

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 <h2 style="text-align: center;">2023</h2> 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) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan <u>ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(K) PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
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) <u>REGAL, BUICK, CAVALRY, CHRYSLER, PLYMOUTH, INC.</u> <u>6400 BASILE ROWE</u> <u>6400 BASILE ROWE</u> <u>EAST SYRACUSE, NY 13057</u> <u>EAST SYRACUSE, NY 13057</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1984</u> 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-1092513</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>315-475-7933</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>441110</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/23/2024	MICHAEL J ROMANO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/23/2024	MICHAEL J ROMANO
	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	360
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)	306
	6a(2)	302
	6b	0
	6c	55
	6d	357
	6e	0
	6f	357
	6g(1)	194
6g(2)	220	
6h	0	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2J 2K 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)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 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 ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 REGAL, BUICK, CAVALRY, CHRYSLER, PLYMOUTH, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-1092513

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.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	345210	234274
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	15610729	19599231
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	15955939	19833505
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	15955939	19833505

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)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1550608	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	8662	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1559270
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	18062	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		18062
(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)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		2965344
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		4542676

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	662920	
(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)		662920
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	2190	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		2190
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		665110

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		3877566
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: **BONADIO & CO., LLP**

(2) EIN: **16-1131146**

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.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
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.)		X	
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.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
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?		X	
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?.....		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
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.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan <u>ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>REGAL, BUICK, CAVALRY, CHRYSLER, PLYMOUTH, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-1092513</u>	

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	<u>0</u>
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): <u>95-6817943</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703780A.

ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

**Financial Statements as of
December 31, 2023 and 2022
Together with
Independent Auditor's Report**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

September 16, 2024

To the Plan Administrator and Management of
Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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 audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. 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 Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- 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 Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the 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 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA (Continued)

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS:		
Mutual funds, at fair value	\$ 18,785,294	\$ 14,675,060
Fully benefit-responsive contract, at contract value	<u>813,937</u>	<u>935,669</u>
Total investments	<u>19,599,231</u>	<u>15,610,729</u>
NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	<u>234,274</u>	<u>345,210</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 19,833,505</u>	<u>\$ 15,955,939</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS:		
Investment income (loss) -		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 2,965,344	\$ (3,336,315)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>18,062</u>	<u>16,234</u>
Contributions -		
Participant	1,550,608	1,317,792
Rollover	<u>8,662</u>	<u>-</u>
Total contributions	<u>1,559,270</u>	<u>1,317,792</u>
Total additions	<u>4,542,676</u>	<u>(2,002,289)</u>
DEDUCTIONS:		
Benefits paid to participants	662,920	161,609
Administrative expenses	<u>2,190</u>	<u>2,505</u>
Total deductions	<u>665,110</u>	<u>164,114</u>
CHANGES TO NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	3,877,566	(2,166,403)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - beginning of year	<u>15,955,939</u>	<u>18,122,342</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - end of year	<u>\$ 19,833,505</u>	<u>\$ 15,955,939</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Romano Chrysler-Jeep, Inc., Romano Ford of Fayetteville, Inc., Romano Volkswagen of Fayetteville, Ltd., Romano Motors Ltd., Romano Subaru, Inc., Romano Toyota Ltd. and Romano Imports, Inc. (collectively the "Company"), who meet certain eligibility requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Eligibility

Beginning February 15, 2023, employees are eligible to begin salary deferrals after the attainment of eighteen years of age and having completed one month of service with contributions to begin the first day of the quarter following eligibility requirements. Prior to February 15, 2023 employees were eligible to begin salary deferrals after the attainment of age 21 and having completed one year of service with at least 1,000 hours worked.

Contributions

Each year participants may contribute a percentage of their pre-tax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan subject to maximum limitations established by the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, participants have the option to elect to have after-tax contributions made to the Plan. Participants who have attained the age of 50 before the close of the Plan year may contribute an additional catch-up contribution as defined by the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and Plan allocation of earnings/losses and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on account balances, as defined by the Plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings/losses thereon.

Investment Options

Investments are held within various investment funds maintained by Capital Bank and Trust Company. Contributions are invested, at the discretion of the participant, in one or a combination of available investment options.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the vested value of their account. Upon death, disability, or retirement a participant may elect to receive a series of payments over a period not to exceed the life expectancy of the participant or the joint life expectancy of the participant and their beneficiary.

Benefit payments from the Plan will be made in a lump sum distribution if the balance is less than \$5,000 and the participant does not direct then Plan otherwise.

Hardship withdrawals are permitted in the event of immediate financial need. Participants may elect to receive a hardship withdrawal in an amount equal to their deferral contributions.

In-service withdrawals are permitted for participants that are age 59 ½ or older.

Forfeitures

Forfeited non-vested account balances may be used to reduce administrative expenses of the Plan or to restore forfeited account balances of rehired employees. At December 31, 2023, the balance of the forfeiture account was \$2,606 and \$2,301, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, no forfeitures were utilized.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance, subject to certain conditions as defined in the Plan agreement. The loan and interest thereon shall be repaid over a period not to exceed five years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus one percent, as determined on the first day of the calendar quarter in which the loan was issued. Interest rates on outstanding loans ranged from 4.25% to 9.5% at December 31, 2023. Principal and interest are paid ratably through weekly payroll deductions.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles general accepted in the United States of America.

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investments advisors and qualified institutions.

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 (depreciation) in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Risks and Uncertainties

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

The Company absorbs reasonable expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan, which includes accounting and legal fees. Expenses relating to certain participant transactions, such as fees related to distributions and notes receivable from participants, are deducted from the participant's account as the transactions occur.

Fair Value Measurement - Definition and Hierarchy

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurement). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- 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.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fair Value Measurement - Definition and Hierarchy (Continued)

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

A description of where the Plan's investments fall within the ASC 820 hierarchy is provided in Note 3. There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during 2023 or 2022.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's fair value measurement at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Fair value measurement at December 31, 2023:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 18,785,294</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,785,294</u>

Fair value measurement at December 31, 2022:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 14,675,060</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,675,060</u>

4. CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

The Plan administrator has received a certification from Capital Bank and Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, that states that the following information is complete and accurate as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Statements of net assets available for benefits:		
Mutual funds, at fair value	\$ <u>18,785,294</u>	\$ <u>14,675,060</u>
Fully benefit-responsive contracts, at contract value	\$ <u>813,937</u>	\$ <u>935,669</u>
Notes receivable from participants	\$ <u>234,274</u>	\$ <u>345,210</u>
Statements of changes in net assets available for benefits:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ <u>2,965,344</u>	\$ <u>(3,336,315)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	\$ <u>18,062</u>	\$ <u>16,234</u>
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	Schedule I	

5. GUARANTEED INCOME FUND WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan is invested in a fully benefit-responsive income contract with Great West Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York (GWLAIC). GWLAIC maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings at the credited interest rate and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the guaranteed income fund is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by GWLAIC, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative fees. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The contract value of the contract at December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$813,937 and \$935,669 respectively. The crediting interest rate is based on a contractually guaranteed interest rate. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Generally there are no events that could limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. If the Plan Sponsor chooses to eliminate this fund from the Plan, there may be participant transfer restrictions until the assets are paid out of the fund. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants or the issuer are probable of occurring.

6. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments include shares of mutual funds managed by Capital Bank and Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. Capital Bank and Trust Company owns American Funds, the third-party administrator of the Plan. Transactions with these companies qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

In addition, the Plan issues notes receivable to participants, which are secured by the balances in the participants' account. Therefore, these related transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

7. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since the date of the letter, the Plan administrator and Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

8. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

While total net assets available for benefits and the total change in net assets available agree between the financial statements and Form 5500 for 2023 and 2022, certain classifications differ between the financial statements and Form 5500.

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 16, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

EIN: 16-1092513

PLAN: 001, FORM 5500

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - 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
MUTUAL FUNDS:				
*	American Funds	Growth Fund of America	**	\$ 3,950,430
*	American Funds	Washington Mutual Investors	**	3,221,383
*	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth	**	2,641,205
	Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund	**	1,503,373
	Neuberger Berman	Genesis	**	1,287,225
*	American Funds	Income Fund of America	**	1,213,005
*	American Funds	Target Date 2025	**	1,155,930
*	American Funds	Target Date 2045	**	738,306
*	American Funds	Capital World Growth and Income Fund	**	622,869
	PIMCO	Total Return Fund	**	617,854
*	American Funds	American Balanced	**	530,454
*	American Funds	Target Date 2055	**	502,585
*	American Funds	Target Date 2040	**	260,040
*	American Funds	Target Date 2050	**	248,288
*	American Funds	Target Date 2060	**	127,173
*	American Funds	American High Income Trust Fund	**	59,961
*	American Funds	Target Date 2030	**	52,594
*	American Funds	Target Date 2035	**	40,805
*	American Funds	Target Date 2065	**	11,239
*	American Funds	Target Date 2010	**	575
INVESTMENTS AT CONTRACT VALUE:				
	Great West	Fixed Account	**	813,937
*	PARTICIPANT LOANS	Interest rates at 4.25%-9.5% maturing at various dates through August 2028		234,274
				\$ 19,833,505

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan

** Cost omitted for investments that are participant-directed

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

September 16, 2024

To the Plan Administrator and Management of
Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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 audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. 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 Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- 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 Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the 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 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA (Continued)

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS:		
Mutual funds, at fair value	\$ 18,785,294	\$ 14,675,060
Fully benefit-responsive contract, at contract value	<u>813,937</u>	<u>935,669</u>
Total investments	<u>19,599,231</u>	<u>15,610,729</u>
NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	<u>234,274</u>	<u>345,210</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 19,833,505</u>	<u>\$ 15,955,939</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS:		
Investment income (loss) -		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 2,965,344	\$ (3,336,315)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>18,062</u>	<u>16,234</u>
Contributions -		
Participant	1,550,608	1,317,792
Rollover	<u>8,662</u>	<u>-</u>
Total contributions	<u>1,559,270</u>	<u>1,317,792</u>
Total additions	<u>4,542,676</u>	<u>(2,002,289)</u>
DEDUCTIONS:		
Benefits paid to participants	662,920	161,609
Administrative expenses	<u>2,190</u>	<u>2,505</u>
Total deductions	<u>665,110</u>	<u>164,114</u>
CHANGES TO NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	3,877,566	(2,166,403)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - beginning of year	<u>15,955,939</u>	<u>18,122,342</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - end of year	<u>\$ 19,833,505</u>	<u>\$ 15,955,939</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Romano Chrysler-Jeep, Inc., Romano Ford of Fayetteville, Inc., Romano Volkswagen of Fayetteville, Ltd., Romano Motors Ltd., Romano Subaru, Inc., Romano Toyota Ltd. and Romano Imports, Inc. (collectively the "Company"), who meet certain eligibility requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Eligibility

Beginning February 15, 2023, employees are eligible to begin salary deferrals after the attainment of eighteen years of age and having completed one month of service with contributions to begin the first day of the quarter following eligibility requirements. Prior to February 15, 2023 employees were eligible to begin salary deferrals after the attainment of age 21 and having completed one year of service with at least 1,000 hours worked.

Contributions

Each year participants may contribute a percentage of their pre-tax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan subject to maximum limitations established by the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, participants have the option to elect to have after-tax contributions made to the Plan. Participants who have attained the age of 50 before the close of the Plan year may contribute an additional catch-up contribution as defined by the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and Plan allocation of earnings/losses and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on account balances, as defined by the Plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings/losses thereon.

Investment Options

Investments are held within various investment funds maintained by Capital Bank and Trust Company. Contributions are invested, at the discretion of the participant, in one or a combination of available investment options.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the vested value of their account. Upon death, disability, or retirement a participant may elect to receive a series of payments over a period not to exceed the life expectancy of the participant or the joint life expectancy of the participant and their beneficiary.

Benefit payments from the Plan will be made in a lump sum distribution if the balance is less than \$5,000 and the participant does not direct then Plan otherwise.

Hardship withdrawals are permitted in the event of immediate financial need. Participants may elect to receive a hardship withdrawal in an amount equal to their deferral contributions.

In-service withdrawals are permitted for participants that are age 59 ½ or older.

Forfeitures

Forfeited non-vested account balances may be used to reduce administrative expenses of the Plan or to restore forfeited account balances of rehired employees. At December 31, 2023, the balance of the forfeiture account was \$2,606 and \$2,301, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, no forfeitures were utilized.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance, subject to certain conditions as defined in the Plan agreement. The loan and interest thereon shall be repaid over a period not to exceed five years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus one percent, as determined on the first day of the calendar quarter in which the loan was issued. Interest rates on outstanding loans ranged from 4.25% to 9.5% at December 31, 2023. Principal and interest are paid ratably through weekly payroll deductions.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles general accepted in the United States of America.

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investments advisors and qualified institutions.

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 (depreciation) in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Risks and Uncertainties

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

The Company absorbs reasonable expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan, which includes accounting and legal fees. Expenses relating to certain participant transactions, such as fees related to distributions and notes receivable from participants, are deducted from the participant's account as the transactions occur.

Fair Value Measurement - Definition and Hierarchy

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurement). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- 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.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fair Value Measurement - Definition and Hierarchy (Continued)

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

A description of where the Plan's investments fall within the ASC 820 hierarchy is provided in Note 3. There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during 2023 or 2022.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's fair value measurement at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Fair value measurement at December 31, 2023:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 18,785,294	\$ _____ -	\$ _____ -	\$ 18,785,294

Fair value measurement at December 31, 2022:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 14,675,060	\$ _____ -	\$ _____ -	\$ 14,675,060

4. CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

The Plan administrator has received a certification from Capital Bank and Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, that states that the following information is complete and accurate as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Statements of net assets available for benefits:		
Mutual funds, at fair value	\$ <u>18,785,294</u>	\$ <u>14,675,060</u>
Fully benefit-responsive contracts, at contract value	\$ <u>813,937</u>	\$ <u>935,669</u>
Notes receivable from participants	\$ <u>234,274</u>	\$ <u>345,210</u>
Statements of changes in net assets available for benefits:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ <u>2,965,344</u>	\$ <u>(3,336,315)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	\$ <u>18,062</u>	\$ <u>16,234</u>
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	Schedule I	

5. GUARANTEED INCOME FUND WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan is invested in a fully benefit-responsive income contract with Great West Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York (GWLAIC). GWLAIC maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings at the credited interest rate and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the guaranteed income fund is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by GWLAIC, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative fees. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The contract value of the contract at December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$813,937 and \$935,669 respectively. The crediting interest rate is based on a contractually guaranteed interest rate. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Generally there are no events that could limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. If the Plan Sponsor chooses to eliminate this fund from the Plan, there may be participant transfer restrictions until the assets are paid out of the fund. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants or the issuer are probable of occurring.

6. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments include shares of mutual funds managed by Capital Bank and Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. Capital Bank and Trust Company owns American Funds, the third-party administrator of the Plan. Transactions with these companies qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

In addition, the Plan issues notes receivable to participants, which are secured by the balances in the participants' account. Therefore, these related transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

7. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since the date of the letter, the Plan administrator and Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

8. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

While total net assets available for benefits and the total change in net assets available agree between the financial statements and Form 5500 for 2023 and 2022, certain classifications differ between the financial statements and Form 5500.

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 16, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

EIN: 16-1092513

PLAN: 001, FORM 5500

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - 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
MUTUAL FUNDS:				
*	American Funds	Growth Fund of America	**	\$ 3,950,430
*	American Funds	Washington Mutual Investors	**	3,221,383
*	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth	**	2,641,205
	Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund	**	1,503,373
	Neuberger Berman	Genesis	**	1,287,225
*	American Funds	Income Fund of America	**	1,213,005
*	American Funds	Target Date 2025	**	1,155,930
*	American Funds	Target Date 2045	**	738,306
*	American Funds	Capital World Growth and Income Fund	**	622,869
	PIMCO	Total Return Fund	**	617,854
*	American Funds	American Balanced	**	530,454
*	American Funds	Target Date 2055	**	502,585
*	American Funds	Target Date 2040	**	260,040
*	American Funds	Target Date 2050	**	248,288
*	American Funds	Target Date 2060	**	127,173
*	American Funds	American High Income Trust Fund	**	59,961
*	American Funds	Target Date 2030	**	52,594
*	American Funds	Target Date 2035	**	40,805
*	American Funds	Target Date 2065	**	11,239
*	American Funds	Target Date 2010	**	575
INVESTMENTS AT CONTRACT VALUE:				
	Great West	Fixed Account	**	813,937
*	PARTICIPANT LOANS	Interest rates at 4.25%-9.5% maturing at various dates through August 2028		<u>234,274</u>
				<u>\$ 19,833,505</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan

** Cost omitted for investments that are participant-directed

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

**Financial Statements as of
December 31, 2023 and 2022
Together with
Independent Auditor's Report**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

September 16, 2024

To the Plan Administrator and Management of
Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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 audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. 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 Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- 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 Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the 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 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA (Continued)

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS:		
Mutual funds, at fair value	\$ 18,785,294	\$ 14,675,060
Fully benefit-responsive contract, at contract value	<u>813,937</u>	<u>935,669</u>
Total investments	<u>19,599,231</u>	<u>15,610,729</u>
NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	<u>234,274</u>	<u>345,210</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 19,833,505</u>	<u>\$ 15,955,939</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS:		
Investment income (loss) -		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 2,965,344	\$ (3,336,315)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>18,062</u>	<u>16,234</u>
Contributions -		
Participant	1,550,608	1,317,792
Rollover	<u>8,662</u>	<u>-</u>
Total contributions	<u>1,559,270</u>	<u>1,317,792</u>
Total additions	<u>4,542,676</u>	<u>(2,002,289)</u>
DEDUCTIONS:		
Benefits paid to participants	662,920	161,609
Administrative expenses	<u>2,190</u>	<u>2,505</u>
Total deductions	<u>665,110</u>	<u>164,114</u>
CHANGES TO NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	3,877,566	(2,166,403)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - beginning of year	<u>15,955,939</u>	<u>18,122,342</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - end of year	<u>\$ 19,833,505</u>	<u>\$ 15,955,939</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Romano Auto Network 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Romano Chrysler-Jeep, Inc., Romano Ford of Fayetteville, Inc., Romano Volkswagen of Fayetteville, Ltd., Romano Motors Ltd., Romano Subaru, Inc., Romano Toyota Ltd. and Romano Imports, Inc. (collectively the "Company"), who meet certain eligibility requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Eligibility

Beginning February 15, 2023, employees are eligible to begin salary deferrals after the attainment of eighteen years of age and having completed one month of service with contributions to begin the first day of the quarter following eligibility requirements. Prior to February 15, 2023 employees were eligible to begin salary deferrals after the attainment of age 21 and having completed one year of service with at least 1,000 hours worked.

Contributions

Each year participants may contribute a percentage of their pre-tax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan subject to maximum limitations established by the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, participants have the option to elect to have after-tax contributions made to the Plan. Participants who have attained the age of 50 before the close of the Plan year may contribute an additional catch-up contribution as defined by the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and Plan allocation of earnings/losses and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on account balances, as defined by the Plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings/losses thereon.

Investment Options

Investments are held within various investment funds maintained by Capital Bank and Trust Company. Contributions are invested, at the discretion of the participant, in one or a combination of available investment options.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the vested value of their account. Upon death, disability, or retirement a participant may elect to receive a series of payments over a period not to exceed the life expectancy of the participant or the joint life expectancy of the participant and their beneficiary.

Benefit payments from the Plan will be made in a lump sum distribution if the balance is less than \$5,000 and the participant does not direct then Plan otherwise.

Hardship withdrawals are permitted in the event of immediate financial need. Participants may elect to receive a hardship withdrawal in an amount equal to their deferral contributions.

In-service withdrawals are permitted for participants that are age 59 ½ or older.

Forfeitures

Forfeited non-vested account balances may be used to reduce administrative expenses of the Plan or to restore forfeited account balances of rehired employees. At December 31, 2023, the balance of the forfeiture account was \$2,606 and \$2,301, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, no forfeitures were utilized.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance, subject to certain conditions as defined in the Plan agreement. The loan and interest thereon shall be repaid over a period not to exceed five years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus one percent, as determined on the first day of the calendar quarter in which the loan was issued. Interest rates on outstanding loans ranged from 4.25% to 9.5% at December 31, 2023. Principal and interest are paid ratably through weekly payroll deductions.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles general accepted in the United States of America.

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investments advisors and qualified institutions.

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 (depreciation) in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Risks and Uncertainties

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

The Company absorbs reasonable expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan, which includes accounting and legal fees. Expenses relating to certain participant transactions, such as fees related to distributions and notes receivable from participants, are deducted from the participant's account as the transactions occur.

Fair Value Measurement - Definition and Hierarchy

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurement). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- 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.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fair Value Measurement - Definition and Hierarchy (Continued)

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

A description of where the Plan's investments fall within the ASC 820 hierarchy is provided in Note 3. There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during 2023 or 2022.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's fair value measurement at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Fair value measurement at December 31, 2023:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 18,785,294</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,785,294</u>

Fair value measurement at December 31, 2022:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 14,675,060</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,675,060</u>

4. CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

The Plan administrator has received a certification from Capital Bank and Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, that states that the following information is complete and accurate as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Statements of net assets available for benefits:		
Mutual funds, at fair value	\$ <u>18,785,294</u>	\$ <u>14,675,060</u>
Fully benefit-responsive contracts, at contract value	\$ <u>813,937</u>	\$ <u>935,669</u>
Notes receivable from participants	\$ <u>234,274</u>	\$ <u>345,210</u>
Statements of changes in net assets available for benefits:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ <u>2,965,344</u>	\$ <u>(3,336,315)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	\$ <u>18,062</u>	\$ <u>16,234</u>
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	Schedule I	

5. GUARANTEED INCOME FUND WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan is invested in a fully benefit-responsive income contract with Great West Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York (GWLAIC). GWLAIC maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings at the credited interest rate and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the guaranteed income fund is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by GWLAIC, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative fees. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The contract value of the contract at December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$813,937 and \$935,669 respectively. The crediting interest rate is based on a contractually guaranteed interest rate. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Generally there are no events that could limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. If the Plan Sponsor chooses to eliminate this fund from the Plan, there may be participant transfer restrictions until the assets are paid out of the fund. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants or the issuer are probable of occurring.

6. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments include shares of mutual funds managed by Capital Bank and Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. Capital Bank and Trust Company owns American Funds, the third-party administrator of the Plan. Transactions with these companies qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

In addition, the Plan issues notes receivable to participants, which are secured by the balances in the participants' account. Therefore, these related transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

7. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since the date of the letter, the Plan administrator and Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

8. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

While total net assets available for benefits and the total change in net assets available agree between the financial statements and Form 5500 for 2023 and 2022, certain classifications differ between the financial statements and Form 5500.

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 16, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

ROMANO AUTO NETWORK 401(k) PLAN

EIN: 16-1092513

PLAN: 001, FORM 5500

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - 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
MUTUAL FUNDS:				
*	American Funds	Growth Fund of America	**	\$ 3,950,430
*	American Funds	Washington Mutual Investors	**	3,221,383
*	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth	**	2,641,205
	Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund	**	1,503,373
	Neuberger Berman	Genesis	**	1,287,225
*	American Funds	Income Fund of America	**	1,213,005
*	American Funds	Target Date 2025	**	1,155,930
*	American Funds	Target Date 2045	**	738,306
*	American Funds	Capital World Growth and Income Fund	**	622,869
	PIMCO	Total Return Fund	**	617,854
*	American Funds	American Balanced	**	530,454
*	American Funds	Target Date 2055	**	502,585
*	American Funds	Target Date 2040	**	260,040
*	American Funds	Target Date 2050	**	248,288
*	American Funds	Target Date 2060	**	127,173
*	American Funds	American High Income Trust Fund	**	59,961
*	American Funds	Target Date 2030	**	52,594
*	American Funds	Target Date 2035	**	40,805
*	American Funds	Target Date 2065	**	11,239
*	American Funds	Target Date 2010	**	575
INVESTMENTS AT CONTRACT VALUE:				
	Great West	Fixed Account	**	813,937
*	PARTICIPANT LOANS	Interest rates at 4.25%-9.5% maturing at various dates through August 2028		<u>234,274</u>
				<u>\$ 19,833,505</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan

** Cost omitted for investments that are participant-directed

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.