

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2023

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 07/11/2024

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [X] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [] Form 5558 [] automatic extension... 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 GRADIENT 401(K) PLAN 1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 001 1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1999 2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) GRADCO, LLC D/B/A GRADIENT 20 UNIVERSITY ROAD CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-3483677 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 617-395-5000 2d Business code (see instructions) 541990

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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

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| 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 | 229 |
| 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) | 156 |
| | 6a(2) | 0 |
| | 6b | 0 |
| | 6c | 0 |
| | 6d | 0 |
| | 6e | 0 |
| | 6f | 0 |
| | 6g(1) | 229 |
| 6g(2) | 0 | |
| 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 2G 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:

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| 9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) | 9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance | (1) <input checked="" 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)

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| a Pension Schedules | b General Schedules |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) | (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u> 1 </u> |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ | (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) |
| (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information) | (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) |
| | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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).

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2023

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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **07/11/2024**

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| A Name of plan GRADIENT 401(K) PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GRADCO, LLC D/B/A GRADIENT | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-3483677 |

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.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

| (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 |
| 71-0294708 | 86509 | 860039 | 0 | | |

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.

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|---|---|
| (a) Total amount of commissions paid 0 | (b) Total amount of fees paid 8250 |
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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

AFC PENSIONS, INC.

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | (e) Organization code |
|--|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | |
| 0 | 8250 | TPA BASIS POINT FEES | 5 |

(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.

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| 4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end | 4 | 0 |
| 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. Specify nature of costs ▶ | 6d | |

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 PENSION FUNDING

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 2022883

| | | | |
|---|--------------|---------|--|
| c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) | 14405 | |
| (2) Dividends and credits | 7c(2) | 0 | |
| (3) Interest credited during the year | 7c(3) | 48927 | |
| (4) Transferred from separate account..... | 7c(4) | 1920732 | |
| (5) Other (specify below) ▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS | 7c(5) | 7293 | |

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 1991357

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 4014240

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| e Deductions: | | | |
| (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | 7e(1) | 3951766 | |
| (2) Administration charge made by carrier | 7e(2) | 47091 | |
| (3) Transferred to separate account..... | 7e(3) | 0 | |
| (4) Other (specify below) ▶ OTHER EXPENSES | 7e(4) | 15383 | |

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 4014240

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 0

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 <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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| 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. ▶

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| SCHEDULE C (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> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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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71-0294708

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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)

PKF OCONNOR DAVIES LLP

27-1728945

| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 99 | SERVICE PROVIDER | 28073 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

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04-3483677

| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 99 | SERVICE PROVIDER | 9750 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

AMERICAN FIDUCIARY CORPORATION

200 RESERVOIR STREET, SUITE 100
NEEDHAM, MA 02494

04-2484178

| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 49 | THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 8214 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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)

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26-4310844

| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 99 | SERVICE PROVIDER | 6536 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

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| | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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 |
|---|--|---|
| AMERICAN FIDUCIARY CORPORATION | 49 | 8214 |
| (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. | |
| VOYA RETIREMENT INS AND ANNUITY CO 71-0294708 | OTHER SERVICES | |
| (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. | |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| | | |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| | | |

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| a Name: | b EIN: |
| c Position: | |
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| SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | DFE/Participating Plan 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 <hr/> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **07/11/2024**

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| A Name of plan GRADIENT 401(K) PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) | 001 |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GRADCO, LLC D/B/A GRADIENT | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-3483677 | |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | SEPARATE ACCOUNT D | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | VOYA RETIREMENT INS AND ANN CO | |
| c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000 | d Entity code P | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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| 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 01/01/2024 and ending 07/11/2024 | |
| A Name of plan GRADIENT 401(K) PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GRADCO, LLC D/B/A GRADIENT | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-3483677 |

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| 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 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Assets | | | |
| a Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 0 | 0 |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| (1) Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 51666 | 0 |
| (2) Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Other | 1b(3) | 0 | 0 |
| c General investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 0 | 0 |
| (2) U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| (B) All other | 1c(3)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| (B) Common | 1c(4)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | 0 | 0 |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | 0 | 0 |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | 0 | 0 |
| (8) Participant loans | 1c(8) | 152997 | 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) | 31337999 | 0 |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | 2022883 | 0 |
| (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 | 33565545 | 0 |
| 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 | 33565545 | 0 |

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) | 57815 | |
| (B) Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 144601 | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 0 | |
| (2) Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | 0 | 202416 |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2) | 2a(3) | | |
| b Earnings on investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest: | | | |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | 0 | 648 |
| (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) | 648 | |
| (F) Other | 2b(1)(F) | 0 | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) | 2b(1)(G) | | 648 |
| (2) Dividends: | | | |
| (A) Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | 0 | 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 | 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 | 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) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | 2b(10) | | 1637597 |
| c Other income..... | 2c | | 45447 |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2d | | 1886108 |

Expenses

| | | | |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers..... | 2e(1) | 35352799 | |
| (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) | | 35352799 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions)..... | 2f | | 0 |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)..... | 2g | | 9552 |
| h Interest expense..... | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances..... | 2i(1) | 0 | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees..... | 2i(2) | 0 | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees..... | 2i(3) | 0 | |
| (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) | 89302 | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) | 2i(12) | | 89302 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2j | | 35451653 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

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| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d | 2k | | -33565545 |
| 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: **PFK O'CONNOR DAVIES LLP**

(2) EIN: **27-1728945**

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 |
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| 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 | | 1000000 |
| f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | | 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 0.

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) |
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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 _____.

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| 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>GRADIENT 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>GRADCO, LLC D/B/A GRADIENT</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-3483677</u> | |

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

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| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... | 1 | 0 |
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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): 71-0294708

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

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| 3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year | 3 | |
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| Part II | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

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| 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

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| Part III | Amendments |
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. Increase Decrease Both No

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| Part IV | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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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: <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 Q703007A.

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator and Participants
Gradient 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 Gradient 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of July 11, 2024 (Liquidation basis), December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Ongoing basis), and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period January 1, 2024 through July 11, 2024 (Liquidation basis) and for the year ended December 31, 2023 (Ongoing basis), and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Gradient 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 qualified institutions as of July 11, 2024 (Liquidation basis), December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Ongoing basis) and for the period January 1, 2024 through July 11, 2024 (liquidation basis) and for the year ended December 31, 2023 (Ongoing basis), stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

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Basis for Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

As further discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Board of Managers of GradCo, LLC, resolved to terminate the Plan effective January 31, 2024. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the Plan has changed its basis of accounting from the Ongoing basis used in presenting the December 31, 2023 and 2022 financial statements to the Liquidation basis of accounting used to present the July 11, 2024 financial statements of the Plan. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 U.S. 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 U.S. GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

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.

2023 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 (Ongoing basis), 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 U.S. 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 the form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, 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 qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

Boston, Massachusetts
October 2, 2024

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

| | <u>July 11, 2024</u> <u>(Liquidation Basis)</u> | <u>December 31, 2023</u> <u>(Ongoing Basis)</u> | <u>December 31, 2022</u> <u>(Ongoing Basis)</u> |
|---|--|--|--|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Investments | | | |
| Investments, at fair value | \$ - | \$ 31,337,999 | \$ 26,025,902 |
| Guaranteed investment contract, at contract value | <u>-</u> | <u>2,022,883</u> | <u>2,040,518</u> |
| Total Investments | <u>-</u> | <u>33,360,882</u> | <u>28,066,420</u> |
| Receivables | | | |
| Notes receivable from participants | - | 152,997 | 220,624 |
| Employer safe harbor non-elective contributions | - | 51,666 | 52,802 |
| Non-elective employer contributions | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>153,038</u> |
| Total Receivables | <u>-</u> | <u>204,663</u> | <u>426,464</u> |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 33,565,545</u> | <u>\$ 28,492,884</u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

| | For the Period January 1, 2024 through July 11, 2024 (Liquidation Basis) | For the Year Ended December 31, 2023 (Ongoing Basis) |
|---|---|--|
| ADDITIONS | | |
| Investment Income | | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 1,516,773 | \$ 3,402,928 |
| Dividend income | 120,824 | 1,006,910 |
| Interest income on guaranteed investment contract | 45,447 | 109,384 |
| Total Investment Income | 1,683,044 | 4,519,222 |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | 648 | 8,397 |
| Contributions | | |
| Participant deferrals | 144,601 | 1,743,487 |
| Participant rollovers | - | 85,971 |
| Employer safe harbor non-elective contributions | 57,815 | 637,399 |
| Total Contributions | 202,416 | 2,466,857 |
| Total Additions | 1,886,108 | 6,994,476 |
| DEDUCTIONS | | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 35,345,163 | 1,828,768 |
| Administrative expenses | 106,490 | 93,047 |
| Total Deductions | 35,451,653 | 1,921,815 |
| Net (Decrease) Increase | (33,565,545) | 5,072,661 |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | | |
| Beginning of year | 33,565,545 | 28,492,884 |
| End of year | \$ - | \$ 33,565,545 |

See Notes to Financial Statements

Gradient 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

July 11, 2024 (Liquidation Basis), December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Ongoing basis)

1. Description of Plan

GradCo, LLC d/b/a Gradient (the "Employer") established the Gradient 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") on October 1, 1999. The following description of the Plan provides only general information. More complete information regarding the Plan's provisions may be found in the Plan document.

Plan Termination

The Board of Managers of the Employer voted to terminate the Plan effective January 31, 2024. Participants of the Plan have the option to request a cash distribution or an in-kind tax-free rollover to an individual retirement account or another qualified plan as defined. For any participant that didn't provide the Plan with directives of their account by July 11, 2024, their account balances were distributed to an individual retirement account in their name. All assets were distributed out of the Plan by July 11, 2024. As a result of the Plan's termination, the Plan changed its basis of accounting from the Ongoing basis of accounting to the Liquidation basis of accounting for the period from January 1, 2024 through July 11, 2024 (liquidation date). The Liquidation basis of accounting presents assets as amounts expected to be realized in liquidation and liabilities at amounts expected to be paid. At December 31, 2023, there was no material difference between amounts presented on the Ongoing basis and those that would have been presented on the Liquidation basis.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of the Employer except those employees whose employment is governed by a collective bargaining agreement, out-sourced workers, and certain nonresident aliens, as defined (the "Participants"). Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of employment.

Voya Institutional Trust Company (the "Trustee") provides trustee and custodial services to the Plan. Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (the "Insurance Company") is the Plan's insurance company and provides recordkeeping services for the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). All investments are participant-directed.

Plan Administration

The Employer is the plan administrator and has the authority to appoint person(s) or entities to carry out the operations of the Plan. American Fiduciary Corporation ("AFC") is the third-party administrative and assists the Employer in carrying out certain operations of the Plan. Individual Participant accounts may be charged directly with an allocation of administrative expenses, if not paid by the Employer. The Employer is responsibly for all expenses relating to the liquidation of the Plan.

Participant Contributions

Participants may defer a minimum of 1% up to 100% of their eligible compensation for the Plan year, as defined, not to exceed a dollar limit established under the IRC. Participants may make pre-tax or Roth contributions to their accounts. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans ("Participant Rollovers").

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1. Description of Plan (*continued*)

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which is October 2, 2024.

Employer Contributions

Employer Safe Harbor Non-Elective Contributions

Each year, the Employer will contribute an amount equal to 3% of a Participant's eligible compensation, as defined. All Participants are eligible for the employer safe harbor non-elective contribution, regardless of a Participant's elective deferral contributions. The total employer safe harbor contributions were \$57,815 for the period January 1, 2024 through July 11, 2024. The total employer safe harbor contributions were \$637,399 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Employer Matching Contributions

The Employer, at its discretion, may elect to contribute a matching contribution of each Participant's elective deferral contributions not to exceed 4% of eligible compensation, as defined. To be eligible, Participants must have made elective contributions during the Plan year. For the period from January 1, 2024 through July 11, 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, the Employer elected not to make matching contributions.

Non-Elective Employer Contributions

The Employer, at its discretion, may make non-elective contributions to the Plan, as determined by the Employer's Board of Managers. Employer non-elective contributions are allocated at the Employer's discretion to five employee groups (Groups A, B, C, D, and E), as defined, based on a percentage of eligible compensation, as defined. For the period January 1, 2024 through July 11, 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, the Employer elected not to make a non-elective employer contribution.

Participant Accounts

Each Participant's account is credited with the Participant's deferral contributions, the respective Employer contributions, an allocation of the Plan's investment earning and losses, and is charged with an allocation of certain administrative expenses, if applicable. Allocations are based on Participant compensation, employee group, or account balance, as defined. The benefit to which a Participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the Participant's vested account balance.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in deferral contributions and employer contributions and the investment earnings thereon.

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1. Description of Plan (*continued*)

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, termination, or retirement, a Participant or beneficiary may elect to receive either a lump-sum distribution or installment payments in an amount equal to the value of the Participant's interest in his or her account. The payment can either be a cash distribution to the Participant or beneficiary or a tax-free rollover to an Individual Retirement Account ("IRA") or another qualified plan. If a Participant's account balance is less than \$5,000, the Plan administrator, after notification, may distribute the benefit into an IRA. In-service withdrawals from a Participant's account balance are permitted upon reaching age 59 ½ or at any time from a participant's rollover account balance. In service withdrawals are also permitted due to financial hardship, as defined. Participants must have obtained all distributions, other than the hardship withdrawal, before financial hardship withdrawals are allowed.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Subject to approval by the Plan administrator, Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 and up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years (or longer for the purchase of a primary residence). Loans are secured by the balance in the Participant's account and bear interest at a fixed rate commensurate with local prevailing rates. A Participant may only have one loan outstanding at a time. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions or by check if the employee has terminated employment.

If a Participant ceases to make loan payments and the Plan administrator deems the loan to be in default, the Participant's loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is made in accordance with the Plan document.

Interest rates for outstanding loans range from 2.95% to 6.50% at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and loans mature at various dates through September 2047. Loans to Participants are reported as notes receivable from Participants on the statements of net assets available for benefits.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). For the period January 1, 2024 through July 11, 2024, the Plan's transactions are reported on the Liquidation basis of accounting. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan's transactions are reported on the Ongoing basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (*continued*)

Fair Value Measurements

The Plan follows U.S. GAAP guidance on *Fair Value Measurements* which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

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 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 are deemed to be actively traded and are classified as Level 1 investments.

Investments, Investment Valuation, and Income Recognition

Investments in mutual funds are reported at fair 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 guaranteed investment contract is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that 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 would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. See Note 4 for information on the guaranteed investment contract.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from Participants are reported at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses when incurred.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to Participants are recorded during the period in which they are paid.

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3. Investments Certified (Unaudited)

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i, Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) including investments held at July 11, 2024 (Liquidation basis), December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Ongoing basis), and net appreciation in fair value of investments, dividend income, interest income on guaranteed investment contract, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the period from January 1, 2024 through July 11, 2024 (Liquidation basis) and for the year ending December 31, 2023 (Ongoing basis), was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the Trustee and Insurance Company, both qualified institutions.

4. Guaranteed Investment Contract

The Plan holds a fully benefit-responsive investment contract (the "Investment Contract") with the Insurance Company called the Voya Fixed Account. The Insurance Company maintains the contributions in a general account, which is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The Investment Contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate to the Plan, subject to the claims paying ability of the Insurance Company. Participants invest in the Investment Contract through the Voya Fixed Account.

As the Investment Contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement for the portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the Investment Contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the Insurance Company, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

The Investment Contract is maintained under a group annuity contract which guarantees minimum interest rates and may credit interest that exceeds the minimum guaranteed rate. The crediting interest rate is based on several factors determined by the Insurance Company including mortality and expense risks, interest rate guarantees, investment income earned on invested assets, and amortization of any capital gains or losses from the sale of invested assets. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. During the period January 1, 2024 through July 11, 2024 (Liquidation basis) and for the year ended December 31, 2023 (Ongoing basis), the average yield earned by the Plan was equal to the yield earned (i.e. interest credited) on the group annuity contract, which was 1.37% and 5.38%, respectively. The crediting interest rate may not be lower than 1.00%. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

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4. Guaranteed Investment Contract (*continued*)

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the Insurance Company. Such events include the following: (i) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan) (ii) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions; (iii) 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 (iv) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan was terminated effective January 31, 2024 and the guaranteed investment contract was terminated and liquidated accordingly.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (i) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (ii) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (iii) a material misrepresentation, or (iv) a material amendment to the agreement without consent of the issuer.

5. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in investment securities which 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

6. Party-In-Interest Transactions

Plan investments include a guaranteed investment contract managed by the Insurance Company and, therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Administrative fees of \$53,917 and \$39,135 were paid to the Insurance Company during the period from January 1, 2024 through July 11, 2024 and for the year ending December 31, 2023, respectively. During the period from January 1, 2024 through July 11, 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2022, the Employer paid administrative fees to Morgan Stanley, the Employer's investment advisor, in the amounts of \$16,286 and \$39,000, respectively. During the period from January 1, 2024 through July 11, 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, the Employer paid administrative fees to AFC in the amounts of \$8,214 and \$14,912, respectively. Notes receivable from Participants qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions as defined by ERISA.

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The Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time or to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, any unallocated assets of the Plan will be allocated to Participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Employer may determine. Effective January 31, 2024 the Board of Directors voted to terminate the Plan (See Note 1).

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Notes to Financial Statements

July 11, 2024 (Liquidation Basis), December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Ongoing basis)

8. Tax Status

The underlying volume submitter profit sharing plan has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), dated June 30, 2020, stating that the form of the plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC. Any employer adopting this form of the plan will be considered to have a plan qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC.

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The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for the plan years ended prior to 2020.

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Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2023

Gradient 401(k) Plan

Schedule Pursuant to Department of Labor Requirements December 31, 2023 (Ongoing Basis)

Form 5500 - Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

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See Independent Auditors' Report

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| 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 4085 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 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">2023 2024</div> |
| | | This Form is Open to Public Inspection |

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 07/11/2024

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

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| 1a Name of plan Gradient 401(k) Plan | 1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001 1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1999 |
| 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) GradCo, LLC d/b/a Gradient 20 University Road Cambridge, MA 02138 | 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-3483677 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number (617) 395-5000 2d Business code (see instructions) 541990 |

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

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

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| SIGN HERE | | Date | 10/24/24 | Manu Sharma |
| | Signature of plan administrator | | | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| SIGN HERE | | Date | | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| | Signature of employer/plan sponsor | | | |
| SIGN HERE | | Date | | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |
| | Signature of DFE | | | |

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| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor | 3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;">5</td> <td style="text-align: right;">229</td> </tr> </table> | 5 | 229 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 2G 2J 2K 3D

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| 9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | 9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

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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

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Receipt Confirmation Code _____

Gradient 401(k) Plan

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