

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan STC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2008
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) STC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC 101 CATALOG DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, KY 42701
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-1717964
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 270-320-7164
2d	Business code (see instructions) 812990

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.			
Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.			
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/17/2024	JEFF CHEATHAM
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 1672
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 946 6a(2) 821 6b 71 6c 196 6d 1088 6e 0 6f 1088 6g(1) 1496 6g(2) 968 6h 353
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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A Name of plan STC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-1717964

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

No

Yes

☒
- b

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

(b)

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

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

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	63967	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

FIFTH THIRD BANK

38 FOUNTAIN SQ PLZ
CINCINNATI, OH 45263

(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	20000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-1717964	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	0	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	12230916	15206640
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	12230916	15206640
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	12230916	15206640

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	336671	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1917053	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	41658	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2295382
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	0	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	463818	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		463818
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1968900
c Other income	2c		8567
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		4736667

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1676976	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1676976
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	63967	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	20000	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		83967
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1760943

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2975724
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **MATHER AND COMPANY**

(2) EIN: **61-1210177**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan STC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-1717964	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 84-1455663 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to: a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15a 15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year: a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year 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	16a 16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20. a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No 21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). ☐ Design-based safe harbor method ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☒ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>11 / 14 / 2022</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702518A</u> .	

**STC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC
401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022
with
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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Schedules of loans or fixed income obligations in default or classified as uncollectible, leases in default or classified as uncollectible, assets (acquired and disposed of within year), nonexempt (prohibited) transactions, delinquent participant contributions, and reportable transactions have not been presented because there are no transactions applicable to reporting within these schedules.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Plan Administrator and Participants
STC Management Group, LLC 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of STC Management Group, LLC 401(k) Retirement Savings 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 the Plan's assets held for investment (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 a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the years 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 Audits 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 (GAAP).

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits 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 GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audits does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the 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 Audits of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including 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).

Mathew + Co. CPAs, LLC

Louisville, Kentucky
September 16, 2024

STC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments in mutual funds, at fair value	<u>\$ 15,206,641</u>	<u>\$ 12,230,916</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 15,206,641</u>	<u>\$ 12,230,916</u>

See accompanying notes.

STC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Additions		
Investment income (loss):		
Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 1,968,900	\$ (3,371,148)
Dividend income	463,819	829,306
Other income	<u>8,566</u>	<u>60,349</u>
Net investment income (loss)	2,441,285	(2,481,493)
Contributions:		
Participants	1,917,054	1,836,850
Employers	336,671	447,474
Rollovers	<u>41,658</u>	<u>-</u>
Total contributions	<u>2,295,383</u>	<u>2,284,324</u>
Total additions	4,736,668	(197,169)
Deductions		
Benefit and withdrawal payments	1,676,976	911,543
Administration expenses	<u>83,967</u>	<u>99,553</u>
Total deductions	<u>1,760,943</u>	<u>1,011,096</u>
Net increase (decrease)	2,975,725	(1,208,265)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>12,230,916</u>	<u>13,439,181</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u><u>\$ 15,206,641</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,230,916</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

STC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

1. Plan description

The following brief description of the STC Management Group, LLC 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for a more comprehensive description of the Plan's provisions. Copies of the Plan Agreement are available from STC Management Group, LLC.

General – The Plan is a contributory defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of STC Consolidated Operations, LLC and STC Management Group, LLC (collectively, the Companies) who are age 18 or older and have completed 500 hours of service within the six-month period following date of hire. If the 500 hours of service within the initial six-month period of employment is not met, the participant has to satisfy the year of service requirement which is 1,000 service hours at the end of the twelve-month period beginning on the participant's date of hire and continuing until the year of service requirement is met. The Plan is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Effective January 1, 2024, the Plan has been amended to cover substantially all the Companies' employees who are age 18 or older and have completed six months of service without consideration for hours of service.

Contributions – Participants may contribute up to the maximum salary deferral set by law. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollover distributions from other qualified plans. The Plan allows the participants to make after-tax Roth deferrals, and the Companies to make discretionary matching and profit-sharing contributions which are determined by the Companies' management. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Companies matched 50% of each participant's contribution up to 2% of each participant's annual compensation as defined in the Plan Agreement. No profit-sharing contributions were made to the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. The Plan requires a 4% automatic deferral for all employees who are eligible to participate in the Plan. Employees are subject to the automatic deferral unless they file an election to either not participate in the Plan or elect a different deferral percentage. All participants automatically enrolled into the Plan receive a 1% increase in their deferral percentage on the first day of the following Plan year and each subsequent year until the deferral percentage reaches 10%.

Participant accounts – All contributions are allocated by the discretion of the participant among selected investments. Each participant's interest in each of the investment accounts is accounted for in three separate accounts: one each relating to the participant's pre-tax contributions and rollover contributions, the participant's Roth contributions, and the

Companies' contributions. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Companies' contributions and plan earnings, and charged with allocations of investment-related fees, and administration expenses. Allocations of plan earnings, investment-related fees, and certain administration expenses are based on the value of each participant's account balance compared to the value of all participants' account balances. Allocations of profit-sharing contributions are based on the ratio each participant's compensation bears to the total of all participants' compensation for the plan year. Generally, a participant must be employed by the Companies on the last day of the plan year to share in the allocation of the Companies' profit-sharing contributions. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting – Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and related earnings. Vesting in the Companies' matching and profit-sharing portions of their accounts and the related earnings is based on years of credited service. Generally, a participant is fully vested with regard to the Companies' contributions and related earnings after three years of credited service as defined in the Plan Agreement. Participant rollover contributions from previous plans are fully vested. A participant becomes fully vested in the event of death, disability, or retirement, as defined in the Plan Agreement.

Payments of benefits – In the event of death, disability, retirement, or termination, a participant's benefit will be distributed in accordance with specific provisions of the Plan Agreement. In-service distributions and hardship withdrawals are also permitted upon meeting certain requirements, as defined by the Plan Agreement. Net assets available for benefits includes vested amounts totaling approximately \$132,000 and \$118,000 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, allocable to participants who withdrew from plan participation and could not be located by the Plan's sponsors.

Forfeitures – As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts total \$20,946 and \$6,619, respectively. Nonvested portions of the Companies' matching accounts may be applied to reduce the Companies' future matching contributions or pay plan administration expenses. Forfeitures totaling \$292,563 and \$157,040 were applied to reduce the Companies' matching contributions for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Forfeitures totaling \$5,000 and \$10,000 were applied to pay plan administration expenses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Administration – Certain administrative functions are performed by the Companies' officers and employees. No such officers or employees receive compensation from the Plan. Certain accounting, legal, and other expenses to maintain the Plan's records are paid by the Companies and are therefore not reported as expenses on the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. Administration expenses reported on the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits represent certain fees charged by the Plan's third-party administrator and investment advisor.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting – The Plan’s financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Contributions and credit losses – Participant contributions are recorded when the Companies compute payroll deductions. The Companies’ contributions are recorded based on amounts actually received or committed to be paid for the year. Contributions to the Plan are recorded net of any credit losses provided for on the basis of anticipated collection losses. Estimated losses are determined from historical collection experience, review of current period outstanding receivables, and projection of future activity in the allowance for credit losses. The Plan’s management has determined that the Plan is not exposed to significant credit loss risk as the Plan’s contributions represent only amounts from the Plan’s participants and the Companies’ contributions. Accordingly, there is no provision for credit losses, no write-offs, or recoveries collected during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Investment valuation and income recognition – As more fully described in Note 4, the Plan’s investments in mutual funds are valued at fair value based on quoted market prices on the measurement date. Realized gains and losses on investments in mutual funds are recognized upon the sale of the related investments, and unrealized appreciation or depreciation is recognized at period end when the carrying values of the related investments are adjusted to their estimated fair values. Net realized and unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the fair values of the Plan’s investments in mutual funds includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Certain investment-related fees charged to the Plan are deducted from income earned on investments and are not separately reflected on the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. Consequently, investment return is reflected net of those investment-related fees on the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Benefit and withdrawal payments – Benefit and withdrawal payments are recorded when paid.

Fair value measurements – The Plan applies the *Fair Value Measurement* topic of the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) which requires determination of fair value based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date. The *Fair Value Measurement* topic emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and it applies in conjunction with other ASC topics that require

or permit fair value measurements and disclosures. Impacted assets and liabilities are measured and disclosed in one of three categories based on the significance and source of the inputs to their valuation. The hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. Level 1 inputs have the highest priority and consist of observable unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access. Level 2 inputs include: a) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and d) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority, are unobservable, and include judgments about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

An asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to its fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The Plan's management uses specific valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair values of the Plan's impacted assets and liabilities. When available, the Plan's management measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value.

These methods may produce fair value calculations that may not be indicative of net realizable values, or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan's management believes the valuation methods utilized are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair values of certain assets and liabilities could result in different fair value measurements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Subsequent events – The Plan's management has evaluated subsequent events through September 16, 2024, the date the financial statements were available for issue.

New accounting pronouncement – In June 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses*, which amends ASC Topic 326. ASU 2016-13 requires financial assets (including receivables) measured at amortized cost basis to be presented at the net amount expected to be collected. Thus, the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits will reflect the measurement of credit losses for newly recognized financial assets as well as the expected increases or decreases of expected credit losses that have taken place during the period. ASU 2016-13 is effective for years beginning after December 15, 2022. The Plan adopted ASU 2016-13 for the year ended December 31, 2023 under the modified-retrospective approach. The adoption of ASU 2016-13 had no impact on the accompanying financial statements other than new/enhanced disclosures.

3. Information certified by plan investment custodian

The Plan's administrator has elected the method of annual reporting as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments held as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments in mutual funds, dividend income, and other investment income for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Empower Trust Company, LLC (ETC), the Plan's investment custodian. This information has not been audited by the Plan's independent auditors.

4. Investments and fair value measurements

The Plan's shares in mutual funds are publicly traded and are valued at the last sale price on the measurement date for the security reported on the principal exchange on which traded (Level 1 input). The Plan's investments are credited with earnings on the underlying investments, and charged for plan withdrawals, investment-related fees, and administration expenses. The mutual funds may be redeemed on a daily basis. Unfunded commitments are not applicable to mutual funds.

There have been no changes in the valuation methodologies used to value the Plan's investments in mutual funds as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>2023</u>			
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 15,206,641</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,206,641</u>
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 15,206,641</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,206,641</u>
	<u>2022</u>			
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 12,230,916</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,230,916</u>
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 12,230,916</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,230,916</u>

5. Plan termination

Although they have not expressed any intent to do so, the Companies have the right under the Plan Agreement to discontinue their contributions, and at any time to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants would become fully vested in their accounts.

6. Income tax status

The Plan operates under a non-standardized pre-approved profit-sharing/money purchase plan sponsored by Empower Retirement, LLC (ER). Prior to utilization of the ER plan, the Plan operated under a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing/money purchase plan sponsored by Great-West Trust Company, LLC (GWTC). The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) ruled in opinion letters dated November 14, 2022 and June 30, 2020 that the respective plans were qualified under applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The plan has been amended since the date of the latest IRS opinion letter. However, the Plan's trustees, sponsors, and administrator are not aware of any occurrences that would adversely affect the Plan's qualified status, and believe the Plan is currently designed and operating in compliance with the applicable IRC requirements, is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

GAAP requires the Plan's management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken uncertain tax positions that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a tax liability, or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by the IRS; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan's administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to the year ended December 31, 2020.

7. Party-in-interest assets and transactions

The Plan's investments are held and managed by ETC, the Plan's investment custodian. Therefore, the Plan's investments qualify as party-in-interest assets. In addition, transactions conducted by ETC and GWTC, the Plan's former investment custodian, fees paid to the Plan's third-party administrator and financial advisor, and the Companies' contributions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These transactions are permitted under the plan provisions and are specifically exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

8. Risks and uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate and credit risks, and overall market volatility. Market risks include global events such as pandemics or international conflicts which could impact the value of investment securities. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that reductions in the values of the Plan's investment securities reported as of December 31, 2023 will occur in the near term and that such reductions would materially affect participant account balances and amounts reported on the accompanying December 31, 2023 statement of net assets available for benefits.

The Plan's exposure to concentrations risk is limited by diversification of investments across all investment elections. In addition, the investments within each investment election are further diversified into various financial investments.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

STC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)****EIN: 20-1717964****PN: 001****December 31, 2023**

<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party</u>	<u>(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</u>	<u>(d) Cost</u>	<u>(e) Current Value</u>
	Mutual funds:			
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2015	**	\$ 1,628
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2020	**	212,885
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2025	**	146,831
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2030	**	2,356,632
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2035	**	464,189
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2040	**	2,430,853
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2045	**	570,111
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2050	**	1,969,025
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2055	**	1,282,692
	Vanguard	500 Index – Admiral	**	1,145,034
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2010	**	21,994
	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth R6	**	356,725
	Columbia	Small Cap Index Institutional 2 Class	**	290,427
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2060	**	1,338,906
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2065	**	425,314

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STC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) – CONTINUED****EIN: 20-1717964****PN: 001****December 31, 2023**

<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party</u>	<u>(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</u>	<u>(d) Cost</u>	<u>(e) Current Value</u>
	Harbor	Capital Appreciation Retirement	**	\$ 633,603
	T. Rowe Price	Equity Income	**	575,606
	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Index – Admiral	**	493,547
	Dodge & Cox	Income X	**	38,592
	Invesco	Developing Markets Y	**	213,410
	Federated	Government Obligations Premier	**	238,637

** Cost omitted for participant-directed investments.

See independent auditor's report.

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
ITRPAX			21,815.51	21,993.88
ITRFGX			1,617.44	1,628.02
ITRBRX			210,883.44	212,884.76
ITRPHX			146,079.49	146,830.85
ITRPCX			2,321,437.67	2,356,632.15
ITRPJX			457,424.82	464,189.10
ITRPDX			2,372,785.48	2,430,853.41
ITRPKX			559,521.71	570,110.89
ITRFKX			413,263.09	425,313.52
ITRPMX			1,926,662.84	1,969,025.52
ITRPNX			1,258,196.67	1,282,692.12
ITRPLX			1,310,747.64	1,338,906.16
IRERGX			358,887.10	356,725.15
IODVIX			218,947.72	213,410.16
ICXXRX			264,503.70	290,426.51
IVIMAX			367,109.51	493,546.60
HNACX			569,269.86	633,602.63
ITR-EIF			544,548.09	575,605.72
IVFIAX			754,657.38	1,145,034.40
IDOXIX			37,746.78	38,591.72
IGOFXX			85,404.46	85,406.25
			14,201,510.40	15,053,409.52
FORFEITURES				
			153,231.01	153,231.01

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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:	
ITRPAX	T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2010 I
ITRBRX	T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2020 I
ITRPCX	T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2030 I
ITRPDX	T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2040 I
ITRPFX	T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2065 I
ITRPNX	T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2055 I
IRERGX	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6
ICXXRX	Columbia Small Cap Index Instl 2
HNACX	Harbor Capital Appreciation Retirement
IVFIAX	Vanguard 500 Index Fund - Admiral
IGOFXX	Federated Hermes Govt Obligations Fd Pfm
ITRFGX	T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2015 I
ITRPHX	T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2025 I
ITRPJX	T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2035 I
ITRPKX	T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2045 I
ITRPMX	T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2050 I
ITRPLX	T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2060 I
IODVIX	Invesco Developing Markets R6
IVIMAX	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm
ITR-EIF	T. Rowe Price Equity Income Fund
IDOXIX	Dodge & Cox Income X

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