

<b>Form 5500</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b>  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).  <b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089  <h1 style="margin: 0;">2023</h1>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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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) \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>CAES 401(K) PLAN</u>		<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
<b>2a</b> 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) <u>CAES SYSTEMS LLC</u>  <u>5300 HELLYER AVENUE</u> <u>SAN JOSE, CA 95138</u>		<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>05/20/2005</u>  <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>88-2464197</u>  <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>833-222-3747</u>  <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>336410</u>

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/27/2024	DON ALLDREDGE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE



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

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**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.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>CAES 401(K) PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>CAES SYSTEMS LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>88-2464197</b>	

**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.

**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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**04-2647786**

**(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)

PRECEPT ADVISORY GROUP LLC

56-1623293

(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	150020	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	148958	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

TRONCONI SEGARRA & ASSOCIATES

04-3728817

(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?
10	ACCOUNTANT/A UDITOR	37800	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

H.R. ADVISORS INC

03-0473395

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16	CONSULTANT	27500	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL

04-2647786

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	-365227	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AC IN RETIRE TR X 1611 CAMBRIDGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AC RD 2025 TR X 1611 CAMBRIDGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AC RD 2030 TR X 1611 CAMBRIDGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	0.10%	

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AC RD 2035 TR X 1611 CAMBRIDGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AC RD 2040 TR X 1611 CAMBRIDGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AC RD 2045 TR X 1611 CAMBRIDGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	0.10%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AC RD 2050 TR X 1611 CAMBRIDGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AC RD 2055 TR X 1611 CAMBRIDGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AC RD 2060 TR X 1611 CAMBRIDGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	0.10%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AC RD 2065 TR X 1611 CAMBRIDGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COL DIVIDEND INC ADV - COLUMBIA MG 14785 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 1000 DALLAS, TX 75254	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HTFD INTL OPPTS Y - HARTFORD ADMINI 41-0679409	0.10%	

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIMCO STABLE INC 5 PO BOX 219024 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9024	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIONEER BOND Y - BNY MELLON INVEST 500 ROSS STREET 15253-4426 PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	0.23%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ALGER SMALL CAP FOCUS CLASS A 600 PLAZA ONE 6TH FL JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ALGER SPECTRA FUND CLASS CL A 600 PLAZA ONE 6TH FL JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMANA MUTUAL FUND TRUST INCOME 1300 NORTH STATE ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN BEACON ARK TRANS INNOVTN 220 E LAS COLINAS BLVD STE 1200 IRVING, TX 75039	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AZZAD ETHICAL MID CAP FUND CL A 8000 TOWN CENTRE DR STE 400 BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 44147-4031	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ISHARES S&P 500 INDEX INVESTOR A 40 EAST 52ND ST NEW YORK, NY 10022	0.30%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DFA US MICRO CAP PRTF INSTL 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DFA INTERNATIONAL SMALL COMPANY PO 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DFA US SMALL CAP VALUE PRTF INSTL 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DFA FIVE YEAR GLBL FIXED INC PRTF 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DFA INVESTMENT GRADE PORTFOLIO INS 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JANUS HENDERSON GLOBAL RESEACH T 151 DETROIT ST. DENVER, CO 80206	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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JANUS HENDERSON GL LIFE SCIENCES I 151 DETROIT ST. DENVER, CO 80206	\$15.00	

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LEUTHOLD GRIZZLY SHORT FUND 33 SOUTH SIXTH ST. STE 4600 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MFS LIFETIME 2045 FUND CL I 111 HUNTINGTON AVE BOSTON, MA 02199-7632	0.08%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MATTHEWS ASIAN INNOVATORS FD INVST 4 EMBARCADERO CENTER STE 550 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	0.40%	

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MORGAN STA INST INC.INCEPTION PORT 522 FIFTH AVE 4TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIMCO MORTGAGE OPPOR AND BOND FUND 1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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T ROWE PRICE BLUE CHIP GROWTH INC 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	

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T ROWE PRICE INTRTD US SM CAP GR E 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
RYDEX ELECTRONICS INV CLASS 9601 BLACKWELL RD STE 500 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TIAA CREF REAL ESTATE SEC RETAIL 730 THIRD AVE NEW YORK, NY 10017	0.12%	

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(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.	
WEITZ LARGE CAP EQUITY INVESTOR 1125 SOUTH 103RD ST OMAHA, NE 68124	0.40%	
(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.

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

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Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>CAES 401(K) PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CAES SYSTEMS LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>88-2464197</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PIMCO STABLE INC 5</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-4367155-036</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>63137006</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MIP II CL 1</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>04-3022712-025</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1346361</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AC IN RETIRE TR X</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>30-6406015-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>157105204</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CT BALANCED TRUST 1</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>41-0007957-110</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>31355352</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FID GROWTH CO POOL A</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>AMERIPRISE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>30-6406015-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>130724849</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>CAES 401(K) PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>CAES SYSTEMS LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>88-2464197</b>

**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
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b> 1207864	61196
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b> 0	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b> 0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b> 0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b> 13622581	16733654
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b> 12684	1497523
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b> 0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b> 0	4940
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b> 28505	31037
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b> 16684743	19700358
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b> 0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b> 0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b> 0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b> 7361679	5440280
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b> 392496235	383668772
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b> 0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b> 0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b> 0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b> 342300315	337689253
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b> 0	0
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b> 83368	41519

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	0
(2) Employer real property .....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	0
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	<b>1e</b>	0	0
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	<b>1f</b>	773797974	764868532
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....	<b>1g</b>	0	0
<b>h</b> Operating payables .....	<b>1h</b>	0	0
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....	<b>1i</b>	0	0
<b>j</b> Other liabilities .....	<b>1j</b>	17	19
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	<b>1k</b>	17	19
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	<b>1l</b>	773797957	764868513

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	10783095	
<b>(B)</b> Participants .....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	24771206	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	3333094	
(2) Noncash contributions .....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		38887395
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	645363	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	3601	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	206	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	330887	
<b>(F)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	0	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		980057
<b>(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	2994	
<b>(B)</b> Common stock .....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	216003	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	13829122	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		
<b>(3) Rents</b> .....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds</b> .....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	32499599	
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	29553792	
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	2424731	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>(6)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		72323983
<b>(7)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		0
<b>(8)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>		0
<b>(9)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		0
<b>(10)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>2b(10)</b>		46998281
<b>c</b> Other income.....	<b>2c</b>		0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>		178608373

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
<b>(1)</b> Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>	77879303	
<b>(2)</b> To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	<b>2e(2)</b>	0	
<b>(3)</b> Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>	0	
<b>(4)</b> Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		77879303
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>		28604
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>		48879
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
<b>(1)</b> Salaries and allowances.....	<b>2i(1)</b>	0	
<b>(2)</b> Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>	1200	
<b>(3)</b> Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>	-368825	
<b>(4)</b> IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>	37800	
<b>(5)</b> Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	<b>2i(5)</b>	148958	
<b>(6)</b> Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....	<b>2i(6)</b>	0	
<b>(7)</b> Actuarial fees.....	<b>2i(7)</b>	0	
<b>(8)</b> Legal fees.....	<b>2i(8)</b>	0	
<b>(9)</b> Valuation/appraisal fees.....	<b>2i(9)</b>	0	
<b>(10)</b> Other trustee fees and expenses.....	<b>2i(10)</b>	0	
<b>(11)</b> Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>	177520	
<b>(12)</b> Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		-3347
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>		77953439

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		100654934
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
<b>(1)</b> To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>		25533888
<b>(2)</b> From this plan.....	<b>2l(2)</b>		135118266

**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: **TRONCONI, SEGARRA & ASSOCIATES, LLP**

(2) EIN: **04-3728817**

**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
<b>a</b> 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.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		10000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	

**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.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> PN(s)
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**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined

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

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>CAES 401(K) PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>CAES SYSTEMS LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>88-2464197</b>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> 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): <u>04-6568107</u>		
<b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b>		
<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	<b>3</b>	

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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.)
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<b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</b>			
<b>5</b> 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. <b>Date:</b> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ <b>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</b>			
<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> 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) .....	<b>6c</b>		
<b>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</b>			
<b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>8</b> 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? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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<b>9</b> 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. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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.
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<b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</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.) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**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:

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</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 .....	<b>16b</b>	

**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) 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**

**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 Q702438A.

<p><b>SCHEDULE MEP (Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p>	<p><b>MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER RETIREMENT PLAN INFORMATION</b></p> <p>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)</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;"><b>2023</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>CAES 401(K) PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit Plan number (PN) ..... ▶</p>	<p><b>001</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan administrator's name as shown on line 3a of Form 5500/Form 5500-SF <b>CAES SYSTEMS LLC</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Administrator's EIN <b>88-2464197</b></p>	

**Part I Type of Multiple-Employer Pension Plan.** All multiple-employer pension plans must complete.

**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.**

**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).**

<b>2a</b> Name of Participating Employer <b>CAES SYSTEMS LLC</b>	<b>2b</b> EIN <b>88-2464197</b>	<b>2c</b> Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year <b>78.31</b>	<b>2d</b> Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer <b>699769504</b>
<b>2a</b> Name of Participating Employer <b>COBHAM ADVANCED ELECTRONIC SOLUTIONS, INC.</b>	<b>2b</b> EIN <b>26-1676938</b>	<b>2c</b> Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year <b>12.19</b>	<b>2d</b> Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer <b>0</b>

**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.

<b>2e</b> Does the plan include any individuals not participating through an employer or who are individual working owners?	<b>2e</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2f</b> 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.	<b>2f</b>	
<b>2g</b> If you answer "Yes" in Line 2e, enter the aggregate account balances for all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a.	<b>2g</b>	

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.**

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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
SEATEL INC	94-2696948	4.9	21007640
COLORADO ENGINEERING INC	74-3087464	2.61	5644477
COMANT INDUSTRIES INC	95-3932112	1.99	6877197
HERLEY INDUSTRIES LLC	23-2413500	0.0	25662533

**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.

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<b>Part III</b>	<b>Pooled Employer Plan Information</b>
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# **CAES 401(k) Plan**

**Financial Statements and  
Supplementary Information**

**December 31, 2023 and 2022**

# CAES 401(k) Plan

## *Financial Statements*

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of the  
CAES 401(k) Plan  
Arlington, Virginia

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the CAES 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, 2023 and 2022, 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 audits 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 ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years then ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion***

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

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

- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified 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. 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 the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) 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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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 the 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 the 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 certifications, 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.

### ***Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) for the year ended December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL'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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL'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 DOL'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).

*Tronconi Segana & Associates LLP*

Williamsville, New York  
August 23, 2024

**CAES 401(k) Plan**  
*Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits*  
*December 31, 2023 and 2022*

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<i>Investments, at fair value</i>	\$ 759,428,233	\$ 766,436,278
<i>Notes Receivable from Participants</i>	<u>5,440,280</u>	<u>7,361,679</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 764,868,513</u>	<u>\$ 773,797,957</u>

*See independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.*

**CAES 401(k) Plan**  
*Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits*  
*for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022*

	2023	2022
<b><i>Additions (Reductions) to Net Assets Attributed to:</i></b>		
Investment income (loss)		
Interest and dividends	\$ 14,697,289	\$ 15,523,842
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	124,692,802	(192,334,252)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	330,887	350,051
Total investment income (loss)	139,720,978	(176,460,359)
Contributions		
Employer	10,783,095	14,062,508
Participant	24,771,206	31,817,320
Rollover	3,333,094	4,675,166
Total contributions	38,887,395	50,554,994
Total additions (reductions)	178,608,373	(125,905,365)
<b><i>Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:</i></b>		
Benefits paid to participants	77,956,786	71,354,801
Administrative expenses (credits)	(3,347)	76,947
Total deductions	77,953,439	71,431,748
Transfer of assets to plan	25,533,888	3,800,279
Transfer of assets from plan	(135,118,266)	(2,428,171)
Total net transfers to (from) plan	(109,584,378)	1,372,108
Net decrease	(8,929,444)	(195,965,005)
<b><i>Net Assets Available for Benefits</i></b>		
Beginning of year	773,797,957	969,762,962
End of year	\$ 764,868,513	\$ 773,797,957

*See independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.*

# CAES 401(k) Plan

## *Notes to Financial Statements*

### 1. Description of the Plan

The following brief description of the CAES 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

**General**– The Plan, subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), is a pre-approved defined contribution plan sponsored by CAES Systems, LLC (the “Plan Sponsor”), and covers substantially all employees of the Plan Sponsor’s participating business units who have attained the age of 18. In accordance with the Plan agreement, the following classes of employees are excluded from eligibility:

- Residents of Puerto Rico;
- Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement;
- Leased employees; and
- Non-resident aliens.

In October 2021, one unit was acquired and became a participating employer in the Plan with employees beginning participation, effective April 4, 2022. The previous 401(k) plan of this unit was officially merged into the Plan, effective August 10, 2022.

On November 2, 2021, a participating business unit within the Plan was sold, and pursuant to a Transition Services Agreement, this unit remained as a participating business unit within the Plan for a period of up to 90 days. As a result of this sale, the Plan became a multiple employer plan. The Plan ceased to be a multiple employer plan when the partial plan spinoff took effect in February 2022. As a result of this sale, in February 2022, the accounts of these employees were transferred out of the Plan.

The Plan’s Adoption Agreement was restated effective March 28, 2022 primarily to allow systematic and partial withdrawals of distributable vested interest in account balances to comply with Cycle 3 restatement requirements. See further discussion below regarding payment of benefits.

The Plan has implemented regulations applicable to employee benefit plans under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”) during the year ended December 31, 2020. The CARES Act waives all required minimum distributions for calendar year 2020, provides participants with penalty-free access to their balances up to \$100,000 subject to certain eligibility criteria if distributed prior to January 1, 2021, a temporary increase in participant loan limits to the lesser of \$100,000 or 100% of the vested balance if requested by September 23, 2020, and the ability for participants to elect to suspend the repayment of loans for one year. The plan was officially amended in September 2022 to include these provisions.

# CAES 401(k) Plan

## *Notes to Financial Statements (continued)*

### 1. Description of the Plan (continued)

The Basic Plan Document, Summary Plan Description and Adoption Agreement were restated effective January 1, 2023 primarily to include a change in Plan Sponsor from Cobham Advanced Electronic Solutions (“CAES”) to CAES Systems LLC (“CAES Systems”). In addition to the change in plan sponsor, the Plan was officially renamed CAES 401(k) Plan, effective January 1, 2023.

Effective April 3, 2023, several units within the Plan were divested and assets attributed to participating employees within these units were transferred out of the Plan. Participation of these units within the Plan ceased pursuant to the asset transfer. As a result of the sale and divestiture of these units, the Plan became a multiple employer plan for a portion of 2023.

**Contributions** – Participants may elect to contribute up to 85% of their annual compensation (as defined in the Plan) as pre-tax or Roth after-tax contributions, limited to the amount imposed by law. Additionally, participants age 50 or older may elect to make a catch-up contribution limited to the amount imposed by law. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the participating business units matched 100% of pre-tax and Roth after-tax employee contributions up to the first 4% of a participant’s eligible compensation, and 50% of pre-tax and Roth after-tax employee contributions up to the next 2% of eligible compensation. A participant is eligible to receive employer-matching contributions immediately upon hiring provided they have attained the age of 18. The participating business units are allowed to make additional discretionary contributions to the Plan. A participant is eligible to receive discretionary contributions if he or she is actively employed by any business unit of the Plan Sponsor on the last day of the Plan year. There were no discretionary contributions during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

**Vesting** – Effective January 1, 2019, generally all participants are immediately vested in employee and plan sponsor contributions, rollovers and actual earnings thereon. Employees of the Colorado Engineering, Inc. participating business unit who were terminated prior to April 4, 2022 and have not worked for the Plan Sponsor are subject to a special vesting schedule. Such employees vest in Plan Sponsor contributions and actual earnings thereon based on years of service. These participants are 20% vested after one of service and vest ratably at 20% per year thereafter. Accordingly, participants are fully vested in Plan Sponsor contributions after five years of service.

**Payment of Benefits** – Upon termination of service, death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of his or her vested account. The Plan permits in-service distributions for participants older than age 59½. Hardship withdrawals as defined by the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”) are available to participants only from the vested portion of their account and must be at least \$500.

A plan amendment was adopted effective March 28, 2022 to permit systematic and partial withdrawals of distributable vested interest in a participant’s account balance.

## **CAES 401(k) Plan**

*Notes to Financial Statements (continued)*

### **1. Description of the Plan (continued)**

***Notes Receivable from Participants*** – In accordance with Plan provisions, participants are permitted to borrow a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding note during the one-year period ending on the day before the note is made, or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with rates available for similar notes from commercial lending institutions. Repayment terms may not exceed five years, with the exception of a note used to purchase a primary residence in which case the note must be payable within ten years from the date of the note.

Also, certain provisions of the Plan allow for the suspension of the repayment of a note in the event of certain military service which can extend the note term beyond the five- and ten-year maximums.

Principal and interest is paid ratably through each payroll deduction. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as a distribution based upon the terms of the Plan document.

***Transfers of Plan Assets*** – Effective December 30, 2023, one unit was merged into the Plan and became a participating employer in the Plan beginning January 1, 2024, with employees beginning participation in the Plan on this date. In October 2021, one unit was acquired and became a participating employer in the Plan with employees beginning participation, effective April 4, 2022. The previous 401(k) plan of this unit was officially merged into the Plan, effective August 10, 2022. An aggregate of \$25,533,888 and \$3,800,279 were transferred into the Plan during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Effective April 3, 2023, several units within the Plan were divested and assets attributed to participating employees within these units were transferred out of the Plan. On November 2, 2021, a participating business unit within the Plan was sold. As a result of this sale, in February 2022, assets attributed to participating employees within this unit were transferred out of the Plan. An aggregate of \$135,118,266 and \$2,428,171 were transferred out of the Plan during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

***Income Taxes*** – The Plan Sponsor most recently obtained a letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) stated that the form of the pre-approved plan sponsored by Fidelity Management & Research Company (“Fidelity” or the “Trustee”) is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is operating in compliance with the requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements.

## **CAES 401(k) Plan**

### *Notes to Financial Statements (continued)*

#### **1. Description of the Plan (continued)**

***Plan Termination*** – Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan agreement to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate its participation in the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of partial or complete Plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their accounts.

#### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

***Basis of Accounting*** – The accompanying financial statements are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”).

***Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*** – The Plan’s investments are stated 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 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

The Plan presents in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits the net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of its investments, which includes both realized gains (losses) and unrealized net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments. Realized gains (losses) on disposition of investments were based upon actual costs and selling prices.

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.

***Notes Receivable from Participants*** – Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. In the event of a default or death, the entire outstanding principal and accrued interest shall be immediately due and payable. Any unpaid balance will be deemed a taxable distribution from the Plan.

***Benefits Paid to Participants*** – Benefits are recorded when paid.

***Plan Expenses*** – Accounting and administrative expenses, as well as expenses relating to investment activity, are paid by the Plan. Each year, the Plan is awarded revenue credits payable to the Plan from the Trustee that can either be used for eligible Plan expenses or allocated to participant accounts. The Plan received credits as part of this program totaling \$437,500 and \$350,000 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Administrative expenses (credits) in the accompanying financial statements are reduced by these amounts. Excess revenue sharing credits are returned to participants on a pro rata basis based on participant account holdings.

**CAES 401(k) Plan**  
*Notes to Financial Statements (continued)*

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

***Party-in-Interest Transactions*** – Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds, common collective trusts and a money market account, managed by Fidelity. Fidelity is the Trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

***Risks and Uncertainties*** – Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate and market risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amount reported in the accompanying financial statements.

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

***Subsequent Events*** – The Plan Administrator has evaluated the effects of all subsequent events, for recognition or disclosure, through August 23, 2024, the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective April 2, 2024, one unit within the Plan was sold and ceased to be a participating employer in the Plan.

In June 2024, it was announced that Honeywell International Inc. would acquire CAES System Holdings LLC (the Plan Sponsor), which is expected to close on August 30, 2024. Upon completion of this sale, sponsorship of the Plan will be transferred from the CAES to Cobham Benefits Holding LLC, a newly formed entity, which will establish a formal committee with the authority to oversee the Plan. All participating employers within the Plan will be removed immediately upon closing of the sale. Subsequent to the closing of the sale, Cobham Satcom will remain as the sole participating employer in the Plan.

**3. Information Certified by the Trustee (Unaudited)**

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor (“DOL”) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity has certified that the investments and participant loans included in the accompanying financial statements and related supplementary information is complete and accurate at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Fidelity also certified interest and dividend income totaling \$14,697,289 and \$15,523,842, interest on notes receivable from participants of \$330,887 and \$350,051 and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments of \$124,692,801 and (\$192,334,252) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

## CAES 401(k) Plan

### *Notes to Financial Statements (continued)*

#### 4. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure the fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- **Level 1** – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date.
- **Level 2** – Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active. This level also includes inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term through corroboration with observable, independent market data. This includes investments valued at quoted prices adjusted for legal or contractual restrictions specific to the security. 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** – Pricing inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability. That is, inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. There were no assets of the Plan that were valued using Level 3 inputs at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

*Money Market Funds:* Shares of money market funds are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. The amortized cost of an instrument is determined by valuing it at its original cost and thereafter amortizing any discount or premium from its face value at a constant rate until maturity.

*Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts:* Accounts primarily consist of cash, common stock and mutual funds that are valued on the basis of readily determined market prices.

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

**CAES 401(k) Plan**  
*Notes to Financial Statements (continued)*

**4. Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

*Common and Collective Trusts (“CCTs”)*: CCTs are valued daily at net asset value based on the market value of the underlying assets. The underlying securities are listed on national securities exchanges and valued on the basis of year-end closing prices. The Plan has concluded that the net asset value as adjusted (for mutual fund dividends, mutual fund splits and administrative maintenance charges and other items) and reported by the insurance companies approximates fair value of the investments.

The investments are redeemable at the adjusted net asset value under agreements with the insurance companies. It is possible that the redemption rights may be restricted or eliminated in the future. Due to the nature of the investments, changes in market conditions, liquidity requirements and the economic environment may significantly affect the net asset value of the pooled separate accounts and, consequently, the fair value of the Plan investments.

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

	2023	2022
Level 1		
Money market funds	\$ 928,503	\$ 848,523
Self-directed brokerage accounts	50,452,969	43,259,927
Mutual funds	324,377,989	329,831,593
	375,759,461	373,940,043
Level 2		
Common and collective trusts	383,668,772	392,496,235
Investments at fair value	\$ 759,428,233	\$ 766,436,278

No unfunded commitments existed on these investments at December 31, 2023.

## **Supplementary Information**

**CAES 401(k) Plan**  
**Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i**  
**Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**December 31, 2023**

**EIN # 88-2464197**  
**Plan #001**

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
	<b><i>American Century</i></b>		
	American Century Retirement Date 2030 Trust	Common Collective Trust	\$ 34,439,719
	American Century Retirement Date 2025 Trust	Common Collective Trust	28,444,375
	American Century Retirement Date 2035 Trust	Common Collective Trust	19,081,148
	American Century Retirement Date 2040 Trust	Common Collective Trust	15,935,152
	American Century Retirement Date Income Trust	Common Collective Trust	21,676,328
	American Century Retirement Date 2045 Trust	Common Collective Trust	11,145,675
	American Century Retirement Date 2050 Trust	Common Collective Trust	11,641,225
	American Century Retirement Date 2055 Trust	Common Collective Trust	7,314,572
	American Century Retirement Date 2060 Trust	Common Collective Trust	5,063,235
	American Century Retirement Date 2065 Trust	Common Collective Trust	2,363,775
	<b><i>American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund</i></b>	Mutual Fund	12,299,843
	<b><i>Columbia Trust Balanced Fund I</i></b>	Common Collective Trust	31,355,352
*	<b><i>Fidelity</i></b>		
	Fidelity Growth Company Commingled Pool	Common Collective Trust	130,724,849
	Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II	Common Collective Trust	1,346,361
	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	93,771,950
	Fidelity Contrafund	Mutual Fund	67,930,619
	Fidelity Low Priced Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	29,757,985
	Fidelity Brokerage Link	Self Directed Brokerage	50,452,969
	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	13,683,547
	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund	9,199,084
	Fidelity Government Income Fund	Mutual Fund	10,562,573
	Fidelity International Index Fund	Mutual Fund	10,137,705
	Fidelity Government Market	Money Market Fund	928,503
	<b><i>Franklin Small Cap Growth R6</i></b>	Mutual Fund	13,341,174
	<b><i>Hartford International Opportunities Y</i></b>	Mutual Fund	7,525,503
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# **CAES 401(k) Plan**

**Financial Statements and  
Supplementary Information**

**December 31, 2023 and 2022**

# CAES 401(k) Plan

## *Financial Statements*

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of the  
CAES 401(k) Plan  
Arlington, Virginia

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the CAES 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, 2023 and 2022, 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 audits 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 ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years then ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### *Opinion*

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

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

- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified 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. 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 the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) 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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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 the 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 the 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 certifications, 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.

### ***Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) for the year ended December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL'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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL'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 DOL'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).

*Tronconi Segana & Associates LLP*

Williamsville, New York  
August 23, 2024

**CAES 401(k) Plan**  
*Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits*  
*December 31, 2023 and 2022*

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<i>Investments, at fair value</i>	\$ 759,428,233	\$ 766,436,278
<i>Notes Receivable from Participants</i>	<u>5,440,280</u>	<u>7,361,679</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 764,868,513</u>	<u>\$ 773,797,957</u>

*See independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.*

**CAES 401(k) Plan**  
*Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits*  
*for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022*

	2023	2022
<b><i>Additions (Reductions) to Net Assets Attributed to:</i></b>		
Investment income (loss)		
Interest and dividends	\$ 14,697,289	\$ 15,523,842
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	124,692,802	(192,334,252)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	330,887	350,051
Total investment income (loss)	139,720,978	(176,460,359)
Contributions		
Employer	10,783,095	14,062,508
Participant	24,771,206	31,817,320
Rollover	3,333,094	4,675,166
Total contributions	38,887,395	50,554,994
Total additions (reductions)	178,608,373	(125,905,365)
<b><i>Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:</i></b>		
Benefits paid to participants	77,956,786	71,354,801
Administrative expenses (credits)	(3,347)	76,947
Total deductions	77,953,439	71,431,748
Transfer of assets to plan	25,533,888	3,800,279
Transfer of assets from plan	(135,118,266)	(2,428,171)
Total net transfers to (from) plan	(109,584,378)	1,372,108
Net decrease	(8,929,444)	(195,965,005)
<b><i>Net Assets Available for Benefits</i></b>		
Beginning of year	773,797,957	969,762,962
End of year	\$ 764,868,513	\$ 773,797,957

*See independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.*

# CAES 401(k) Plan

## *Notes to Financial Statements*

### 1. Description of the Plan

The following brief description of the CAES 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

**General**– The Plan, subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), is a pre-approved defined contribution plan sponsored by CAES Systems, LLC (the “Plan Sponsor”), and covers substantially all employees of the Plan Sponsor’s participating business units who have attained the age of 18. In accordance with the Plan agreement, the following classes of employees are excluded from eligibility:

- Residents of Puerto Rico;
- Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement;
- Leased employees; and
- Non-resident aliens.

In October 2021, one unit was acquired and became a participating employer in the Plan with employees beginning participation, effective April 4, 2022. The previous 401(k) plan of this unit was officially merged into the Plan, effective August 10, 2022.

On November 2, 2021, a participating business unit within the Plan was sold, and pursuant to a Transition Services Agreement, this unit remained as a participating business unit within the Plan for a period of up to 90 days. As a result of this sale, the Plan became a multiple employer plan. The Plan ceased to be a multiple employer plan when the partial plan spinoff took effect in February 2022. As a result of this sale, in February 2022, the accounts of these employees were transferred out of the Plan.

The Plan’s Adoption Agreement was restated effective March 28, 2022 primarily to allow systematic and partial withdrawals of distributable vested interest in account balances to comply with Cycle 3 restatement requirements. See further discussion below regarding payment of benefits.

The Plan has implemented regulations applicable to employee benefit plans under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”) during the year ended December 31, 2020. The CARES Act waives all required minimum distributions for calendar year 2020, provides participants with penalty-free access to their balances up to \$100,000 subject to certain eligibility criteria if distributed prior to January 1, 2021, a temporary increase in participant loan limits to the lesser of \$100,000 or 100% of the vested balance if requested by September 23, 2020, and the ability for participants to elect to suspend the repayment of loans for one year. The plan was officially amended in September 2022 to include these provisions.

# CAES 401(k) Plan

## *Notes to Financial Statements (continued)*

### 1. Description of the Plan (continued)

The Basic Plan Document, Summary Plan Description and Adoption Agreement were restated effective January 1, 2023 primarily to include a change in Plan Sponsor from Cobham Advanced Electronic Solutions (“CAES”) to CAES Systems LLC (“CAES Systems”). In addition to the change in plan sponsor, the Plan was officially renamed CAES 401(k) Plan, effective January 1, 2023.

Effective April 3, 2023, several units within the Plan were divested and assets attributed to participating employees within these units were transferred out of the Plan. Participation of these units within the Plan ceased pursuant to the asset transfer. As a result of the sale and divestiture of these units, the Plan became a multiple employer plan for a portion of 2023.

**Contributions** – Participants may elect to contribute up to 85% of their annual compensation (as defined in the Plan) as pre-tax or Roth after-tax contributions, limited to the amount imposed by law. Additionally, participants age 50 or older may elect to make a catch-up contribution limited to the amount imposed by law. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the participating business units matched 100% of pre-tax and Roth after-tax employee contributions up to the first 4% of a participant’s eligible compensation, and 50% of pre-tax and Roth after-tax employee contributions up to the next 2% of eligible compensation. A participant is eligible to receive employer-matching contributions immediately upon hiring provided they have attained the age of 18. The participating business units are allowed to make additional discretionary contributions to the Plan. A participant is eligible to receive discretionary contributions if he or she is actively employed by any business unit of the Plan Sponsor on the last day of the Plan year. There were no discretionary contributions during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

**Vesting** – Effective January 1, 2019, generally all participants are immediately vested in employee and plan sponsor contributions, rollovers and actual earnings thereon. Employees of the Colorado Engineering, Inc. participating business unit who were terminated prior to April 4, 2022 and have not worked for the Plan Sponsor are subject to a special vesting schedule. Such employees vest in Plan Sponsor contributions and actual earnings thereon based on years of service. These participants are 20% vested after one of service and vest ratably at 20% per year thereafter. Accordingly, participants are fully vested in Plan Sponsor contributions after five years of service.

**Payment of Benefits** – Upon termination of service, death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of his or her vested account. The Plan permits in-service distributions for participants older than age 59½. Hardship withdrawals as defined by the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”) are available to participants only from the vested portion of their account and must be at least \$500.

A plan amendment was adopted effective March 28, 2022 to permit systematic and partial withdrawals of distributable vested interest in a participant’s account balance.

## **CAES 401(k) Plan**

*Notes to Financial Statements (continued)*

### **1. Description of the Plan (continued)**

***Notes Receivable from Participants*** – In accordance with Plan provisions, participants are permitted to borrow a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding note during the one-year period ending on the day before the note is made, or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with rates available for similar notes from commercial lending institutions. Repayment terms may not exceed five years, with the exception of a note used to purchase a primary residence in which case the note must be payable within ten years from the date of the note.

Also, certain provisions of the Plan allow for the suspension of the repayment of a note in the event of certain military service which can extend the note term beyond the five- and ten-year maximums.

Principal and interest is paid ratably through each payroll deduction. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as a distribution based upon the terms of the Plan document.

***Transfers of Plan Assets*** – Effective December 30, 2023, one unit was merged into the Plan and became a participating employer in the Plan beginning January 1, 2024, with employees beginning participation in the Plan on this date. In October 2021, one unit was acquired and became a participating employer in the Plan with employees beginning participation, effective April 4, 2022. The previous 401(k) plan of this unit was officially merged into the Plan, effective August 10, 2022. An aggregate of \$25,533,888 and \$3,800,279 were transferred into the Plan during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Effective April 3, 2023, several units within the Plan were divested and assets attributed to participating employees within these units were transferred out of the Plan. On November 2, 2021, a participating business unit within the Plan was sold. As a result of this sale, in February 2022, assets attributed to participating employees within this unit were transferred out of the Plan. An aggregate of \$135,118,266 and \$2,428,171 were transferred out of the Plan during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

***Income Taxes*** – The Plan Sponsor most recently obtained a letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) stated that the form of the pre-approved plan sponsored by Fidelity Management & Research Company (“Fidelity” or the “Trustee”) is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is operating in compliance with the requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements.

## **CAES 401(k) Plan**

### *Notes to Financial Statements (continued)*

#### **1. Description of the Plan (continued)**

***Plan Termination*** – Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan agreement to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate its participation in the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of partial or complete Plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their accounts.

#### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

***Basis of Accounting*** – The accompanying financial statements are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”).

***Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*** – The Plan’s investments are stated 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 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

The Plan presents in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits the net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of its investments, which includes both realized gains (losses) and unrealized net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments. Realized gains (losses) on disposition of investments were based upon actual costs and selling prices.

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.

***Notes Receivable from Participants*** – Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. In the event of a default or death, the entire outstanding principal and accrued interest shall be immediately due and payable. Any unpaid balance will be deemed a taxable distribution from the Plan.

***Benefits Paid to Participants*** – Benefits are recorded when paid.

***Plan Expenses*** – Accounting and administrative expenses, as well as expenses relating to investment activity, are paid by the Plan. Each year, the Plan is awarded revenue credits payable to the Plan from the Trustee that can either be used for eligible Plan expenses or allocated to participant accounts. The Plan received credits as part of this program totaling \$437,500 and \$350,000 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Administrative expenses (credits) in the accompanying financial statements are reduced by these amounts. Excess revenue sharing credits are returned to participants on a pro rata basis based on participant account holdings.

**CAES 401(k) Plan**  
*Notes to Financial Statements (continued)*

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

***Party-in-Interest Transactions*** – Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds, common collective trusts and a money market account, managed by Fidelity. Fidelity is the Trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

***Risks and Uncertainties*** – Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate and market risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amount reported in the accompanying financial statements.

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

***Subsequent Events*** – The Plan Administrator has evaluated the effects of all subsequent events, for recognition or disclosure, through August 23, 2024, the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective April 2, 2024, one unit within the Plan was sold and ceased to be a participating employer in the Plan.

In June 2024, it was announced that Honeywell International Inc. would acquire CAES System Holdings LLC (the Plan Sponsor), which is expected to close on August 30, 2024. Upon completion of this sale, sponsorship of the Plan will be transferred from the CAES to Cobham Benefits Holding LLC, a newly formed entity, which will establish a formal committee with the authority to oversee the Plan. All participating employers within the Plan will be removed immediately upon closing of the sale. Subsequent to the closing of the sale, Cobham Satcom will remain as the sole participating employer in the Plan.

**3. Information Certified by the Trustee (Unaudited)**

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor (“DOL”) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity has certified that the investments and participant loans included in the accompanying financial statements and related supplementary information is complete and accurate at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Fidelity also certified interest and dividend income totaling \$14,697,289 and \$15,523,842, interest on notes receivable from participants of \$330,887 and \$350,051 and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments of \$124,692,801 and (\$192,334,252) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

## CAES 401(k) Plan

### *Notes to Financial Statements (continued)*

#### 4. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure the fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- **Level 1** – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date.
- **Level 2** – Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active. This level also includes inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term through corroboration with observable, independent market data. This includes investments valued at quoted prices adjusted for legal or contractual restrictions specific to the security. 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** – Pricing inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability. That is, inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. There were no assets of the Plan that were valued using Level 3 inputs at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

*Money Market Funds:* Shares of money market funds are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. The amortized cost of an instrument is determined by valuing it at its original cost and thereafter amortizing any discount or premium from its face value at a constant rate until maturity.

*Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts:* Accounts primarily consist of cash, common stock and mutual funds that are valued on the basis of readily determined market prices.

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

**CAES 401(k) Plan**  
*Notes to Financial Statements (continued)*

**4. Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

*Common and Collective Trusts (“CCTs”)*: CCTs are valued daily at net asset value based on the market value of the underlying assets. The underlying securities are listed on national securities exchanges and valued on the basis of year-end closing prices. The Plan has concluded that the net asset value as adjusted (for mutual fund dividends, mutual fund splits and administrative maintenance charges and other items) and reported by the insurance companies approximates fair value of the investments.

The investments are redeemable at the adjusted net asset value under agreements with the insurance companies. It is possible that the redemption rights may be restricted or eliminated in the future. Due to the nature of the investments, changes in market conditions, liquidity requirements and the economic environment may significantly affect the net asset value of the pooled separate accounts and, consequently, the fair value of the Plan investments.

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

	2023	2022
Level 1		
Money market funds	\$ 928,503	\$ 848,523
Self-directed brokerage accounts	50,452,969	43,259,927
Mutual funds	324,377,989	329,831,593
	375,759,461	373,940,043
Level 2		
Common and collective trusts	383,668,772	392,496,235
Investments at fair value	\$ 759,428,233	\$ 766,436,278

No unfunded commitments existed on these investments at December 31, 2023.

## **Supplementary Information**

**CAES 401(k) Plan**  
**Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i**  
**Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**December 31, 2023**

**EIN # 88-2464197**  
**Plan #001**

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
	<b><i>American Century</i></b>		
	American Century Retirement Date 2030 Trust	Common Collective Trust	\$ 34,439,719
	American Century Retirement Date 2025 Trust	Common Collective Trust	28,444,375
	American Century Retirement Date 2035 Trust	Common Collective Trust	19,081,148
	American Century Retirement Date 2040 Trust	Common Collective Trust	15,935,152
	American Century Retirement Date Income Trust	Common Collective Trust	21,676,328
	American Century Retirement Date 2045 Trust	Common Collective Trust	11,145,675
	American Century Retirement Date 2050 Trust	Common Collective Trust	11,641,225
	American Century Retirement Date 2055 Trust	Common Collective Trust	7,314,572
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	American Century Retirement Date 2065 Trust	Common Collective Trust	2,363,775
	<b><i>American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund</i></b>	Mutual Fund	12,299,843
	<b><i>Columbia Trust Balanced Fund I</i></b>	Common Collective Trust	31,355,352
*	<b><i>Fidelity</i></b>		
	Fidelity Growth Company Commingled Pool	Common Collective Trust	130,724,849
	Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II	Common Collective Trust	1,346,361
	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	93,771,950
	Fidelity Contrafund	Mutual Fund	67,930,619
	Fidelity Low Priced Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	29,757,985
	Fidelity Brokerage Link	Self Directed Brokerage	50,452,969
	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	13,683,547
	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund	9,199,084
	Fidelity Government Income Fund	Mutual Fund	10,562,573
	Fidelity International Index Fund	Mutual Fund	10,137,705
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