

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 SOAREN MANAGEMENT LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
		1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2016
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) SOAREN MANAGEMENT LLC 7020 E ACOMA DR SUITE 100 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-0972337
		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 480-550-8178
		2d Business code (see instructions) 541990

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.	09/19/2024	MICHELLE ROGERS
	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	5 150
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) 120 6a(2) 127 6b 0 6c 33 6d 160 6e 0 6f 160 6g(1) 135 6g(2) 131 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 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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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan SOAREN MANAGEMENT LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOAREN MANAGEMENT LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-0972337	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
PAYCHEX SECURITIES CORPORATION	225 KENNETH DRIVE ROCHESTER, NY 14623
16-1486352	

(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)

PAYCHEX, INC.

911 PANORAMA TRAIL S
ROCHESTER, NY 14625

16-1124166

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 26	RECORDKEEPER	18669	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒		Yes ☐ No ☒

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

STONEHENGE RETIREMENT PLANNERS LLC

115 S ELM DR APT 212
LOS ANGELES, CA 90035

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 26	ADVISOR	14965	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:	DUFFY KRUSPONDIN LLP	b EIN:	95-4244393
c Position:	ACCOUNTANT		
d Address:		e Telephone:	

Explanation:

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

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a Name:		b EIN:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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A Name of plan <u>SOAREN MANAGEMENT LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SOAREN MANAGEMENT LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>85-0972337</u>

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	
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)	241	242
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	103388	100517
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(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)	2547278	3809972
(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	
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	2650907	3910731
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	
h Operating payables	1h	0	
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	
j Other liabilities	1j	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	2650907	3910731

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)	368068	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	621552	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	6234	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		995854
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	13	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	6060	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		6073
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	121821	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		121821
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		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)		466343
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1590091

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	295396	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		295396
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		637
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	18409	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	14965	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	860	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		34234
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		330267

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1259824
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: **MOSS ADAMS**

(2) EIN: **91-0189318**

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?	☒		265090
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 SOAREN MANAGEMENT LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOAREN MANAGEMENT LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-0972337

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
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): 16-1470238 27-3169253	
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)?	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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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

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023
v. 230707

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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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 08 / 31 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704150A.



Report of Independent Auditors
and Financial Statements
with Supplemental Schedule

**Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and
Trust**

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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Report of Independent Auditors

The Plan Administrator
Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2023 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).
- the information in the accompanying 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 on the 2023 financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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) 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 within one year after the date that 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 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 audit 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 2023 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 2023 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with

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

Other Matters

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to the 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures 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).

Auditor's Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2022 financial statements of Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated September 27, 2023, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP, and (b) the information in the 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2022 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, was presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2022 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 determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Moss Adams LLP

Phoenix, Arizona
September 17, 2024

Financial Statements

Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 3,810,214</u>	<u>\$ 2,547,519</u>
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>100,517</u>	<u>103,388</u>
Total receivables	<u>100,517</u>	<u>103,388</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 3,910,731</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,650,907</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2023

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO

Investment income

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 466,588
Interest and dividends	<u>121,834</u>

Total investment gain	<u>588,422</u>
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>5,815</u>
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Contributions

Participant	621,552
Employer	368,068
Rollovers	<u>6,234</u>

Total contributions	<u>995,854</u>
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Total additions	<u>1,590,091</u>
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DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO

Benefits paid to participants	295,396
Deemed distributons of notes receivable from participants	637
Administrative expenses	<u>34,234</u>

Total deductions	<u>330,267</u>
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CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,259,824
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	<u>2,650,907</u>
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End of year	<u><u>\$ 3,910,731</u></u>
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See accompanying notes.

Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Description of Plan

The following description of the Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan covers substantially all employees of Soaren Management LLC (the Company) and its affiliate ZenResolve LLC. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan Administrator is responsible for oversight of the Plan as well as determining and reviewing the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and investment performance. The Company contracted with Mid-Atlantic Trust Company to serve as the Trustee and Custodian of the Plan's assets. An officer of the Company serves as Limited Trustee for timely collections and remittance of employee contributions. Plan participant recordkeeping and administrative services are performed by Paychex Retirement Services.

During 2023, ZenResolve LLC was dissolved, and the remaining employees became employees of Soaren Management LLC.

The Plan is a defined-contribution plan under the provision of section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), which includes a qualified cash or deferred arrangement as described in section 401(k) of the IRC. The Plan became effective on January 1, 2016, and was restated May 20, 2022.

Eligibility – Generally, an employee is eligible to participate in the Plan upon attaining age 18 and completing two months of eligible service. Employees may enter the Plan immediately upon meeting eligibility requirements.

Contributions

Participant contributions – Each year, participants may contribute up to 92% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants may also elect to make Roth contributions utilizing after-tax contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans.

Employer contributions – The Company makes safe-harbor contributions equal to 100% of employee contributions for the first 4%. The Company may provide for a discretionary profit-sharing contribution; however, no such contribution was made or declared for the period presented.

Contributions are subject to regulatory limitations.

Participant accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit-sharing contributions and plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participants direct the investment of their account into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Notes to Financial Statements

Notes receivable from participants – Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are issued by the Plan and secured by the balance in the participant's account. The interest rate for loans is based on prevailing interest rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions not to exceed five years unless the note proceeds were used for the purchase of a principal residence. Only one loan can be outstanding at a time for any participant. As of December 31, 2023, the rates of interest on outstanding loans ranged from 4.25% to 9.5% with various maturities through July 2032.

Payment of benefits – On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or termination of employment, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount, partial payments, installment payments, or payment as a direct rollover to an individual retirement account (IRA) or to another employer's tax qualified plan. Active participants may withdraw any part of their account in a single sum in the event of undue financial hardship or attainment of age 59 1/2. If a terminated participant's account is \$5,000 or less, the Plan may distribute the account balance in a lump sum to an IRA account without prior approval of the participant.

Vesting – Participants are immediately 100% vested in their salary deferral contributions and Safe Harbor Company contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary profit-sharing contributions is based on years of continuous service. A year of service is obtained upon completing 1,000 hours of service during a year. A participant is vested in the Company's profit-sharing contribution based on the following schedule:

Years of Service	Vesting Percentage
Less than 1	0%
1	0%
2	0%
3	100%

Forfeited accounts – Generally, a participant's unvested portion of the Company's profit-sharing contribution is forfeited upon termination of employment. Forfeitures are maintained in a separate account and can be used to pay Plan expenses or to reduce employer contributions. There were no nonvested forfeited account balances at December 31, 2023 and 2022. During the year ended December 31, 2023, no forfeitures were used by the Company.

Administrative expenses – Fees related to the administration of loans and distributions are deducted from the borrowing participants' accounts and are included in administrative expenses. Certain expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company; therefore, they are excluded from these financial statements. Other administrative expenses are paid by the Plan and allocated to all participants.

Certain investment management fees and other charges paid to the Trustee are offset against fund performance in net appreciation on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits and are not, therefore, separately reflected as investment expenses.

Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting which is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Employee and employer contributions are recognized in the period that contributions are due.

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

Investment valuation and income recognition – Investments are reported at fair value, which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Administrator determines the Plan's valuation policy utilizing information provided by the Trustee. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Payment of benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

Notes receivable from participants – Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued-but-unpaid interest. Delinquent participant notes are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded.

Subsequent events – Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of net assets available for benefits date but before the financial statements are issued. The Plan recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Plan's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits but arose after the statement of net assets available for benefits date and before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 17, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

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Note 3 – Fair Value Measurement

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

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GAAP are described as follows:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Registered investment companies (mutual funds) and money market fund – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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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:

Fair Value Measurement at December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 3,810,214	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,810,214
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 3,810,214</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,810,214</u>
Fair Value Measurement at December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 2,547,519	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,547,519
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 2,547,519</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,547,519</u>

Note 4 – Information Certified by the Plan's Trustee

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Mid Atlantic Trust Company, the Trustee of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends, and interest reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.
- Investments reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year).

Note 5 – Party-in-Interest Transactions

Plan administrative expenses paid to service providers directly by the Plan are considered exempt party-in-interest transactions.

Note 6 – Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has informed the Plan sponsor by a letter dated August 31, 2020, for the prototype plan adopted by the Plan, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt.

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GAAP requires the Plan Administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognizes a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 7 – Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options in any combination of investment securities offered by the Plan. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate and market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investments securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements.

Note 8 – Plan Termination

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, all participants become fully vested in their account balances.

Note 9 – Reconciliation to Form 5500

The Form 5500 has certain items that differ from amounts shown in the accompanying financial statements. These differences relate to classification only and have no effect upon net assets available for benefits for either period.

Supplemental Schedule
Required by the Department of Labor

Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

EIN: 85-0972337, Plan #: 001

Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2023

(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	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	\$ 242
	American Funds The Income Fund of America Class	Registered Investment Company	**	30
	American Funds 2020	Registered Investment Company	**	30
	American Funds 2025	Registered Investment Company	**	30
	American Funds 2030	Registered Investment Company	**	31
	American Funds 2035	Registered Investment Company	**	9,032
	American Funds 2040	Registered Investment Company	**	36,875
	American Funds 2045	Registered Investment Company	**	41,932
	American Funds 2050	Registered Investment Company	**	64,640
	American Funds 2055	Registered Investment Company	**	87,752
	American Funds Capital Income BLDR R5	Registered Investment Company	**	5,898
	American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	7,285
	American Funds Fundamental Investors	Registered Investment Company	**	76,774
	AMG GW&K Core Bond ESG Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	865
	DFA Commodity Strategy Institutional Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	2,042
	iShares Russell Mid-Cap Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	33,534
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	246,957
	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	2,259,709
	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	35,611
	Vanguard Dividend Appreciation Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	15,726
	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock	Registered Investment Company	**	7,474
	Vanguard Growth Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	402,473
	Vanguard High-Yield Corporate Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	4,090
	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Treasury Index	Registered Investment Company	**	21,446
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	63,874
	Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	35,746
	Vanguard Short-Term Corporate Bond Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	39,497
	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	23,612
	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	14,557
	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	118,062
	Vanguard Value Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	119,396
	Vanguard Windsor Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	34,992
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates range from 4.25% - 9.5%, maturing through July 2032	-	100,517
				<u>\$ 3,910,731</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest.

** Information is not required as investments are participant directed.

Contract # 1059611
Name of Plan SOAREN MANAGEMENT LLC
Data Period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023



Principal Life Insurance Company
Schedule A (Form 5500) Worksheet

Section 1: Coverage

(A) Name of Insurance Carrier	Principal Life Insurance Company	(B) EIN	42-0127290	(C) NAIC Code	61271
(D) Contract or Id Number	1059611	Approx. no. of Persons cov. At End of Policy Year	Total (E)	201	
Combined Numbers			Employees	128	
			Dependents	73	
Policy or Contract Year From (F) January 1, 2023 To (G) December 31, 2023					

Section 2: Insurance fee and commissions information

	(A) Commissions Paid	(B) Fees Paid
Total (from below)	5,308	897

Section 3: Persons receiving commissions and fees

(A) Name & Address of Agents or Brokers to whom Commissions or Fees Paid	(B) Amount of Commissions Paid	Fees Paid (C) Amount / (D) Purpose	(E) Org Code
PAYCHEX INSURANCE AGENCY INC 225 KENNETH DR ROCHESTER NY 14623-4277	5,308	897 * Bonus	3 - Ins Agent or Broker

Reportable commissions and fees include all forms of compensation directly or indirectly attributable to your Principal Life Insurance Company policies.

* This part of the compensation amount reflects a portion of administrative expenses that are allocated across all policies sold by PLIC. It is not part of your actual cost.

Section 8: Benefit and Contract Type

(A) Health (other than dental or vision)	(B) ☒ Dental	(C) ☒ Vision	(D) ☒ Life Ins.
(E) Temporary Disability (accident and sickness)	(F) Long Term Disability	(G) Supplemental Unemployment	(H) Prescription Drug
(I) Stop Loss (large deductible)	(J) HMO Contract	(K) ☒ PPO Contract	(L) Indemnity Contract
(M) ☒ Other: Critical Illness, Accident			

If applicable, the Schedule A worksheet includes voluntary products. If applicable, Basic Life and VTL coverages included AD&D.

Section 10: Non-Experience Rated Contracts

(A) Total Premiums Paid to Carrier	85,209
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Principal Life Insurance Company | Des Moines IA 50392-0001



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**Revised Compensation - Persons receiving commissions and fees**

01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023

SOAREN MANAGEMENT LLC**Account ID: 1059611**

Agent: PAYCHEX INSURANCE AGENCY INC
225 KENNETH DR
ROCHESTER NY 14623-4277

Payment Type**Payment**

BONUS

\$896.74

Summary for PAYCHEX INSURANCE AGENCY INC

\$896.74

Agent: PAYCHEX INSURANCE AGENCY INC
225 KENNETH DR
ROCHESTER NY 14623-4277

Payment Type**Payment**

COMMISSIONS

\$5,849.16

Summary for PAYCHEX INSURANCE AGENCY INC

\$5,849.16

Summary for SOAREN MANAGEMENT LLC**\$6,745.90**

Monday, July 22, 2024

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Report of Independent Auditors
and Financial Statements
with Supplemental Schedule

**Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and
Trust**

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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Report of Independent Auditors

The Plan Administrator
Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2023 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).
- the information in the accompanying 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 on the 2023 financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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) 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 within one year after the date that 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 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 audit 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 2023 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 2023 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with

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

Other Matters

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to the 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures 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).

Auditor's Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2022 financial statements of Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated September 27, 2023, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP, and (b) the information in the 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2022 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, was presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2022 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 determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Moss Adams LLP

Phoenix, Arizona
September 17, 2024

Financial Statements

Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 3,810,214</u>	<u>\$ 2,547,519</u>
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>100,517</u>	<u>103,388</u>
Total receivables	<u>100,517</u>	<u>103,388</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 3,910,731</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,650,907</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2023

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO

Investment income

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 466,588
Interest and dividends	<u>121,834</u>

Total investment gain	<u>588,422</u>
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>5,815</u>
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Contributions

Participant	621,552
Employer	368,068
Rollovers	<u>6,234</u>

Total contributions	<u>995,854</u>
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Total additions	<u>1,590,091</u>
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DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO

Benefits paid to participants	295,396
Deemed distributons of notes receivable from participants	637
Administrative expenses	<u>34,234</u>

Total deductions	<u>330,267</u>
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CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,259,824
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	<u>2,650,907</u>
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End of year	<u><u>\$ 3,910,731</u></u>
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See accompanying notes.

Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Description of Plan

The following description of the Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan covers substantially all employees of Soaren Management LLC (the Company) and its affiliate ZenResolve LLC. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan Administrator is responsible for oversight of the Plan as well as determining and reviewing the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and investment performance. The Company contracted with Mid-Atlantic Trust Company to serve as the Trustee and Custodian of the Plan's assets. An officer of the Company serves as Limited Trustee for timely collections and remittance of employee contributions. Plan participant recordkeeping and administrative services are performed by Paychex Retirement Services.

During 2023, ZenResolve LLC was dissolved, and the remaining employees became employees of Soaren Management LLC.

The Plan is a defined-contribution plan under the provision of section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), which includes a qualified cash or deferred arrangement as described in section 401(k) of the IRC. The Plan became effective on January 1, 2016, and was restated May 20, 2022.

Eligibility – Generally, an employee is eligible to participate in the Plan upon attaining age 18 and completing two months of eligible service. Employees may enter the Plan immediately upon meeting eligibility requirements.

Contributions

Participant contributions – Each year, participants may contribute up to 92% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants may also elect to make Roth contributions utilizing after-tax contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans.

Employer contributions – The Company makes safe-harbor contributions equal to 100% of employee contributions for the first 4%. The Company may provide for a discretionary profit-sharing contribution; however, no such contribution was made or declared for the period presented.

Contributions are subject to regulatory limitations.

Participant accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit-sharing contributions and plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participants direct the investment of their account into various investment options offered by the Plan.

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Notes receivable from participants – Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are issued by the Plan and secured by the balance in the participant's account. The interest rate for loans is based on prevailing interest rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions not to exceed five years unless the note proceeds were used for the purchase of a principal residence. Only one loan can be outstanding at a time for any participant. As of December 31, 2023, the rates of interest on outstanding loans ranged from 4.25% to 9.5% with various maturities through July 2032.

Payment of benefits – On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or termination of employment, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount, partial payments, installment payments, or payment as a direct rollover to an individual retirement account (IRA) or to another employer's tax qualified plan. Active participants may withdraw any part of their account in a single sum in the event of undue financial hardship or attainment of age 59 1/2. If a terminated participant's account is \$5,000 or less, the Plan may distribute the account balance in a lump sum to an IRA account without prior approval of the participant.

Vesting – Participants are immediately 100% vested in their salary deferral contributions and Safe Harbor Company contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary profit-sharing contributions is based on years of continuous service. A year of service is obtained upon completing 1,000 hours of service during a year. A participant is vested in the Company's profit-sharing contribution based on the following schedule:

Years of Service	Vesting Percentage
Less than 1	0%
1	0%
2	0%
3	100%

Forfeited accounts – Generally, a participant's unvested portion of the Company's profit-sharing contribution is forfeited upon termination of employment. Forfeitures are maintained in a separate account and can be used to pay Plan expenses or to reduce employer contributions. There were no nonvested forfeited account balances at December 31, 2023 and 2022. During the year ended December 31, 2023, no forfeitures were used by the Company.

Administrative expenses – Fees related to the administration of loans and distributions are deducted from the borrowing participants' accounts and are included in administrative expenses. Certain expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company; therefore, they are excluded from these financial statements. Other administrative expenses are paid by the Plan and allocated to all participants.

Certain investment management fees and other charges paid to the Trustee are offset against fund performance in net appreciation on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits and are not, therefore, separately reflected as investment expenses.

Soaren Management LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting which is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Employee and employer contributions are recognized in the period that contributions are due.

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

Investment valuation and income recognition – Investments are reported at fair value, which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Administrator determines the Plan's valuation policy utilizing information provided by the Trustee. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Payment of benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

Notes receivable from participants – Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued-but-unpaid interest. Delinquent participant notes are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded.

Subsequent events – Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of net assets available for benefits date but before the financial statements are issued. The Plan recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Plan's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits but arose after the statement of net assets available for benefits date and before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 17, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

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Note 3 – Fair Value Measurement

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

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GAAP are described as follows:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Registered investment companies (mutual funds) and money market fund – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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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:

Fair Value Measurement at December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 3,810,214	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,810,214
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 3,810,214</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,810,214</u>
Fair Value Measurement at December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 2,547,519	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,547,519
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 2,547,519</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,547,519</u>

Note 4 – Information Certified by the Plan's Trustee

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Mid Atlantic Trust Company, the Trustee of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends, and interest reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.
- Investments reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year).

Note 5 – Party-in-Interest Transactions

Plan administrative expenses paid to service providers directly by the Plan are considered exempt party-in-interest transactions.

Note 6 – Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has informed the Plan sponsor by a letter dated August 31, 2020, for the prototype plan adopted by the Plan, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt.

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GAAP requires the Plan Administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognizes a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 7 – Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options in any combination of investment securities offered by the Plan. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate and market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investments securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements.

Note 8 – Plan Termination

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, all participants become fully vested in their account balances.

Note 9 – Reconciliation to Form 5500

The Form 5500 has certain items that differ from amounts shown in the accompanying financial statements. These differences relate to classification only and have no effect upon net assets available for benefits for either period.

Supplemental Schedule
Required by the Department of Labor

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Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

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(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	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	\$ 242
	American Funds The Income Fund of America Class	Registered Investment Company	**	30
	American Funds 2020	Registered Investment Company	**	30
	American Funds 2025	Registered Investment Company	**	30
	American Funds 2030	Registered Investment Company	**	31
	American Funds 2035	Registered Investment Company	**	9,032
	American Funds 2040	Registered Investment Company	**	36,875
	American Funds 2045	Registered Investment Company	**	41,932
	American Funds 2050	Registered Investment Company	**	64,640
	American Funds 2055	Registered Investment Company	**	87,752
	American Funds Capital Income BLDR R5	Registered Investment Company	**	5,898
	American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	7,285
	American Funds Fundamental Investors	Registered Investment Company	**	76,774
	AMG GW&K Core Bond ESG Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	865
	DFA Commodity Strategy Institutional Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	2,042
	iShares Russell Mid-Cap Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	33,534
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	246,957
	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	2,259,709
	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	35,611
	Vanguard Dividend Appreciation Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	15,726
	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock	Registered Investment Company	**	7,474
	Vanguard Growth Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	402,473
	Vanguard High-Yield Corporate Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	4,090
	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Treasury Index	Registered Investment Company	**	21,446
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	63,874
	Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	35,746
	Vanguard Short-Term Corporate Bond Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	39,497
	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	23,612
	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	14,557
	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	118,062
	Vanguard Value Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	119,396
	Vanguard Windsor Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	34,992
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates range from 4.25% - 9.5%, maturing through July 2032	-	100,517
				<u>\$ 3,910,731</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest.

** Information is not required as investments are participant directed.

