

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan KITESTRING TECHNICAL SERVICES 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2009
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) KITESTRING TECHNICAL SERVICES 908 S. WALTON BLVD. SUITE 32 BENTONVILLE, AR 72712
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 71-0817472
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 479-250-9143
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541600

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	JARED SMITH
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/23/2024	JARED SMITH
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 198
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) 128 6a(2) 99 6b 0 6c 87 6d 186 6e 0 6f 186 6g(1) 162 6g(2) 161 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (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 A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan KITESTRING TECHNICAL SERVICES 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 KITESTRING TECHNICAL SERVICES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 71-0817472	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
84-0467907	68322	375684-01	48	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	319899
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
 (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

384617

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

14167

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

4123

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

4677

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

0

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

22967

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

407584

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

26513

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

0

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

61172

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

0

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

87685

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)**7f**

319899

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

ARVEST ASSET MANAGEMENT

P. O. BOX 1515
LOWELL, AR 72745

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	22218	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

GATEWAY PENSION SERVICES, LTD.

707 N. SECOND ST.
SUITE 220
ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 99	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	6703	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	14543	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

a Name:	CONKLIN, GILPIN, WERTZ, PLLC	b EIN:	27-1439588
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	2738 EAST 51ST STREET SUITE 370 TULSA, OK 74105-6285	e Telephone:	918-749-0921

Explanation: PLAN DECIDED TO CHANGE AUDITORS

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

Explanation:

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

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a Name:		b EIN:	
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Explanation:

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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	3893	3940
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	0	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	7733624	9971414
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	380724	315958
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	8118241	10291312
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	8118241	10291312

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)	782842	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	646651	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	111529	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1541022
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	0	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	0	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1357343
c Other income	2c		4075
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2902440

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	685624	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		685624
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	3995	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	39750	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		43745
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		729369

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2173071
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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: **GARRETY & ASSOCIATES LLC CPAS**

(2) EIN: **72-1510008**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan KITESTRING TECHNICAL SERVICES 401(K) PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 KITESTRING TECHNICAL SERVICES				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 71-0817472	
Part I Distributions					
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.					
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....				1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 84-1455663					
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.					
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year				3	
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____					
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.					
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)				6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....				6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)				6c	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.					
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
Part III Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No					
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.					
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No					
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707	

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____

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

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☒ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703817A.

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Year ended December 31, 2023



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GARRETY & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
the Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Kitestring Technical Services 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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

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

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the 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).

To the Administrative Committee of
the Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Kitestring Technical Services 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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks.

To the Administrative Committee of
the Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan

Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Kitestring Technical Services 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 Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules as described in the table of contents to the financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are 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 schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

To the Administrative Committee of
the Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

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

Auditor's Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

The financial statements of Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2022, were audited by predecessor auditors. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 11, 2023 indicated that in their opinion (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2022 supplemental schedules, other than the information in the 2022 supplemental schedules that agrees to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and the information in the 2022 supplemental schedules 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).



September 18, 2024

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31,

ASSETS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments		
Mutual funds - at fair value	\$ 9,971,414	\$ 7,733,624
Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	315,958	380,724
Total investments	<u>10,287,372</u>	<u>8,114,348</u>
Interest bearing cash		
Interest bearing cash account	<u>3,940</u>	<u>3,893</u>
Total interest bearing cash	<u>3,940</u>	<u>3,893</u>
Total assets	10,291,312	8,118,241

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 10,291,312</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,118,241</u></u>

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year ended December 31, 2023

INCOME

Investment income (loss):	
Net investment gain (loss) from mutual funds	\$ 1,121,022
Dividends	236,321
Interest from general insurance account	4,075
Total investment income (loss)	<u>1,361,418</u>
Contributions	
Employer	782,842
Participant	646,651
Others (including rollovers)	111,529
Total contributions	<u>1,541,022</u>
Total income	2,902,440

EXPENSES

Benefits paid to participants	685,624
Administrative fees	43,745
Total expenses	<u>729,369</u>
Net Increase (decrease) in net assets	2,173,071

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of the year	<u>8,118,241</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 10,291,312</u></u>

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan (the “plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. The plan sponsor is Kitestring Technical Services. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description (SPD) for additional information.

General

The plan was established effective January 1, 2009. The plan conforms to Federal regulations and is a qualified defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Kitestring Technical Services (the company) who have at least one month of service. The plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

The plan invests through a contract with Empower Trust Company, L.L.C., (Empower). Empower is the custodian and recordkeeper for the plan. The custodian of the plan has been designated to hold the assets of the plan for the benefit of plan participants and their beneficiaries in accordance with the terms of this plan. The trust fund established by the plan's custodian will be the funding medium used for the accumulation of assets from which plan benefits will be distributed.

Contributions and allocations

In order to allow participants the opportunity to increase their retirement income, each participant may, in accordance with nondiscriminatory procedures established by the administrator, elect to make employee voluntary contributions to the plan. Such contributions must generally be paid to the custodian within a reasonable period of time after being received by the employer. There are two types of salary deferrals: Pre-Tax 401(k) deferrals and Roth 401 (k) deferrals.

The plan is a safe harbor plan. The safe harbor contribution will be a match of 200% of the participant's salary deferrals which do not to exceed 4% of compensation. An additional safe harbor contribution, if made, will be a discretionary percentage of salary deferrals which do not exceed 6% of compensation so that the total additional contribution does not exceed 4% of your compensation. Safe harbor contributions of \$782,482 were made to the plan for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The Company may profit sharing contributions and qualified non-elective contributions. No profit sharing or qualified non-elective contributions were made to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Corrective distributions may be required in the event that employee contributions exceed contribution limitations of the plan. Such amounts, if incurred, are recorded as a liability in the year in which they are initially contributed to the plan. In addition, they are netted against contributions received in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. There were no corrective distributions recorded for the year ended December 31, 2023 or 2022.

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their salary deferrals, their portion of the Company's safe harbor contributions, profit sharing and qualified non-elective contributions to the Plan, plus their actual earnings thereon.

Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or termination of employment, a participant or designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account as defined by the Plan. Payment shall be made as soon as practicable following the participant's retirement, disability, termination of employment, or death, as the case may be. A participant may also receive a hardship distribution from salary reduction contributions if the distribution is: (1) on account of uninsured medical expenses incurred by the participant, their spouse, or dependents; (2) to purchase (excluding mortgage payments) a principal residence of the participant; (3) for the payment of post-secondary tuition expenses; (4) needed to prevent eviction of the participant from their principal residence or foreclosure upon the mortgage of the participant's principal residence; (5) funeral expenses for a participant's spouse, parents, children, or dependents; (6) certain repairs of damage to the participant's principal residence; (7) certain disaster events and casualty losses.

The plan will make a mandatory distribution, of the participant's account, if the balance is \$5,000 or less. The distribution may be made as a lump sum payment or a rollover to an IRA account. If the participant's account balance is less than \$1,000, it will be paid directly to the participant or their beneficiary.

Forfeitures

The Employer may use forfeitures to pay plan expenses or to reduce amounts otherwise required to be contributed to the plan. During 2023, there were no forfeitures. As of December 31, 2023, there were \$3,893 of unallocated forfeitures.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, allocations of the Company's contributions and plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Investment options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employer and employee contributions into a variety of investment options, which vary in degree of risk. Participants may also elect change their investment options.

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

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. Because the plan is a defined contribution plan, it is not covered by Pension Benefit Guaranty Coverage insurance.

Notes receivable from participants

Your plan does not permit notes receivable from participants.

Participant rollovers

Participants are allowed to transfer or rollover funds into the plan from other qualified plans.

Administrative expenses

The plan permits the payment of plan expenses to be made from the plan's assets or the employers of the plan. If expenses are paid using the plan's assets, then the expenses will generally be allocated among the accounts of all participants in the plan. These expenses will be allocated either proportionately based on the value of the account balances or as an equal dollar amount based on the number of participants in the plan. The method of allocating the expenses depends on the nature of the expense.

B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following summary of the plan's significant accounting policies is presented to assist in understanding the financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the plan's management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity.

Basis of presentation and use of estimates

The plan's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accrual basis of accounting requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses reported in the financial statements, as well as amounts included in the notes thereto, including discussion and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Although the plan uses its best estimates and judgments, actual results could differ from these estimates as future confirming events occur.

Contributions

Contributions from the participants are accrued as they become obligations of the Company in the period in which they are deducted in accordance with salary deferral agreements, as determined by the Plan's administrator. Contributions exceeding allowable limits in the Code are accrued and recorded as refundable amounts to participants in the year the contributions were originally received.

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fair value measurements

The framework for measuring fair value is 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 price in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1

Fair values are based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2

Fair values are based on inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3

Fair values are based on at least one significant unobservable input for the asset.

The methods and significant assumptions used to estimate fair values of financial instruments are as follows. There have been no changes in the methodologies used in the previous year.

<u>Asset type</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Mutual funds	1	Fair values are based unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
Interest bearing cash accounts		
Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	2	Fair values are based on inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for assets, either directly or indirectly.

The following is a summary of plan assets measured at fair value.

<u>INPUT LEVELS BY INVESTMENT CATEGORY</u>				
Year ended December 31, 2023				
<u>Investment Category</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual fund	\$ 9,971,414	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,971,414
Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	-	315,958	-	315,958
Interest bearing cash account	3,940	-	-	3,940
Total	<u>\$ 9,975,354</u>	<u>\$ 315,958</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,291,312</u>

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fair value measurements (Continued)

Investment Category	Year ended December 31, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual fund	\$ 7,733,624	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,733,624
Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	-	380,724	-	380,724
Interest bearing cash account	3,940	-	-	3,940
Total	<u>\$ 7,737,517</u>	<u>\$ 380,724</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,118,241</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan had net realized/unrealized loss of \$1,357,343.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

C - INVESTMENTS

The following is a summary of plan investments at December 31, 2023.

Mutual funds

Mutual funds are reported at fair value based on published market prices, which represent the quoted net asset values of shares held by the Plan at year-end. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex dividend date. Net appreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's realized gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as unrealized gains and losses on investments held during the year.

Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund

The Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund is a general account product. The methodology for calculating the interest crediting rate is based on the earnings of the underlying assets in the entire medium-long term new portfolio compared to the minimum interest crediting rate, as stated in the contract, and prevailing market conditions. Interest crediting rate is reset quarterly.

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

D - TAX STATUS

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan adopted Gateway Pension Services Ltd. Cash or Deferred Profit Sharing Plan, which is a volume submitter plan. The plan has received a favorable advisory letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") by a letter dated June 30, 2020. The volume submitter plan instrument has been updated for legislative and regulatory changes. The management committee of the plan and the plan administrator believe that the plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for state or federal income taxes have been included in the plan's financial statements.

E - INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY CUSTODIAN (Unaudited)

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA for 2023 and 2022. Accordingly, Empower Trust Company, L.L.C., the Custodian of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, and the related investment activity reported in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.

F - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31,

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the accompanying financial statements	\$ 10,291,312	\$ 8,118,241
Difference to reconcile – accounts receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 10,291,312</u>	<u>\$ 8,118,241</u>

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2023.

Changes in net assets available for benefits per the accompanying financial statements	\$ 2,173,071
Difference to reconcile – prior year accounts receivable	<u>-</u>
Changes in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 2,173,071</u>

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

G - ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

The plan pays substantially all administrative fees and expenses related to maintaining the plan. The sponsor pays may elect to pay the audit fees and other overhead and administrative costs. Indirect fees from investments are paid by the plan and are reductions to the earnings of the investments.

H - CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK

The following is a summary of financial instruments subject to credit risk at year end.

Investment securities

The plan's investments are not insured by agencies of the United States government. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for plan benefits. The maximum amount of loss due to credit risk that the plan would incur if parties to the financial instruments failed to perform according to the terms of the contracts and the collateral, if any proved to be of no value, would approximate the balances that appear on the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

General business economy and circumstances

Certain events limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any events which would limit the plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

I - PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

A related party is any party who can control or significantly influence plan management or operating policies. Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL Regulations as any employees of the plan, fiduciaries of the plan, service providers to the plan, the employer whose employees are covered by the plan, and certain significant owners of the employer and their relatives. Service providers may include, but are not limited to, the custodian, trustee, third party administrator (the TPA), investment managers, investment advisors, legal counsel, and plan auditor.

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

I - PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

The plan sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the operation of the plan. Fees incurred by the plan for the investment management services are included in the net appreciation in fair value of the related investment, as they are paid using investment earnings rather than a direct payment.

During 2023, the plan made direct payments of \$43,745 to certain parties-in-interest for administration and investment advisory fees, as allowed by ERISA.

J - DATE OF MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW

The plan management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the independent auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Information

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan
Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2023

EIN: 71-0817472

Plan 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
		Mutual Funds		
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv	Mutual Funds	N/A	\$ 11,994
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv	Mutual Funds	N/A	206,134
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv	Mutual Funds	N/A	713,572
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv	Mutual Funds	N/A	388,643
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv	Mutual Funds	N/A	205,581
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv	Mutual Funds	N/A	662,992
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv	Mutual Funds	N/A	473,007
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv	Mutual Funds	N/A	327,448
	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6	Mutual Funds	N/A	284,902
	DFA Emerging Markets I	Mutual Funds	N/A	323,383
	DFA International Core Equity I	Mutual Funds	N/A	200,580
	Vanguard International Value Portfolio	Mutual Funds	N/A	184
	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	345,446
	DFA Commodity Strategy I	Mutual Funds	N/A	98,583
	DFA Global Real Estate Securities	Mutual Funds	N/A	28,068
	Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	134,767
	DFA US Small Cap	Mutual Funds	N/A	39,572
	DFA US Targeted Value I	Mutual Funds	N/A	106,161
	Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	252,533
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	Mutual Funds	N/A	278,279
	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	195,402
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	356,073
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	317,716
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	336,660
	American Century Focus Large Cap Val R6	Mutual Funds	N/A	579,411
	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	909,463
	American Century Infl-Adj Bd R5	Mutual Funds	N/A	638,338
	Vanguard Value Index Adm	Mutual Funds	N/A	305,093
	American Century Infl-Adj Bd R5	Mutual Funds	N/A	108,992
	Vanguard Value Index Adm	Mutual Funds	N/A	249,990
	Templeton Global Bond R6	Mutual Funds	N/A	195,143
	Vanguard Interm-Term Bond Index Adm	Mutual Funds	N/A	697,304
	Total Mutual funds			<u>9,971,414</u>
		General Insurance Contract		
*	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund		\$ -	<u>315,958</u>
	Total general insurance contract			<u>315,958</u>
		Total assets		<u><u>\$ 10,287,372</u></u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan.

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information		
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2023</u> and ending <u>12/31/2023</u>		
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 KITESTRING TECHNICAL SERVICES 401(K) PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
	1c Effective date of plan	01/01/2009
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) KITESTRING TECHNICAL SERVICES 908 S. WALTON BLVD. SUITE 32 US BENTONVILLE AR 72712	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 71-0817472 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number (479) 250-9143 2d Business code (see instructions) 541600	

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	 Signature of plan administrator	<u>9/23/24</u> Date	JARED SMITH Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	 Signature of employer/plan sponsor	<u>9/23/24</u> Date	JARED SMITH Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN and 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	5 198
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	6a(1) 128
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 99
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 87
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c	6d 186
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 186
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1) 162
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2) 161
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) ☒ Insurance	(1) ☒ Insurance
(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) ☒ Trust	(3) ☒ Trust
(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	(4) ☐ 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 1
- (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 _____

Kitestring Technical Services 401(k) Plan
Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
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	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv	Mutual Funds	N/A	662,992
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv	Mutual Funds	N/A	473,007
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv	Mutual Funds	N/A	327,448
	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6	Mutual Funds	N/A	284,902
	DFA Emerging Markets I	Mutual Funds	N/A	323,383
	DFA International Core Equity I	Mutual Funds	N/A	200,580
	Vanguard International Value Portfolio	Mutual Funds	N/A	184
	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	345,446
	DFA Commodity Strategy I	Mutual Funds	N/A	98,583
	DFA Global Real Estate Securities	Mutual Funds	N/A	28,068
	Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	134,767
	DFA US Small Cap	Mutual Funds	N/A	39,572
	DFA US Targeted Value I	Mutual Funds	N/A	106,161
	Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	252,533
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	Mutual Funds	N/A	278,279
	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	195,402
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	356,073
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	317,716
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	336,660
	American Century Focus Large Cap Val R6	Mutual Funds	N/A	579,411
	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	Mutual Funds	N/A	909,463
	American Century Infl-Adj Bd R5	Mutual Funds	N/A	638,338
	Vanguard Value Index Adm	Mutual Funds	N/A	305,093
	American Century Infl-Adj Bd R5	Mutual Funds	N/A	108,992
	Vanguard Value Index Adm	Mutual Funds	N/A	249,990
	Templeton Global Bond R6	Mutual Funds	N/A	195,143
	Vanguard Interm-Term Bond Index Adm	Mutual Funds	N/A	697,304
	Total Mutual funds			<u>9,971,414</u>
		General Insurance Contract		
*	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund		\$ -	<u>315,958</u>
	Total general insurance contract			<u>315,958</u>
		Total assets		<u><u>\$ 10,287,372</u></u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan.