

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 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

- A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan, a multiple-employer plan, a single-employer plan, a DFE (specify), the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
B This return/report is:
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.
D Check box if filing under: Form 5558, automatic extension, the DFVC program, special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: SET AND SERVICE RESOURCES 401(K) PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2018
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): SET AND SERVICE RESOURCES, LLC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 26-3902287
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 866-867-5571
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.

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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	817
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)	738
	6a(2)	0
	6b	0
	6c	0
	6d	0
	6e	0
	6f	0
	6g(1)	346
6g(2)	0	
6h	4	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <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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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

A Name of plan SET AND SERVICE RESOURCES 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SET AND SERVICE RESOURCES, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-3902287	

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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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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38 FOUNTAIN SQ PLZ
CINCINNATI, OH 45263

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	2062	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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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GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	635	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <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
(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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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a 0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1) 0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2) 0	0
(3) Other	1b(3) 0	0
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1) 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) 30026	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) 2467622	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14) 0	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	2497648	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	2497648	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)	232488	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	344294	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	30698	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	607480
(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	
(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)	1672	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1672
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	29896	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		29896
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		354382
c Other income.....	2c		244
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		993674

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	553792	
(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)		553792
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		-2665
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	635	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	2i(5)	2062	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees.....	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees.....	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees.....	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses.....	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		2697
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		553824

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		439850
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		2937498

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: DEANDORTON

(2) EIN: 27-3858252

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	39
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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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)
SASR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, LLC CHOICE POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN I	26-3902287	501

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan <u>SET AND SERVICE RESOURCES 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>SET AND SERVICE RESOURCES, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-3902287</u>	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	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): 84-1455663

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

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	
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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.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <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 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.



Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

for

**SET & SERVICE RESOURCES 401(K)
PLAN**

As of December 22, 2023 and December 31, 2022
and for the Period from January 1, 2023
to December 22, 2023
with Independent Auditor's Report

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator of
Set & Service Resources 401(k) Plan
Raleigh, North Carolina

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Set & Service Resources 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 December 22, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 22, 2023 and December 31, 2022 and for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the 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 (GAAP).
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

To the Plan Administrator of
Set & Service Resources 401(k) Plan
Independent Auditor's Report, continued

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of 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 - Plan Merger

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Plan merged into the Smart Retirement Solutions, Inc Plan (a pooled employer plan), effective November 1, 2023. All plan assets were transferred to the Smart Retirement Solutions Inc.'s plan on December 22, 2023. Our opinion has not been 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 GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements, continued

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

To the Plan Administrator of
Set & Service Resources 401(k) Plan
Independent Auditor's Report, continued

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agree to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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

Dean Dotson Allen Ford, PLLC

Raleigh, North Carolina
September 26, 2024

SET & SERVICE RESOURCES 401(K) PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 22, 2023 and December 31, 2022

Assets	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ -	\$ 2,467,622
Receivables:		
Contributions receivable - employer	-	4,031
Contributions receivable - participants	<u>-</u>	<u>6,709</u>
Total contributions receivable	-	10,740
Notes receivable from participants	<u>-</u>	<u>30,026</u>
Total receivables	<u>-</u>	<u>40,766</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>2,508,388</u>

See accompanying notes.

SET & SERVICE RESOURCES 401(K) PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023

	<u>2023</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 354,382
Interest and dividends	<u>29,896</u>
Total investment income	384,278
Other Income	244
Interest income from notes receivable from participants	1,672
Contributions:	
Employer	228,457
Participants	337,585
Rollover	<u>30,698</u>
Total contributions	<u>596,740</u>
Total additions	982,934
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	551,127
Administrative and investment expenses	<u>2,697</u>
Total deductions	<u>553,824</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	429,110
Transfer to Smart Retirement Solutions, Inc. (Note 1)	(2,937,498)
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of period	<u>2,508,388</u>
End of period	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes.

SET & SERVICE RESOURCES 401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Set & Service Resources 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution 401(k) plan covering all eligible employees of SASR Workforce Solutions, LLC. The Plan was originally established on January 19, 2018 and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan covers all non-excluded employees who are age 21 years or older. Excluded employees are eligible for the Plan if they attain 1,000 hours of credited service in one year. Enrollment dates are on the first day of the month following the date the eligibility requirements are met. The Plan sponsor is SASR Workforce Solutions, LLC; the trustee of the Plan is Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America provides third-party record keeping services.

Effective November 1, 2023, the Plan was merged into the Smart Retirement Solutions, Inc. (the Successor Plan). Plan assets were transferred to the Successor Plan and legal control of the assets was transferred to Reliance Trust Company effective December 22, 2023. Effective December 15, 2023, the Plan no longer accepted contributions and contributions were made to the Successor Plan.

Participant contributions

Participants may contribute up to 85% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, not to exceed the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). 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 defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

Employer contributions

The Plan provides for safe harbor matching and discretionary matching contributions. During the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company matched 100% of the first 3% and 50% between 3% and 5% of an active participant's compensation contributed. In addition, the Company has the right to make additional discretionary contributions. To be eligible for the discretionary contribution, a participant must be employed by the Company on the last day of the Plan year.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's separate account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contribution, if any, and (b) Plan earnings (losses), and is allocated a portion of investment and administrative expenses paid by the plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

SET & SERVICE RESOURCES 401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements, continued

1. Description of the Plan, continued

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, including rollovers, and the Company's safe harbor contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's nonelective contributions and additional matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of credited service with the Company as follows:

<u>Years of credited service</u>	<u>Vesting percentage</u>
Less than 1 year	0%
1 year	25%
2 years	50%
3 years	75%
4 or more years	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participants account and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through weekly or bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Investment Options

Participants can direct the investment of their contributions, including rollover contributions, as well as employer matching contributions made on their behalf into the various mutual funds offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to disability or retirement, a participant will normally be paid in the form of a lump sum payment. Death benefits are paid out no later than five years following the close of the Plan year within which the participant dies. Participants may elect to roll over distributions to other qualified plans or to individual retirement accounts. Hardship withdrawals are permitted.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures of Employer matching contributions are used to offset future Employer matching contributions or administrative expenses of the Plan. Forfeitures available to offset Employer matching contributions or Plan expenses totaled \$0 at December 22, 2023 and \$1,052 at December 31, 2022.

SET & SERVICE RESOURCES 401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements, continued

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are stated 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. See Note 4 for discussion and disclosures of fair value measurements.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

The transfer of assets to the Successor Plan during the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023 disclosed in Note 1 included notes receivable from participants of \$39,883. 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 charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 22, 2023 and December 31, 2022, no allowance for credit losses had been recorded, as repayments of principal and interest are received through payroll deductions and the notes are collateralized by the participant's account balance. If a participant does not make loan payments and the Plan Administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Plan Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Company and are therefore excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation of the fair value of investments.

SET & SERVICE RESOURCES 401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements, continued

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

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

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 26, 2024 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee

The Plan's investment information included in this note and throughout the Plan's financial statements was prepared by or derived from information prepared by Empower Trust Company, LLC, the trustee of the Plan, and furnished to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator has obtained certification from the trustee that the investment information provided to the Plan Administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations or Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to investment information in this note and which appears throughout the financial statements and the supplemental schedule.

The trustee certified the fair value of investments held were \$0 and \$2,467,622 and at December 22, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

The trustee of the Plan also certified to the completeness and accuracy of \$354,382 of net realized and unrealized appreciation in the fair value of investments, and \$29,896 of interest and dividends related to investments for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023.

4. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan classifies its investments based on a hierarchy consisting of: Level 1 (valued using quoted prices from active markets for identical assets); Level 2 (not traded on an active market but for which market inputs are readily available) and Level 3 (valued based on significant unobservable inputs). Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

SET & SERVICE RESOURCES 401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements, continued

4. Fair Value Measurements, continued

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

Mutual funds: The fair values of mutual funds are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs).

There have been no changes in valuation methodologies used as of December 22, 2023, and December 31, 2022.

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

The transfer of assets to the Successor Plan during the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023 disclosed in Note 1 included investments at fair value of \$2,897,615.

The following table set forth, by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's fair value measurements at December 31, 2022:

	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using</u>			
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ <u>2,467,622</u>	\$ <u>2,467,622</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>

To assess the appropriate classification of investments with the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value level to another. Plan management evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits.

5. Investments

The Plan invested in mutual funds with Empower Trust Company, LLC. The accounts are credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for Plan withdrawals and expenses. The mutual funds are stated at quoted market prices.

6. Contributions Receivable

There was no contribution receivable at December 22, 2023. The contribution receivable at December 31, 2022 included participant contributions of \$6,709 and employer matching contributions of \$4,031.

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7. Party-In-Interest Transactions

The Plan held mutual funds managed by Empower Trust Company (Empower) for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023. Empower provides investment services and is therefore a party-in-interest. Administrative fees paid by the Plan totaled \$2,697 for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023. Substantially all other administrative expenses of the Plan are paid for by the Company. All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

8. Income Tax Status

The Plan uses a prototype plan document sponsored by Empower Retirement Group, LLC. An opinion letter was received from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), dated November 14, 2022, which states that the prototype plan document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS. However, the Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

9. Prohibited Transactions

During the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023, one participant's withholding in the amount of \$39 was not remitted within the appropriate time period by the Plan Sponsor. This transaction constitutes a prohibited transaction as defined by ERISA. The Plan Sponsor is aware of the occurrence and has taken the appropriate steps to make the participant's account whole.

10. Reconciliation to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the net income per the Form 5500 for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023:

	<u>2023</u>
Increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 429,110
Adjustment for:	
Prior year contribution receivable	<u>10,740</u>
Net income per the Form 5500	\$ <u>439,850</u>

The following is a reconciliation of employer contributions per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023:

	<u>2023</u>
Employer contributions per the financial statements	\$ 228,457
Adjustment for:	
Prior year contribution receivable	<u>4,031</u>
Employer contributions per Form 5500	\$ <u>232,488</u>

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10. Reconciliation to Form 5500, continued

The following is a reconciliation of participant contributions per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023:

	<u>2023</u>
Participant contributions per the financial statements	\$ 337,585
Adjustment for:	
Prior year contribution receivable	<u>6,709</u>
Participant contributions per Form 5500	<u>\$ 344,294</u>

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Schedule H, line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023

Plan Sponsor: SASR Workforce Solutions, LLC
 Plan Sponsor's EIN: 26-3902287
 Plan Number: 001

Participant contributions transferred late to Plan	Total that constitute nonexempt prohibited transactions			Total fully corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included <input type="checkbox"/>	Contributions not corrected	Contributions corrected outside VFCP	Contributions pending correction in VFCP	
Participant contribution for pay date during the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023	\$ <u> -</u>	\$ <u> -</u>	\$ <u> 39</u>	(1) \$ <u> -</u>

(1) Represents one participant's delinquent contribution from one pay period in 2023. The delinquent participant contribution and the lost earnings were remitted to the Successor Plan in 2024.



September 26, 2024

To Mr. Andrew Hinton
Set & Service Resources 401k Plan
Raleigh, North Carolina

Attention: Andrew Hinton, CFO

This letter is to inform management of Set & Service Resources 401k Plan (the Plan) about significant matters related to the conduct of our audit as of and for the year ended December 22, 2023, so that it can appropriately discharge its oversight responsibility and we comply with our professional responsibilities.

Auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) (AU-C 260, *The Auditor's Communication With Those Charged With Governance*) require the auditor to promote effective two-way communication between the auditor and those charged with governance. Consistent with this requirement, the following summarizes our responsibilities regarding the financial statement audit as well as observations arising from our audit that are significant and relevant to your responsibility to oversee the financial reporting process.

Our Responsibilities With Regard to the Financial Statement Audit

Our responsibility under GAAS has been described to you in our arrangement letter dated May 22, 2024. The audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or those charged with governance of their responsibilities, which are also described in that letter.

As management determined it is permissible in the circumstances and elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), the audit did not extend to any certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of the applicable reporting framework.

Overview of the Planned Scope and Timing of the Financial Statement Audit

We have issued a separate communication dated September 26, 2024 regarding the planned scope and timing of our audit and identified significant risks.

Significant Accounting Practices, Including Policies, Estimates and Disclosures

We have previously discussed with you our views about the qualitative aspects of the Plan's significant accounting practices, including accounting policies, significant unusual transactions, accounting estimates and financial statement disclosures. You may wish to monitor the fair value measurement of investments for your oversight responsibilities of the financial reporting process.

Audit Adjustments and Uncorrected Misstatements

There were no audit adjustments made to the original trial balance presented to us to begin our audit. We are not aware of any uncorrected misstatements other than misstatements that are clearly trivial.

Form 5500 Filing

GAAS require that we obtain and read a draft of the Plan's Form 5500 that is substantially complete prior to the dating of our auditor's report in order to identify material inconsistencies, if any, with the Plan's audited financial statements. We read the Plan's draft Form 5500 filing for consistency with information in the financial statements. We did not identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements.

ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule

We subjected the information included in the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, 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 the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. The objective of these audit procedures was to determine whether the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, other than the certified investment information, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole, whether the form and content of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure Under ERISA, and whether the certified investment information in the supplemental schedule agrees to, or is derived from, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). We did not identify inconsistencies with the audited financial statements or with the certified investment information.

Disagreements With Management

We encountered no disagreements with management over the application of significant accounting principles, the basis for management's judgments on any significant matters, the scope of the audit, or significant disclosures to be included in the financial statements.

Consultation With Other Accountants

We are not aware of any consultations management had with other accountants about accounting or auditing matters.

Significant Issues Discussed or Subject to Correspondence With Management

No significant issues arising from the audit were discussed with or the subject of correspondence with management.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We did not encounter any significant difficulties in dealing with management during the audit.

Shared Responsibilities for Independence

The AICPA regularly emphasizes that auditor independence is a **joint responsibility** and is managed most effectively when management and the audit firm work together in considering compliance with AICPA independence rules. For Dean Dorton to fulfill its professional responsibility to maintain and monitor independence, management and Dean Dorton each play an important role.

Our Responsibilities

- AICPA rules require independence both of mind and in appearance when providing audit and other attestation services. Dean Dorton is to ensure that the AICPA's General Requirements for performing non-attest services are adhered to and included in all letters of engagement.
- Maintain a system of quality control over compliance with independence rules and firm policies.

The Company's Responsibilities

- Timely inform Dean Dorton, before the effective date of transactions or other business changes, of the following:
 - New affiliates, directors, officers, or person in financial reporting oversight roles.
 - New beneficial owners of the Plan Sponsor's equity securities that have significant influence.
 - Change in corporate structure impacting affiliates such as add-on acquisitions or exits.
- Provide necessary affiliate information such as new or updated investment structure charts, as well as financial information required to perform materiality calculations needed for making affiliate determinations.
- Understand and conclude on the permissibility, prior to the Plan and its affiliates, including the Plan Sponsor, and the officers, directors or persons in decision-making capacity, engaging in business relationships with Dean Dorton.
- Not entering into relationships resulting in Dean Dorton, Dean Dorton covered persons or their close family members, temporarily or permanently acting as an officer, director, or person in an accounting or financial reporting oversight role at the Plan or Plan Sponsor.

Management Representations

A copy of the management representation letter has been attached.

Closing

We will be pleased to respond to any questions you have about the foregoing. We appreciate the opportunity to continue to be of service to the Plan.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and others in the Plan of Set & Service Resources 401k Plan and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC

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September 26, 2024

Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC
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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of Set & Service Resources 401(k) Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), sponsored by SASR Workforce Solutions, LLC. The Plans financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 22, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 22, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

We elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We acknowledge that the audit did 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 periodically examination by a state or federal agency, a qualified institution, that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5 and that the certified information is appropriately measured, presented and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

The purpose of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is to express an opinion on whether the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP and that the assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the certified investment information.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that as of September 26, 2024:

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit arrangement letter dated May 22, 2024, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements referred to above in accordance with GAAP.
2. We acknowledge our responsibility for administering the plan and determining the plan's transaction that are presented and disclosed in the ERISA plan 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.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility 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.

4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
5. The methods, data, and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement or disclosure that is reasonable in the context of GAAP, and reflect our judgment based on our knowledge and experience about past and current events and our assumptions about conditions we expect to exist and courses of action we expect to take.
6. We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represented our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.
7. Related-party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of GAAP.
8. Transactions with parties-in-interest, as defined in ERISA Section 3(14) and regulations thereunder, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed.
9. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
10. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with GAAP.
11. Effective November 1, 2023, the Plan was terminated and merged into a Choice Pooled Employer Plan. The assets of the Plan transferred on December 22, 2023.
12. We have properly reported and disclosed amendments to the Plan instrument, if any.
13. We have no knowledge of any uncorrected misstatements in the financial statements.
14. We have requested an unsecured electronic copy of the auditor's report (and financial statements) and agree that the auditor's report (and financial statements) will not be modified in any manner.

Supplementary Information

15. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. In this regard:
 - a. We believe the schedule, including its form and content, is fairly presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
 - b. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.

- c. There are no underlying significant assumptions or interpretations regarding the measurement or presentation of such information.
- d. We will only present the ERISA-required supplemental schedule together with the audited financial statements and auditor's report thereon and will not separate the ERISA-required supplementary schedule from the audited financial statements and auditor's report thereon in any document that contains such information.

Information Provided

16. We have provided you with:

- a. Access to all information, of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements such as records, documentation, and other matters.
- b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
- c. Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
- d. The currently effective version of the Plan document, the trust agreement or insurance contracts and all related amendments. The Plan was most recently amended on June 18, 2021 and is effective as of June 18, 2021.
- e. A draft of the Form 5500 that is substantially complete.
- f. All correspondence, filings, reports, and determinations with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the DOL relating to the Plan's compliance with ERISA and the maintenance of its tax-exempt status.
- g. All Plan financial records and related data. In that regard, the payroll information we provided you covered all employees that were eligible to participate in the Plan.

17. We certify that for the period from January 1, 2023 to September 26, 2024 there have been no:

- a. Mergers, reorganizations, business acquisitions or disposals, or formation or dissolutions of any business entities.
- b. Decisions made to offer Plan Sponsor stock in the Plan.
- c. Additional company contributions attributable to the Plan year.

18. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.

19. The Plan Sponsor's management designated an individual with sufficient skills, knowledge, and experience to oversee the financial statement preparation process and to take responsibility for the results of the financial statement preparation services. This individual performed a detailed review of the financial statements consisting of the following procedures:

- a. Reconciliation of the trust activity to the financial statements.
- b. Review and approval of all journal entries proposed by you, including review of supporting documentation and explanations.

- c. Review the adequacy of financial statement disclosures.
 - d. Review and approval of schedules and calculations supporting the amounts included in the notes to the financial statements.
 - e. Applying analytical procedures to financial statements.
20. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
21. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan involving:
- a. Management.
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control.
 - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
22. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan received in communications from employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators, or others.
23. We have:
- a. Provided you with all information we are aware of with respect to current and potential affiliates, including ownership percentage and materiality assessments.
 - b. Notified you of all planned transactions involving (i) changes in control of the Plan Sponsor or an investor obtaining a 20% or greater ownership in the Plan Sponsor or representation on the Plan Sponsor's Board of Directors, or (ii) investments of 20% or greater in or acquisitions of other entities by the Plan Sponsor, sufficiently in advance of their effective dates to enable the Plan and RSM US LLP to identify and eliminate potential impermissible services and relationships between RSM US LLP or its associated entities and those potential subsidiaries or equity-method investees, prior to the effective dates.
 - c. Made you aware, to the best of our knowledge and belief, of any nonaudit services that the Plan or any of our affiliates has engaged RSM US LLP or any of its associated entities to perform.
24. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements, and neither we, nor the Plan Sponsor, or others acting on behalf of the Plan, have consulted a lawyer concerning litigation and claims or other matters affecting the Plan.
25. We have disclosed to you the identity of the Plan's related parties and parties in interest and all the related-party and party-in-interest relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
26. We are aware of no deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, including significant deficiencies and material weaknesses, in the design or operation of internal controls that could adversely affect the Plan's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data.

27. We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets or liabilities.
28. The Plan has satisfactory title to all owned assets that are recorded at fair value, and all liens, encumbrances, or security interests have been properly disclosed.
29. There have been no communications, whether written or oral, from regulatory agencies concerning non-compliance with, or deficiencies, in the operation of the Plan.
30. We have complied with (a) all aspects of contractual agreements, including provisions of the Plan, that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance, (b) the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA, (c) all participant eligibility and coverage requirements of the Plan, ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), and (d) the filing requirements of appropriate agencies.
31. We have disclosed non-exempt (prohibited) party-in-interest transactions related to late deposits of employee deferrals. Lost earnings on the deposits were calculated and deposited to the Successor Plan by the Company in 2024. The correction was paid out of the Company's, and not the Plan's assets. The late deposit amount totaled approximately \$44.
32. We have no knowledge of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.
33. The Plan is qualified under the appropriate section of the IRC and intends to continue as a qualified Plan. We have operated the Plan in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.
34. We have reviewed the complementary user entity control considerations of the Service Organization Controls (SOC 1) Report for Empower Retirement, LLC dated November 1, 2023 for the period ended September 30, 2023, as well as the applicable Bridge Letter. We believe all applicable controls are properly designed and implemented, and operating effectively.
35. There are no:
 - a. Non-exempt (prohibited) party-in-interest transactions that were not disclosed in the financial statements or supplemental schedule.
 - b. Notes receivable from participants or other receivables or investments in default or considered to be uncollectible that were not disclosed in the financial statements or supplemental schedule.
 - c. Reportable transactions that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.
36. During the course of your audit, you may have accumulated records containing data that should be reflected in our books and records. All such data have been so reflected. Accordingly, copies of such records in your possession are no longer needed by us.



Andrew Hinton
Plan Administrator

