Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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1210-0089

2023

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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: [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

B This return/report is [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report
[X] an amended return/report [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] DFVC program
[ ] special extension (enter description)

D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶ [ ]

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ▶ [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
BERKOT LTD 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 12/12/2014

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
BERKOT LTD.

1913 SOUTH BRIGGS STREET
JOLIET, IL 60433

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-3186313

2c Sponsor's telephone number 708-675-7518

2d Business code (see instructions) 445110

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5a**	742
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	**5b**	655
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**5c(1)**	92
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**5c(2)**	92
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5d(1)**	717
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**5d(2)**	624
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**5e**	230

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/17/2024	PLAN SPONSOR
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

6a Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) [X] Yes [ ] No

b Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) [X] Yes [ ] No

If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.

c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year_____. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	4271267	4700411
b Total plan liabilities	7b	0	
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	4271267	4700411
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		**(a) Amount**	**(b) Total**
a Contributions received or receivable from: (1) Employers	8a(1)	32073	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	320751	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss)	8b	657679	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		1010503
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	561154	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	20205	
g Other expenses	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		581359
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		429144
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristics

9a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3B 3D 3H

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

Part V Compliance Questions

10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		500000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e	X		9442
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g	X		4598
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below. ☐ Yes ☒ No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 | **11a** |

b **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than $0, 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 _____

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above. ☐ Yes ☒ No

a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	**12b**	
c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	**12c**	
d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	**12d**	
e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?		☐ Yes ☒ No
a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	**13a**	
b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☐ Yes ☒ No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	**13c(2)** EIN(s)	**13c(3)** PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a 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

14b 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

15 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 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

Berkot Ltd 401(k)

01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23

31-JAN-24 05:17:55

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1VTINX			71,515.60	69,667.80
1VTWNX			69,883.81	64,123.05
1VTTVX			482,569.68	473,213.49
1VTHRX			430,462.88	446,012.08
1VTTHX			132,462.57	146,775.89
1VFORX			81,685.22	85,601.85
1VTIVX			82,052.96	97,168.47
1VFIFX			1,143,514.05	1,375,740.04
1VFFVX			211,943.03	244,206.54
1VTTSX			9,340.65	10,145.83
1VLXVX			9,467.00	10,451.51
1RIGGX			59,683.79	65,025.57
1RNWGX			40,690.14	45,929.51
1VTMGX			19,231.80	22,051.80
1VSGAX			33,392.95	44,020.94
1VSMAX			59,530.65	96,451.54
1VSIAX			883.31	975.72
1JDMNX			118,681.31	137,129.78
1VIMAX			118,230.82	165,226.12
1WFPRX			36,808.82	43,002.09
1APGZX			118,976.86	117,503.29
1OIEJX			197,275.09	265,676.20
1VFIAX			197,285.97	337,211.86
1HLGAX			17,942.91	16,479.17
1MWTIX			74,017.84	64,116.73
1VBILX			42,029.37	37,928.73
1KGPF		1.300	193,108.79	199,732.94
			4,052,667.87	**4,681,568.54**
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	5.250-10.500	13,952.45	13,934.09
FORFEITURES			4,752.37	4,908.04

Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Part 4, Item I
EIN # 36-3186313

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

Berkot Ltd 401(k)

01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE

LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1VTINX	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Inv
1VTTVX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv
1VTTHX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv
1VTIVX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv
1VFFVX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv
1VLXVX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Inv
1RNWGX	American Funds New World R6
1VSGAX	Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Admiral
1VSIAX	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admiral
1VIMAX	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral
1APGZX	AB Large Cap Growth Z
1VFIAX	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral
1MWTIX	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I
1KGPF	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund
1VTWNX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Inv
1VTHRX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv
1VFORX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv
1VFIFX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv
1VTTSX	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv
1RIGGX	American Funds Intl Gr And Inc R6
1VTMGX	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral
1VSMAX	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm
1JDMNX	Janus Henderson Enterprise N
1WFPRX	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value R6
1OIEJX	JPMorgan Equity Income R6
1HLGAX	JPMorgan Government Bond I
1VBILX	Vanguard Interm-Term Bond Index Adm

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