement 2045		7,869
	Prudential	PHYZX - Prudential High Yield Z		7,475
	Fidelity	FMFEX - Fidelity Advisor Materials Fund Class I		5,819
	Franklin/Templeton	FUFRX - Franklin Utilities Fund Class R6		5,687
	Vanguard	VIMAX - Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares		907
	BlackRock	BKTSX - BlackRock Total Stock Market Index K		901
	Vanguard	VTAPX - Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund Admiral Shares		485
	Vanguard	VMRXX - Vanguard Money Mkt Reserve-Prime		0
	Vanguard	VMMXX - Vanguard Money Market Prime		0
	Participant Loans	4.25% - 9.50%		45,938

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor

Employee Benefits Security

Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089**2023****This Form Is Open to Public Inspection****Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

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

- A** This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☒ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- ☐ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
- 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 LOTUS HR, INC. 401(K) PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 333
	1c Effective date of plan 10/26/1992
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) LOTUS HR, INC. P.O. BOX 231599 MONTGOMERY AL 36132-1599 4256 LOMAC STREET MONTGOMERY AL 36106-2886	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-4313896 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number (334) 270-1008 2d Business code (see instructions) 541214

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	<i>Baylor Wood</i>	8/9/24	Baylor Wood
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	<i>Baylor Wood</i>	8/9/24	Baylor Wood
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ 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	5 306
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 237 6a(2) 195 6b 0 6c 69 6d 264 6e 0 6f 264 6g(1) 147 6g(2) 154 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 2T 2V 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☒ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)